



Jim Pierce

September 16, 1947 - May 9, 2022

JIM CAROL PIERCE, AGE 74

And a resident of Franklinton passed away Monday May 9, 2022 at his home after a lengthy illness. He was a graduate of Tylertown High School before earning his Bachelor's degree in history from Mississippi State University. Jim then honored his country in the United States Army by serving two tours during the Vietnam War. Upon returning home, Jim, alongside his father, was the owner/operator of J.C. Pierce and Son trucking serving the dairy industry in and around Washington Parish. He later began a career as an insurance salesman before retiring. Jim was a member of Grace Missionary Baptist Church and truly loved the Lord, his church and church family. He believed in the power of prayer and was a prayer warrior for his family, church and others in need. His prayers were always thoughtful, gracious, uplifting and empowering to all those that had the opportunity to hear him speak to his Lord and Savior.

At the age of 50, Jim lost nearly all of his vision, but he never let that affect his demeanor. He lived life to the fullest extent despite what many would consider a disability. With his beloved wife by his side, together they attended every activity, sporting event or dance recital of their grandchildren. They attended church services, all family gatherings and community events. Despite his troubles, he kept a positive attitude and loved to joke around with and act as a

prankster to his family and friends. His kind-spirited personality remained the same throughout his blessed life. He truly adored his grandchildren and family and will be forever missed by all those that knew him.

Survived by:

Wife of 49 years: Vondell Cooper Pierce

2 Daughters and Sons in law: Kim and Faron Magee,
Kelli and Steven Goings

Grandchildren and Spouses: Austin and Jessica Magee,
Logan and Danielle Magee,
Addison Goings,
Ansley Goings

Great-granddaughter: Remy Magee

2 Sisters and Brothers in law: Vicky and Gerald Wall,
Lynn and Randal Bankston

Sisters in law and a Brother in law: Karen Pierce Pittman,
Willie and Jeanette Cooper,
Marcel Graves,
Gayle Cooper

Also numerous special nieces, nephews and other family members

He was preceded in death by his parents J.C. Pierce and Doris Johnson Pierce, brother Earnie Pierce, sister Kathy Martin, sister and brother in law Gail and Jimmy McMorris, an infant sister Myra Pierce, mother in law Ruth

Mae Thomas, brothers in law Eld. Clyde Cooper, Eld. J.W. Graves.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Wednesday May 11th from 5:00 pm until 9:00 pm and after 9:00 am on Thursday. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel at 11:00 am Thursday with Eld. Ed Penton and Eld. Jesse Johnson officiating. Burial will follow in the Acy's Creek Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery. Military honors will be provided by American Legion Post 24 in Bogalusa.

Pallbearers: Austin Magee, Logan Magee, Bill Barber, Hershel Creel, Keith Bankston, Matt Stogner

Tribute Wall



“ Few times in life do we meet someone who so obviously exudes genuine Christian love and happiness. Jim left us in awe of his strength, faith and love. Our thoughts and prayers are for you as move through these hard days, but we know that the countless wonderful memories of Jim and the perfect example that he lived will be his legacy forever..

Marsha Matthews - May 12, 2022 at 03:11 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jim Pierce.



May 12, 2022 at 12:01 AM



“ So very sorry to hear of Jim’s passing. He was always so friendly and such a wonderful person. Always had a smile and kind word. Thoughts and prayers for each of you.

Billy ray and Janet Breland - May 11, 2022 at 10:56 PM



“ Vondell, Kelli and Kim, I am so sorry to hear this. It’s not easy to lose your wonderful dad and a caring, loving husband, I know how much y’all will miss him, but you have lots of fond memories to treasure. Prayers for all of you through this difficult time. He will always be the man who drove in the yard to pick up our milk all those years!

kathy mauthe - May 11, 2022 at 06:32 PM

EM

“ Vondell, I am sorry to read about your husband's passing. May God bless you and your family during this time of grief.

Elane martin - May 11, 2022 at 04:50 PM

BK

“ Vondell: We were so sorry to hear of the passing of your husband, He sounded like a wonderful man -- a true Patriot and Christian family man You will be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Robert and Barbara Kuhn

Barbara Kuhn - May 11, 2022 at 11:03 AM



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



May 10, 2022 at 06:18 PM

JM

“ Vondell, I am so very sorry to read the obituary of your husband, Jim. He sounds as though he was a delightful, Christian man to be around. May God provide you the most wonderful memories, and continued blessings for you and your family. Thoughts and prayers go out to each of you.



Judy McCasland Micelle - May 10, 2022 at 05:29 PM

KS

I'm going to miss my buddy's phone calls when we would reminence about our good old work days & school days at Lexie, ms. Our prayers are with the Pierce family !

Kendall smith - May 11, 2022 at 10:11 AM

CH

Remember when we built tree houses, Swam in Uncle Ernie's gravel pit, ate watermelons from garden, hung out with each other and neighborhood boys, hunting, cowboys and Indians, and just plain hanging out in the summertime. Great neighbor, cousin, and friend in our younger days. Sorry to know he is already gone to a better place called Heaven. Prayers for all the family and friends. RIP Jimmy.

Claude Holmes - May 12, 2022 at 02:24 AM



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