



William G. Broekemeier

April 27, 1927 - October 23, 2016

PIERCE — Services for William G. Broekemeier, 89, Pierce, will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Zion Lutheran Church in Pierce. The Rev. Gordon Bruce will officiate. Private burial will be at a later date. Military rites will be conducted by American Legion Post 326 of Osmond.

Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Wednesday at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of Stonacek Memorial Chapel in Pierce.

He died Sunday, Oct. 23, 2016, at Osmond General Hospital.

William G. "Bill" Broekemeier was born to William F. and Lillian (Dewey) Broekemeier on April 23, 1927, on a farm southeast of Osmond. He was baptized May 22, 1927, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Osmond and confirmed March 17, 1940, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Osmond. He went to District 29 West and Immanuel Lutheran School until grade nine. He then attended and graduated from Osmond High School in 1944.

After graduation, William farmed with his father until he was called into the U.S. Army in Dec. 14, 1950, to Dec. 8, 1952, and was sent to Korea in 1951.

William served his time in Korea from 1951 to 1952 with the 145th Field Artillery Battalion in the Iron Triangle and in Heart Break Ridge.

He drove an ammunition truck, delivering ammunition to the front line soldiers. He often told of driving the truck down steep mountains on narrow paths, not being able to use head lights, so he would not be seen by enemy planes. He was always very proud of his service to his country.

After discharge, he returned to the farm, where he farmed and raised livestock

until he retired in 2001. Bill also worked part time for Pierce County Road Department for 18 years.

He was a member of American Legion Post 326 in Osmond and served as commander in 1956. He was a member of Post 326 for over 60 years. William was a life member of VFW Post 1644 in Norfolk. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church until moving to Pierce, when he became a member of Zion Lutheran.

He married Sharon (Wecker) Broekemeier on April 12, 1964.

William was an avid outdoorsman and loved hunting, fishing and farming. He was a true Husker fan and enjoyed watching them play on TV. He also loved spending time with his family and watching his grandchildren in various activities.

William is survived by his spouse, Sharon of 52 years; their two daughters and two sons, Candi and Greg Jareske of Wayne, Misti and Neal Halsey of Pierce, Greg and Tami Broekemeier of Brandon, S.D., Rob and Hillary Broekemeier of Osmond; 17 grandchildren; one grandson-in-law and one great-grandson; four sisters, Jeanette Schnoor of Norfolk, Vivian Hixson of Colorado, Lillian (Dean) Hagelstein of Columbus and Harriet Bettencourt of Los Banos, Calif.; as well as several nephew, nieces and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, William Fred, mother Lillian and his sister Irene Meiger.

William entered eternity on Oct. 23, 2016, at Osmond General Hospital.

Organist will be Dottie Ahlers and soloist will be Jacque Collison, singing "Amazing Grace." Congregational hymns will be "Here I am Lord" and "How Great thou Art."

Casketbearers will be Andrew Halsey, Zach Halsey, Sam Halsey, Peter Halsey, Derek Jareske, Ethan Jereske, Trey Jereske, Ian Broekemeier, Evan Broekemeier, John Broekemeier and Tim Young. Honorary casketbearers will be Brittany Young, Amanda Jareske, Symphony Jareske, Amber Broekemeier, Grace Broekemeier and Ella Broekemeier.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

OCT **27**. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William G. Broekemeier*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the entire extended family!*

Brian Schlote - October 26, 2016 at 10:49 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William G. Broekemeier.*



October 26, 2016 at 10:07 AM



“ *Harrison WOC Services, Daryl and Jan purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of William G. Broekemeier.*



Harrison WOC Services, Daryl and Jan - October 25, 2016 at 02:44 PM

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“ Sharon & Family--Our sympathy to all of you. I regret that we are unable to attend either visitation or funeral services for Bill, but please know that you and yours are in our heartfelt thoughts and prayers.

Dennis Lichty & daughter, Tiffany Lichty

Dennis Lichty - October 25, 2016 at 01:20 PM