



Joel Clyde Pierce

March 2, 1914 - March 18, 2009

PIERCE

Joel Clyde Pierce passed away on March 18, 2009 at the age of 95. He was born in Cameron, TX on March 2, 1914 to Paul and Ruby Bush Pierce. He grew up in the panhandle town of Childress and earned a B. S. in Mechanical Engineering from Texas Tech University in 1939. He served his country in the U.S. Navy during WWII as an aviation machinist's mate. For most of his professional career he worked at Kelly AFB as an aeronautical engineer, retiring in 1971. He is preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Jean Schleicher Frazier. He is survived by his devoted wife of 63 years, Dora; sons, David Pierce & wife Jessica and Anthony Jack Pierce; daughters, Barbara Darnell & husband Charles, Carol Pierce & husband Rey Gonzales; daughter-in-law, Corinne Pierce; granddaughters, Sarah Darnell & Anya Pierce; grandsons, Paul Darnell, Noah Pierce & Aidan Pierce; two sisters, Esther Wright and Violet White; numerous nieces and nephews. Joel will be remembered for his many interests and talents, and for his ability to fix just about anything. He enjoyed fishing, gardening, leather crafts, woodwork, making beer, parties and many other activities. He was an accomplished musician and he got great pleasure from his many years as a fiddler with the Cactus Canyon Contra Band. He was a long time member of the Texas Society for Professional Engineers and the National Association of Retired Federal Employees. During his last years he was a devoted member of VFW

Post 9603, where he especially enjoyed his service as Post Chaplain.

SERVICES

Visitation will be from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, March 24, 2009 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Funeral Service will begin at 9:00 AM on Wednesday, March 25, 2009 also at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

NP

“ Grandpa, It's been a tough couple of years and I've been thinking of you often, and shared a few memories of you with grandma recently, before her passing. I can still imagine your hug and can hear your voice calling me bud-ro. You would definitely be exasperated with Chloe's energy and antics, but pleasantly surprised with my ability to fix things, Chloe's artistic talent, and her math skills.



Noah A Pierce - January 02, 2022 at 07:41 PM

NW

“ Rest in peace Joel.

Nick Wantiez - May 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ miss you J-C

tom barrett - October 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Sharon and I are sad to know my Uncle Clyde has passed. I can still see him at Esther's table in Childress talking to Paul Ed during one of our living room gatherings when much of the family was in Texas to bury his sister, my mother, Irma Jean, or Mom a

Mickey Schleicher - April 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Dear Aunt Dora and family:
My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I share with you the following: By Lord Alfred Tennyson
*Crossing the Bar: Sunset & evening star, and one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar, When I put out to*

Angela A. Polanco - March 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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Angela A. Polanco - March 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Dear Mrs. Pierce, Dave, Barbara, Andy and Carol,

I was very sorry to hear of your husband and Dad's passing. Mr. Pierce was a part of my life since we first arrived in San Antonio when I was 10 years old. He was not just my best friend's dad, but also

Jeffrey S. Powers - March 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Dora,
My sincere condolences to you and your children. I know how much you will miss such a wonderful loving husband and father. Never feel alone.
Love,
Cousin Cindy

Cindy Z. Farmer - March 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ He was a loving father-in-law to our daughter Jessica. He was the other grandfather to our grandchildren Aidan and Anya - being there for them day to day, week to week, in ways we couldn't while living so far away. He was a giving and gifted person,

Karen and Paul Faler - March 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WP

“ Dave, Barb, Charlie and Mom,
We are all sorry for your lost of Joel. He was part of our youth growing up in Colonies North and one of the steady keels of the neighborhood.
The Lord Be With you All.

William Powers - March 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ David,
My heartfelt condolences go out to your mother and the entire Pierce family. I know how much your father meant to you. Just remember one thing, He is in the Lord's Kingdom now and will be watching over you all. May the Lord bless all of you wit

Mario Octavio & Monica de la Peña - March 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ Dear Aunt Dora and Family, Please know that our thoughts are with you all. Much Love, Arnie & Becky

Arnie & Rebecca Klein - March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *David,
I was so sorry to read about your dad. I remember how fondly you spoke of him. He truly was a remarkable man. I know he meant the world to you and your family. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.
With love,
Barbara*

Barbara Mohs - March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Dave,
I'm sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you & your family. God bless & keep you all & comfort you.*

Barbara Moreno - March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *This is my Dad. He lived a long productive life, and was a very self sufficient. He was a very well rounded man, who as an aeronautical engineer was at the top of his game. He also played and recorded music, fished and did a lot for us. He never paid inte*

David Pierce - March 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM