



Dr. Robert L. Pierce M.D.

March 25, 1959 - September 27, 2007

Robert L. Pierce, M.D. passed away on September 26th, 2007. Robert was born in Nashville, TN on March 25, 1959. He graduated from Alamo Heights High School in 1977 and Texas A&M University in 1981. After graduating from the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, The Medical School UTHSCSA in 1985. Bob completed his Pediatric Residency at the Tulane School of Medicine in 1988. Following his residency at Tulane, Robert completed a Fellowship in Pediatric Cardiology with The University of Miami in 1991 and received a research Fellowship from the American Heart Association in 1992. His career began as an Assistant Professor at Tulane and also at UTHSCSA before entering into private practice in San Antonio. Robert was preceded in death by his great grandparents Judge Frank E. Langford and Anne Carr Langford, his paternal grandparents Dr. Alexander W. Pierce and Elizabeth Jackson Pierce, his maternal grandmother Irene Langford Young and his mother Anne Carr Young Pierce. Surviving family members include his father Dr. Alexander W. Pierce Jr. and wife, Sharron Lowsley of La Vernia, TX and his very special children Blake Langford Pierce, Zachary Webster Pierce, Anne Frances Pierce and their mother Dr. Maria R. Pierce. In addition, Robert is survived by sister Irene P. Watterson, and husband Richard, their children Tyler Watterson and Anne M. Watterson of Ft. Collins, CO; brothers John Carr Pierce and wife Susan of Pflugerville, TX, Alexander W. Pierce III and wife Julie, their children Alexander W. Pierce IV, Travis L. Pierce and Jackson T. Pierce; aunt and uncle, Elizabeth and David

Colby of Mclean, VA and cousins Hunter, Alex and Logan Colby. Robert was a gifted physician who both saved and improved the lives of many children and their families. He will be deeply missed by the medical community and the families for whom he cared. His love for his children was eternal and everlasting. In lieu of flowers, the Pierce family asks that donations be made to the Dr. Alexander "Buster" W. Pierce Memorial Nursery c/o United Regional Hospital Foundation, 3716 Henry Grace Freeway, Wichita Falls, TX 76302.

SERVICES

The family will receive friends from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. Sunday, September 30, 2007 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. A funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, October 1, 2007 at St. Luke Catholic Church, 4603 Manitou Dr., San Antonio, TX 78228. Honorary pallbearers include his nephews Tyler Watterson, Alexander, Travis, and Jackson Pierce. An on-line guestbook is available at www.missionparks.com under the obituary section.

Tribute Wall

RW

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Rick Westfall - September 21, 2018 at 09:58 AM

ZP

Thank you for this

Zachary Pierce - January 27, 2021 at 02:06 AM

ZA

“ *Hey dad*

Zachary - January 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RW

He was a great man Zachary. Sorry for your loss.

Rick Westfall - September 21, 2018 at 09:41 AM

BA

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Pierce Family. Dr. Pierce has taken care of our little girl since the second day of her life. We will deeply miss him.*

Becky, Steve, Samantha, Jalissa, Joe & Phillip Agüero - January 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Dr. Pierce was a wonderful man and an amazing Doctor. He had taken great care of my son Daniel at Tulane when he was born and we followed him to San Antonio. Daniel is now 13 and my family is so grateful to Dr.Pierce for helping him get there. My sympat

Misty Westfall - November 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ There is no words I could put for someone to understand the amount of care and help Dr. Pierce gave us. He knew there was nowhere he could hide from the Westfalls when we were going through a surgery or procedure, so he didn't even try. For 13 years he wa

Rick J. Westfall - November 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ I worked with Dr. Pierce when he was with Tulane providing echocardiography at his clinic in Baton Rouge. I really enjoyed his dry sense of humor and great compassion for the children. I had the opportunity to remake his acquaintance recently. He had not

Joel Fitzgerald RDCS - October 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ We extend our sincere condolences to the Pierce family. While we only knew Bob for a short time, it was clear that he was a fine man who was loved and respected by many people. He was always very kind to us. We are very sorry for your loss.

Sandy Giovine Cruz and Mary Giovine - October 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I would like to Celebrate his Life and Try not to Mourn his Death. We all have such a short time here, and yet when we are blessed with such a wonderful soul, It's hard not to wonder why we cant keep him longer. Thank God He was able to touch and make su

Loretta L. Barnett - October 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

FK

“ Words are so inadequate at a time like this. May it help to know that family and friends are sharing the sorrow in your hearts. May memories be a source of comfort at this time. Wishing you God's peace. Deline and Fred

Fred & Deline Kerstiens - October 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I send my condolences to John Pierce and family. My prayers are with you and keep your head up. It will get better after awhile

Jessica Brown - October 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ My prayers are with the Pierce family during this time of grieving. May God help you through the loss of your loved family member.

Albert Hood - October 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ I am very sorry for the great loss of all those in the Pierce family. I know this is a stressful time for all of those involved, and you have my sincere condolences for the pain you all share in loosing a loved one. My prayers are with you.

Nichol L. Stout - October 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ John - my condolences go out to you and your family during this difficult time.

Lysandra A. Castaneda - October 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ My condolences to the family. My prayers are with you all.

Sara Garcia - October 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ John - My prayers go out to you and your family.

Conesha Bryant - October 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Pierce family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Dr Pierce was our HERO for being the WONDERFUL dr that he was to our beautiful MIRACLE MATTHEW. He diagnosed him at birth with TAPVR and has followed him for 3 years. He wil

Maria Gonzalez - October 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You have our deepest sympathy, and we send our love and support to all of you.

Alex, Dorothy, Logan and Amelia - October 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ To The Pierce Family:
I am saddened to hear the news of Robert's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Patrick Olomu, MD - October 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *The entire family is in our thoughts.*

Chuck Bowles & Family - October 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ *The world lost a kind and compassionate man in Robert and the world of medicine lost a brilliant physician. My prayers are with his family in this trying time.*

Lauren E. Kinzie - October 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ *It is with great sorrow,I express my condolence at untimely death of Dr Pierce. May God give your family all the strength to bear this loss. My deep condolences especially to his father Sandy.I end my message from the Koranic verse, "And there is no livin*

Farooq Mirza - October 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Bob -*

I do not know, except for in my prayers, of any other way to reach you at his point and time. I sincerely hope that the World Wide Web extends beyond the world as we know it. We will be together again, and I look forward to seeing you and seeki

John Carr Pierce - October 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ I send you my deepest condolences on the passing of Dr. Pierce. I worked with him at Santa Rosa-Cardiopulmonary Dept. I will miss him. God give you and your family lots of strength. My prayers are with you.

Merced Dillard - October 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Although I did not know Robert, his grandfather was my pediatrician. I have fond memories of Dr. Pierce. I will never forget his final words to me, "Now Pat your going to be married next week so you know you will have to find another doctor." "His Kids

Pat Darling Mirrer - October 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Dear Pierce Family,
Please accept my condolences in your time of great loss. I am saddened to lose a fellow AH classmate and also an Aggie as well. I will keep you in my prayers. If there is anything I can do let me know. May God Bless You!

Jimmy Spalten - October 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ We have known Dr. Pierce since Jan. 1999 when he took over care of our then 3 yr. old Sammy heart transplant. Sammy loved going to Dr. Pierce, even though he didn't always like the "stickers" EKG. Sammy has some behavioral issues, but never with Dr. Pie

janet, craig, and sammy baker - October 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ There are not enough words to describe how we feel about Dr. Robert Pierce. He was always good about following up with test results and responding to our questions, and there were many, many questions regarding our son's health. He was always openminded

Craig Baker - October 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Our thoughts are with all your family at this time. We are so saddened by your loss.

JB and Chesta Norton

J.B. Norton - October 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ My deepest and profound sympathy for your loss. I pray that your sorrow be comforted as God's word tells us, "Blessed are those who mourn, They will be comforted." I can only imagine how precious and special Robert is to you. I pray that the love you h

Linda Pharis - October 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Sandy, Sharron, & Family,
Our deepest sympathy goes out to you at this time of sorrow. If there is anything that we could do for you, please feel free to let us know. Take care of yourselves and each other. Our prayers with you always. Sincerly, TJ, Li

Mr. & Mrs. Torlon J. Speegle - September 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Rusty & Julie and all Pierce Family,

My sincere condolences on the loss of your brother. He looked to be a great man who was a major positive contributor to our world. I am sure he will be missed by many he knew, helped and touched.

Steven J. Pritchard - September 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Dear Blake, Zach, Annie and Maria,

Timothy and I are sorry for this great loss that you have experienced. I hope you will find comfort in the support and love of your mother, one another, your family and friends during this difficult time. I pray that

Kathleen and Timothy - September 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ We'd like to extend our deepest condolences to the entire Pierce Family. We are saddened to hear the news as Dr. Pierce not only contributed to the study of medicine but as well as to the community in general. Should there be anything you need, please I

The Gonzalez Family and on behalf of the SACLIC - September 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ Dear Pierce Family,

We are sadden to see that Dr. Pierce has left us. Dr. Pierce touched our lives and especially the life of our 2 year old son. Without the Dr. Pierce and staff our son would not have survived his first few days of life. Dr. Pierce

guillermo garcia - September 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Our deepest sympathies and condolences go out to you at this time. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.
The Miller Family- David, Diana and Katy

Diana Miller - September 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ *Blake, Zach, and family, I am so sorry for your loss and want to let you know that I am here for you. My heart and all my prayers are with you. I know that your father is up in heaven with God and all the angels looking down upon you smiling, proud of eve*

Sylvianne Velasquez - September 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *Dr. Maria Pierce and family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you and we are very saddened by your loss. God Bless
Laura, Alejandra and Daniel Perez*

Laura Perez - September 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *MY CONDOLENCES TO THE PIERCE FAMILY. I AM 12 YEARS OLD AND DR. PEIRCE HAS BEEN MY DOCTOR SINCE I WAS A BABY. HE WAS ALWAYS VERY NICE TO ME, AND A GREAT DOCTOR I WILL MISS HIM VERY MUCH.
SINCERLY, DEANNA*

DEANNA HERNANDEZ - September 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ *We are terribly saddened by your loss. Our hearts go out to all of the Pierce family.
Hunter and Reka*

Hunter Colby - September 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Our hearts & prayers go out to the entire Pierce family.*

Mr. & Mrs. Natividad Rodriguez & family - September 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ *Maria, Blake, Zachary and Anne, my thoughts, prayers and love are with you all. You will always be one of my favorite families.*

Carla Thompson

Carla Thompson - September 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Didi and I were shocked and saddened by your loss. Sandy-because you and I have shared such similar perceptions over so many years, I can empathize with how you feel now. We are so very, very sorry.*

Robert & Didi Franks - September 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ *Dear and Wonderful Cousins, We wish we could be with you in person, and our hearts are so heavy for you right now. Each of you is so extraordinarily special to us. Please know that all of you will remain in our thoughts and prayers. We hold you close and*

The Jacksons - September 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ My daughter, Niki, and I would like to extend our heartfelt condolences to the Pierce family. I hope you find some comfort in the fact that Robert was such a sweet and caring person, always willing to help others, and did help so many. He will be missed

Patrice Villastrigo; Center For Healing & The Arts - September 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ My deepest sorrow and condolences for the family of Dr. Robert L. Pierce. May he rest in peace.

Juan Parra - September 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ Our love, thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this time. Wish we could be with you. We send special love.

Helen & Jack Goodman - September 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Dr. Robert L. Pierce M.D.

Christopher S. Allbright - September 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Ashley and I are so shocked and saddened by the loss of Robert. He was a very sweet and sensitive man. We will miss him so much. You are all in our thoughts and in our prayers.

Susan and Ashley Spain - September 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ Dear Maria, Blake, Zach and Anne,
Our prayers and thoughts are with you. We are really sorry for your loss.

Alex, Carlos and Diane Jaen - September 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GV

“ I am sorry for the families loss. I am a former patient of Dr. Pierce starting at the age of 5. I had a major heart surgery at that time. Everything went well due to Dr. Pierce. Dr. Pierce always had concerns with my health. He was kind hearted, well resp

Genevieve Valdez - September 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ i went to school with robert. i have great memories of him. i'm very sorry for your loss.

dana hundley - September 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ To the entire Pierce family: We are praying for your peace and comfort and we are so very glad that Anne was able to attend an ACTS retreat recently! We know God will take care of you and give you what you need in this difficult time.
With Christ's lov

Stephanie Cook - September 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ I will miss Bob, his compassion and his dry sense of humor. My sympathy to his wonderful and caring family.

Rhonda S Shaffer - September 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *Susan and I hold you in our hearts and thoughts in the face of this tragic loss. With all of our love,*

Logan and Susan

Logan Colby - September 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM