



James A. Pierce

June 15, 1945 - March 4, 2020

James A. Pierce, 74, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri passed away Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at Saint Francis Medical Center.

He was born June 15, 1945 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri to Elmer and Alma Huey Pierce.

Jim was a loving father, father-in-law, grandpa, caring brother, son and very dear friend to many. A most entertaining individual, most that came to know Jim were drawn to him by his magnetic personality and generous nature. With his one-liner wit and charming charisma, his lovelight shined brightly.

Jim was a fixture in the Cape Girardeau community for most of his earthly years. To help his Mother at home, Jim worked after school at the Playmoor Pool Hall where he racked pool balls and cleaned tables.

He enjoyed many years of competing nationally in pool tournaments and playing fast and slow pitch softball in the Southeast Missouri area. Jim was a respected opponent and a preferred teammate. He and others helped grow youth baseball and football in the area.

Jim enjoyed a rewarding career in the electrical distribution industry. He began his career with Schott Electric Supply and later a partner at Jackson Electric

Supply. After several years with Anixter in St Louis, he returned to Cape Girardeau and spent many of his favorite years with his Cape Electric family. Jim retired in 2007, serving his industry for over 30 years.

Jim was not only a great man; he was a Man with God.

He was a graduate of Cape Central High School class of 64.

He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his one son, Rhett (Christy) Pierce of Cape Girardeau; two sisters, Nora Bertrand of Versailles, Ohio and Glenda Masterson of Cape Girardeau; two brothers, Dallas Pierce of Kalamazoo, Michigan and David Pierce of Lansing, Michigan; three grandchildren; one step-daughter, Denise (Seth) Siemers of Defiance, Missouri; three step-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Jamie Pierce; three brothers; and two sisters.

Visitation will be 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on Friday, March 13, 2020 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Service will follow at 2:00 pm Friday, March 13, 2020 at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to Alcoholics Anonymous, Crown Hospice or James Pierce Memorial Fund on www.gofundme.com.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is handling 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

MAR 13. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

RP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Rhett Pierce - October 23, 2020 at 10:28 PM

SH

“ Stuart Hoeller lit a candle in memory of James A. Pierce



Stuart Hoeller - March 13, 2020 at 06:51 PM

SH

“ I met Jim at Seth and Denise Siemers wedding in Cape Girardeau. We shared several stories and I found out that he was Jaime Pierce's father which I did not know. Jim's daughter and I knew each other since 1972 when Jaime began attending Alma Schrader grade school with me. Jim always had a great sense of humor and was always quick with a joke or a story. He will be greatly missed!

Stuart Hoeller - March 13, 2020 at 06:50 PM

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Rhett Pierce - March 13, 2020 at 01:12 AM

DA

“ Very decent and kind man. He and my father were friends since high school. My first exposure to Jim was playing on the tee ball team he coached. While Rhett's baseball prowess grew exponentially, mine never developed beyond tee ball skills. Yet Jim was patient and supportive. Fast forward a bunch of years with Rhett and Jim sharing Thanksgiving with us in Dallas. He had my kids eating out of the palm of his hand telling stories of he and their grandfather's escapades at youngsters running amuck in Cape. Had the kids laughing so hard they were crying.

A gentle and kind soul that will be missed. Go rest high on that mountain Jim. Your impact and legacy lives on.

Dale - March 11, 2020 at 03:51 PM

JP

“ Jim and Angie Pogue purchased the Reflections of Glory Wreath for the family of James A. Pierce.



Jim and Angie Pogue - March 11, 2020 at 03:22 PM

GA

“ I grew up with his son Rhett and got to know Jim pretty well through this friendship. Due to his billiard prowess I idolized Jim immediately but as I got to know Jim better, the thing that stuck with me most was how he treated me. Jim was genuinely kind, attentive, supportive and caring and never talked down to me like I was a young punk-which is exactly what I was... This along with his joyous sense of humor is what I'll miss most about him. Once I was able to afford my own pool table Jim came over to give Rhett and I some pool lessons, along with some lessons in humility. Naturally, Rhett was running his mouth a mile a minute so I asked Jim if he whooped Rhett enough as a young boy? Jim deadpanned "He's about to get whooped as a grown man..." Rest in peace Jim Pierce-you will be missed...

gabe - March 11, 2020 at 10:00 AM

LH

“ Love, Chuck, Ronda, Brad and Maddy Harriott purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James A. Pierce.



Love, Chuck, Ronda, Brad and Maddy Harriott - March 09, 2020 at 10:14 AM

JB

“ John and Barb Bearden purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of James A. Pierce.



John and Barb Bearden - March 08, 2020 at 11:04 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of James A. Pierce.



March 07, 2020 at 11:27 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of James A. Pierce.



March 06, 2020 at 09:57 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of James A. Pierce.



March 06, 2020 at 09:13 PM



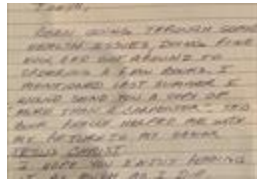
“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of James A. Pierce.



March 06, 2020 at 08:54 PM

TP

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Tonya Penfield - March 06, 2020 at 07:17 AM