



Wilma A. Silhacek

July 5, 1925 - February 5, 2016

PIERCE — Services for Wilma A. Silhacek, 90, Norfolk, formerly of Pierce, will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the United Congregational Church in Pierce. The Rev. Terry Buol will officiate with burial in Prospect View Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Tuesday at the church. Stonacek Memorial Chapel of Pierce is in charge of the arrangements.

She died Friday, Feb. 5, 2016, at St. Joseph's Rehabilitation and Care Center in Norfolk.

The daughter of Fred and Christina (Hansen) Lehnert was born July 5, 1925, at Plainview. She was baptized and confirmed at Stark Valley Lutheran Church in rural Plainview and graduated from Plainview High School in 1943. After high school, Wilma worked for Bell Telephone Company in Norfolk.

She married Frank V. Silhacek on Jan. 18, 1947, at Foster. The couple farmed east of Pierce until 1982 when they retired. Frank passed away May 15, 1983.

Wilma moved to Pierce in the fall of 1986.

In 2011, Wilma moved to Norfolk to St. Joseph's Nursing Facility. She enjoyed watching her grandchildren's activities throughout the year, playing cards, Cornhusker sporting events and bus tours.

She was a member of the United Congregational Church in Pierce, U.C.C. Women's Fellowship, Ladies Aid, Dorcas Circle and card club

Survivors include her children, Marilyn Silhacek of Fremont, Randy (Sandy) Silhacek of Pierce, Nancy (Dale) Drahotka of Norfolk, Cheryl (Chuck) Herman of Omaha, Lori (Don) Burns of Norfolk and Brian (Kristine) Silhacek of Norfolk;

14 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, LaVerne Lehnert of Bloomfield, Peggy Lehnert of Berea, Ohio, and Sophie Retzlaff of Fremont. She was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Christina, three brothers, John, Ralph twin brother Wilbur and sisters Ida Silhacek and Edna Tichota. Music will be provided by pianist, Shirley Hetrick and soloist Rick Higgins, singing "Amazing Grace" and "In The Garden" and the congregational hymn "How Great Thou Art."

Casket bearers will be Tony Drahota, Bret Silhacek, Ben Keenan, Corry Jones, Rick Stava and Josh Carter. Honorary casket bearers are her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Prospect View Cemetery - Rural Pierce

Pierce, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **9**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

United Church Of Christ- Pierce
303 S. Brown St.,
Pierce, NE

Service

FEB **10**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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303 S. Brown St.,
Pierce, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Wilma A. Silhacek*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Brian & Family. I was sorry to read of your mother's passing. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

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“ *Our prayers and sympathy go out to Wilma's family. May God be with you all during this difficult time. Cherish the memories of your loved one.*

We are in Texas so we will not be able to attend the services.

Willie & Jeannie Wesemann

Willie & Jeannie Wesemann - February 09, 2016 at 02:26 PM



*Thank you for thinking of us.
Brian*

Brian Silhacek - February 11, 2016 at 06:31 PM



“ *Wilma Silhacek was such a sweet lady. Our condolences to the Silhacek family, especially Randy, Sandy, Jody, Kelly and Amy - - - Rich, Carol and Megan Hegel*

Carol Hegel - February 08, 2016 at 10:08 PM

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“ *Dakota City Employees, Mayor Yacevich & City Council. purchased the Garden Accent Stone - “It Broke My Heart to Lose You” for the family of Wilma A. Silhacek.*



Dakota City Employees, Mayor Yacevich & City Council. -
February 08, 2016 at 03:54 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Wilma A. Silhacek.*



February 08, 2016 at 03:43 PM

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“ *Dakota City;City Employees, Mayor Yacevich & City Council purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Wilma A. Silhacek.*



Dakota City;City Employees, Mayor Yacevich & City Council
- February 08, 2016 at 03:12 PM