



Vernon W. "Chick" Reed

June 20, 1927 - August 5, 2021

OSMOND -- Funeral service for Vernon W. "Chick" Reed, 94, of Osmond, will be held at 1:30 p.m., Monday, August 9, 2021 at the Osmond United Methodist Church. The Rev. Cathy Cole will officiate. Visitation for the public, with the family present, will begin prior to the funeral at 11:30 a.m. on Monday also at the church. The service will be live streamed on the Stonacek Funeral Chapel Facebook page. There will be a luncheon immediately following the funeral in the church fellowship hall. Burial will be in Prospect View Cemetery in Pierce following the luncheon. He passed away on Thursday, August 5, 2021 at the Osmond General Hospital.

Stonacek Memorial Chapel in Osmond is in charge of the arrangements.

Chick was born on June 20, 1927 in Pierce to Edwin E. and Verne C. (Frey) Reed. He attended Pierce Public Schools graduating in 1946. He was an outstanding athlete and was offered a basketball scholarship to attend the University of Nebraska, but he declined as he did not want to attend any more "school". He was also offered the chance by the St. Louis Cardinals and the Chicago Cubs to report to their minor league teams as a pitcher, but in those days you had to pay your own way, and his family did not have the funds available to allow him to go. He worked at German's Grocery store and the Council Oak Grocery store in Pierce beginning when he was 13 years old.

Chick and Dolores (Dee) Henderson were united in marriage on November

10, 1948 in Hood River, Oregon. Chick worked for the Safeway Grocery store there. They moved to Osmond in 1949, being “recruited” by Cap Theisen to open “Chick’s Grocery” and to pitch baseball for the local Osmond amateur team. Chick, along with 9 other local businessmen, formed a corporation which was responsible for bringing many businesses to town including Big John Manufacturing, Osmond Locker, 2 dentists, a doctor, a barber and the bowling alley. Chick was a great promoter for the community of Osmond. After running “Chick’s Grocery” for 43 ½ years, Chick and Dee retired and they spent several years enjoying their Lake cabin. Chick spent his retirement making bird houses (over 6,400) and giving them to people, Christmas outdoor decorating, and having a productive and amazing garden (especially growing yellow tomatoes for his “acid reflux” friends).

Chick was a member of the Osmond United Methodist Church where he served on several committees and was a trustee, past member of the Osmond General Hospital Board, Venture Resources and the Osmond Tree Board. He was also a lifetime New York Yankee baseball fan.

Survivors include his wife Dolores of 72 years, a son Robin (Dona) Reed of Pierce and a daughter Rae Ann (Wayne) Brantley of Aurora, Colo. 6 grandchildren Tahnee Reed of Winter Park, Fla., Connor (Jordan) Reed of West Des Moines, Ia., Timaree (fiance’ Ryne Kludt) Reed of Sioux Falls, S.D., Zach (Kelly) Streeter of Aurora, Colo., Brennen Streeter of Champaign, Ill., and Taylor (Steven) Turecek of Minden, Ne. and great grandchildren Samantha, Quinn, Henley, Hadley and Luke.

Chick was preceded in death by his parents, his mother and father-in-law, sisters Ruth Avakian, LaVonne Record and brothers Robert and Donald, and grandson Bo Edwin Reed.

Rick and Cheryl Higgins will sing “In the Garden” and “Have Thine Own Way,

Lord” with Charlotte Kiichler accompanying. Pallbearers will be Zachary Streeter, Brennen Streeter, Connor Reed, Walt Aschoff, Rod Eisenhauer, Kelly Hodson, Rick Sirek, and Doug Kettelsen.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Prospect View Cemetery - Rural Pierce

Pierce, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

United Methodist Church- Osmond
601 North State St.
Osmond, NE 68765

Funeral Service

AUG 9. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Vernon W. "Chick" Reed

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ Chick was a wonderful person. When he first came to Osmond we just moved to town and went to Chicks grocery store. Loved going there because of his love of sports. He watched me go from Junior high to high school to college and then was interested in my coaching years. A wonderful business man town supporter and family man. I will always have a soft spot in my heart for Chick and Dee. God Bless Gerald Thomsen

Gerald Thomsen - September 15, 2021 at 01:12 PM



“ Blessings to his family and friends!
Who knew Cap was such an empire builder! :)

We are connected by the way of Pierce and Osmond.

*With sympathy,
Steve, Shala, Joe and Josh Carter*

Shala Carter - August 20, 2021 at 02:13 PM

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“ Chick treated us Coleridge boys so well in the late 90's. We made some great memories hanging out in his basement and at his cabin. We were always blown away by the support he and Dee showed us those years. He was a special man.

My sympathies go out to Dee, Robin and his entire family.

Scott Nordby

Scott Nordby - August 08, 2021 at 10:37 PM

LB

“ Love, All of Us Boyers purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Vernon W. "Chick" Reed.



Love, All of Us Boyers - August 08, 2021 at 05:17 PM

DW

“ I have many fond memories of going to "Chick's" to buy groceries and see his smile. He would let me test the grapes before Mom bought them. Also remember his great Christmas displays. Thoughts and prayers to all of you!
Dori (Enevoldsen) Walton

Dori Walton - August 08, 2021 at 09:18 AM



“ *With Distinction* was purchased for the family of Vernon W. "Chick" Reed.



August 07, 2021 at 03:41 PM



“ *Brian J. Schlote lit a candle in memory of Vernon W. "Chick" Reed*



Brian J. Schlote - August 07, 2021 at 02:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Vernon W. "Chick" Reed.



August 07, 2021 at 11:41 AM



“ *Jay & Patti Runyan- Eagle River, Alaska purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Vernon W. "Chick" Reed.*



Jay & Patti Runyan- Eagle River, Alaska - August 06, 2021 at 08:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Vernon W. "Chick" Reed.*



August 06, 2021 at 07:32 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers to all of you. Chick was one great guy that we will all miss. Thinking of you all. Ray and Judy*



Ray Woslager - August 06, 2021 at 06:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Vernon W. "Chick" Reed.*



August 06, 2021 at 03:10 PM