



Howard Lee Pierce

November 4, 1951 - November 20, 2021

Howard Lee Pierce, 70 of Cape Girardeau passed away Saturday, Nov. 20, 2021 at Barnes Jewish Hospital in Saint Louis with his loved ones at his bedside.

He was born Nov. 4, 1951 to the late Rev. Frank and Irene Edwards Pierce.

Howard and Denise Myers were united in marriage May 14, 1971. They celebrated their 50th anniversary this year.

Howard taught at Meridian Elementary, Junior High, and High School at Mounds, Illinois. He retired after thirty-five years of teaching. He was a high school special education teacher, elementary teacher, and most recently a computer education teacher. He served as head of many school improvement committees over the years. He also enjoyed serving as assistant track coach in his early career.

As a young man, Howard traveled and sang baritone with the gospel group, The Journeymen, and later with the trio, Cornerstone.

Howard enjoyed sports. He helped coach his son's little league baseball team for many years and was an avid Saint Louis Cardinals fan.

Howard was a former Cape Girardeau Jaycee member. He was currently a faithful member of La Croix United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Denise Pierce of Cape Girardeau; son, Jay (Angela) Pierce of Jackson; sister, Pat (Kevin) Uchitjil of Odin, Illinois; grandsons, Emmett and Oliver Pierce of Jackson; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be Saturday, Nov. 27, 2021 from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home with Pastor Ron Watts officiating.

Burial will follow at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery.

Online condolences may be shared at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com

Ford and Sons Funeral Home are in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1909
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Service

NOV 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JF

“ *Denise, Jay, & family.
We regret we were unable to express our sympathy in person.
Please know we are shocked & sorry for your lose.*

Jim & Vicki Frank

James Frank - December 02, 2021 at 01:44 PM

WS

“ *I was sorry to learn about Howard's passing. I had not seen him in several years. We graduated from high school together ,many years ago ! Thoughts & prayers are with all family & friends. Walt Schroeder (AJ CHS Class of 1969)*

Walt Schroeder - November 27, 2021 at 07:48 AM

RK

“ *Sorry for your loss. Howard was a good friend. He was loved and respected by his students and fellow teachers. When I asked him to install software and torun two computer labs in the elementary school and to run the Curriculum Development Committee, he did so as a true professional. Remembering the good times with appreciation and love.*

Robert Komorech - November 27, 2021 at 01:12 AM

DS

“ Dear Denise and family, Dan and I are so saddened to hear of Howard's passing. We have many fond memories of our days in Jaycees with you all. Howard always had a smile and was a joyful person. God be with you all comforting you.

Dan and Mary Seyer

Dan/Mary Seyer - November 26, 2021 at 04:50 PM

HP

“ Denise & Jay & Angela,

Howard was a kind man who showed love and light to an incredible amount of people. There is nothing that can be said to take away this grief, so we will say only this: we are so very sorry for your loss and are thinking of you all.

*Love,
Andy & Heather Pekios*

Heather Pekios - November 25, 2021 at 06:07 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Howard Lee Pierce.



November 25, 2021 at 03:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Howard Lee Pierce.*



November 25, 2021 at 10:31 AM



“ *I'm so saddened to hear of your loss. Howard was an amazing man. He always wore a smile and never had a bad word to say about anyone.*

Shari Witty - November 24, 2021 at 04:16 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Howard Lee Pierce.*



November 24, 2021 at 11:18 AM



“ *Jay and Denise,
I'm saddened to hear of your loss. I fondly remember the many games we all attended when the boys were little. My prayers are with all of you as you lay Howard to rest.*

Tammy Deimund

Tammy Deimund - November 23, 2021 at 03:23 PM