



Wesley R. Koeppe

February 18, 1924 - October 2, 2016

PIERCE — Services for Wesley R. “Wes” Koeppe, 92, of Pierce, will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Zion Lutheran Church in Pierce. The Rev. Gordon Bruce and Vicar Jonathan Torreson will officiate with burial in the Prospect Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Wednesday at Stonacek Memorial Chapel in Pierce. He died Sunday, Oct. 2, 2016, at Premier Estates in Pierce. The son of Otto and Clara (Wragge) Koeppe was born Feb. 18, 1924, in Pierce County. He was baptized on April 6, 1924, at Pierce and confirmed April 10, 1938, in Plainview at Zion Lutheran Church. He graduated from Plainview High School in 1942. He married Lavine Bumann on Feb. 11, 1945, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Osmond. They were blessed with three children: Judy, Lynn and Pamela. Wesley and Lavine farmed many years in the Osmond and Pierce area. They moved to Pierce in 1962. After moving to Pierce, Wes was a city mail carrier for 28 years for the U.S. Postal Service in Pierce. He retired in 1987. He worked as a security guard for Nucor Steel for several years. Throughout his life, Wes was an avid sportsman. He played football and basketball in high school and later bowling. He also loved to hunt and fish. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Pierce and the church council, school board, was an elder and a financial secretary. He is survived by his three children, Judy (Delbert) Dinkel of Pierce, Lynn (Joyce) Koeppe of Lincoln and Pamela Hansen and special friend Ernest Schaffer of Atkinson; nine grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; a brother, Gary Koeppe of Norfolk; and sister-in-law Corrine Bumann of Norfolk.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Otto and Clara; his spouse, Lavine, who passed away on Sept. 27, 2016; a sister in infancy; sister-in-law Lois Koeppe; sister-in-law Alice Kumm; and brothers-in-law; Arnold, Milton and Gerald. Organist for the funeral will be Dottie Ahlers and congregational hymns will be "Rock Of Ages," "How Great Thou Art" and "What A Friend We Have In Jesus." Casketbearers will be Rob Dinkel, Jay Hansen, Darin Dux, Jeff Koeppe, Brent Dinkel and Talon Frasch. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Prospect View Cemetery - Rural Pierce

Pierce, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **5**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Memorial Chapel - Pierce
403 West Main Street
Pierce, NE 68767
(402) 329-4270
stonacekmemorialchapel@hotmail.com
<https://stonacekfuneralchapel.com/>

Service

OCT **6**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church - Pierce
520 East Main Street
Pierce, NE 68767
<http://www.zionlutheranpierce.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Wesley R. Koeppe*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. But a blessing also because they are together again. Your in our thoughts and prayers. Joyce and Gary Andersen*

Joyce Andersen - October 03, 2016 at 05:35 PM