



Dale Eugene Pierce

July 30, 1934 - January 24, 2023

Dale E. Pierce was born July 30, 1934, on a small 40-acre farm in the Cascade Community located in the southeast area of Chautauqua Co, Kansas. He was the youngest of three children born to Emery H. Pierce and Lola B. (McKellips) Pierce. He attended school in a one room schoolhouse with no electric or running water and a wood stove for heat until he completed the 6th grade. He then attended school for his 7th and 8th grade years at Niotaze, Ks. until graduating in 1952 from the Peru High School in Kansas. After graduating he worked for a short time in Wichita, Ks. for Boeing Aircraft. He married Dolores J. Sanders in 1953 at Caney Ks. In 1953 he entered the military during the Korean conflict from 1953 to 1955. After an honorable discharge from the military, he started his 36-year career with Phillips Petroleum Company in the R & D Division, retiring in 1991.

Dolores, his wife of 44 years, preceded him in death Dec. 24, 1997. He remarried in 1998 to Ramona Miller in which she also preceded him in death August 14, 2008.

While Dale was raising his children, he enjoyed coaching little league baseball and watching them compete in many sports. He ran the chains for the Bartlesville High School Wildcats for years before, during and after his sons played high school football. He followed his granddaughters to as many choir, musical, softball and basketball events as he could get to, some being out of state to watch them compete with the Blazer Organization as well as college ball. He enjoyed fishing, woodworking and had a love for kids and all animals.

He loved to talk to people, never met a stranger and would give you the shirt off his back.

He is survived by two sons Tom Pierce and wife Donna of Bartlesville, Earl Shane Pierce of Bartlesville and daughter Deborah Leming and husband Gary of Bartlesville, six granddaughters Dyani & Daysha Leming, Donita Pierce, Darci Hockett, Britanya Pierce and Lenaya Beck Freeman, all of Bartlesville, 15 great grandchildren, 7 great great grandchildren as well as 3 more to arrive this year and his dog Booger.

A special thank you to Dru Edwards who opened her home to our family and took our dad in to live and care for him during his last breaths.

Dale was preceded in death by two wives, his parents, brother Bud Pierce, sister Vera Newby, nephews Ronnie and Boyd Newby nieces Nancy Buoy and LaDena Hastings and Linda Craycraft.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make donations to the Bartlesville Journey Home, 900 Washington Blvd, Bartlesville, OK 74006, (918) 876-4184 or to the Washington County SPCA, 16620 OK-123, Bartlesville, OK 74006, (918) 336-1577

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory
1600 SE Washington Blvd.
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-4300
info@stumpff.org
<https://www.stumpff.org>

graveside

JAN 31. 2:00 PM (CT)

Sunny Side Cemetary
408 N Hooker St
Caney, KS 67333

Tribute Wall



“ Dale Eugene Pierce

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM

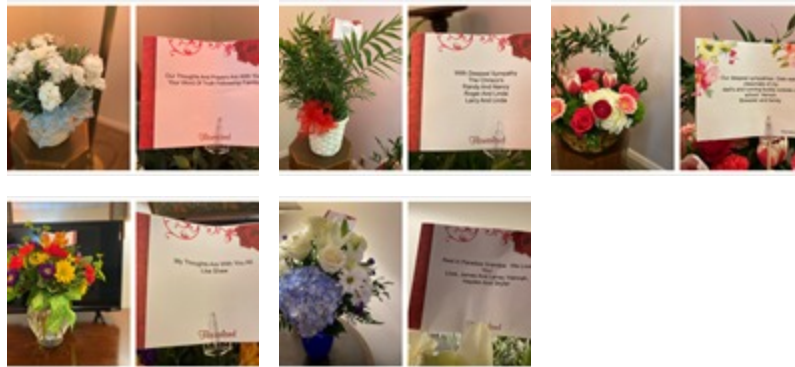


“ Dale Eugene Pierce

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ 9 files added to the album Flower Pictures



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - February 03, 2023 at 11:10 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dale Eugene Pierce.



January 30, 2023 at 11:20 PM

RS

“ Dale was the best step father my sister, Shelia Myers, and I could have ever asked for. He was a godly man, loved his family beyond words, was kind and gentle and had a wonderful sense of humor. I know he is now having joyful reunions with those who passed before him, laughing and joking with friends and hugging and teasing all the little children with a big smile on his face. We will miss you, Dad, and will see you on the other side someday. Love always, Rhonda Solomon

Rhonda Solomon - January 30, 2023 at 11:58 AM

KD

“ Prayers from our family. Hugs to you all.



Kimberly & Darrell Dyer - January 28, 2023 at 09:27 PM

JC

“ Dale was a classmate with my dad in Peru, Kansas. I heard many stories about their adventures. I understand that Bill Ferrell and Dale were in the army together. Dad and his kids send sincere condolences to Dale's family.

Jeri Brewster Coldwell - January 27, 2023 at 04:42 PM

CB

“ Dale was always a pleasure to have around, he was always the one to tease you and make you feel better! I had the honor of being his pastor for a few years and there was always a twinkle in his eyes when he came through the church doors! He will be missed, rest in peace my friend. Pastor Connie and Mike Brand

Connie Brand - January 27, 2023 at 04:04 PM

SH

“ *May You rest in Peace Mr. Dale!! You were always so KIND to my mother and me! Friends to both of us for over 63 years. You were always so Happy to see me anywhere, or anytime. Last time I saw Mr. Dale, we both were trying to find an item in Walmart. As always you told me how nice I looked and grew up. You said on our last meeting. "How Proud you were of me!" Your words meant the world to me. Thank you for being my father's only real friend. That was not the easiest thing to be either. Remembering you will always bring a smile to my face! Peace my Dear Friend!*
Sharon

Sharon - January 27, 2023 at 02:38 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Dale Eugene Pierce.*



January 26, 2023 at 05:10 PM

VS

“ *May you rest in peace Dale you were a good friend to my dad .Prayers to the family*
Sincerely
Vickie nowlin snellgrove



Vickie Snellgrove - January 26, 2023 at 01:05 PM

BM

“ I remember Dale as very hard working man , rather it was work or play . My Dad and Mom were friends with him and Delores. Playing cards or coaching Tom , and I in baseball. I spent the night several times at their home. Debbie , Shane , and Tom were always thought of as more than just friends to me ! We will miss Dale here , but I have hope he is having fun with all his friends, and family in heaven now !!

Bennie McClintock - January 25, 2023 at 07:28 PM