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James W. "Dub" Pierce

Funeral services for James W. "Dub" Pierce, 85, of Longview will be held at 10 AM Tuesday, February 18, 2003 in the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home of Longview with the Reverend Phil Jones officiating. Burial will be in Memory Park Cemetery. He died Saturday, Feb. 15, at his residence.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 PM Monday at the funeral home.

Mr. Pierce was born April 26, 1916 in Marshall, Texas to William Wyatt and Martha Elizabeth Pierce. He was an active member of the First Christian Church of Longview, and a member of the Men's Sunday School Class. He was owner/operator of Pierce Heating and Air Conditioning, Pierce Real Estate, and Pierce Construction Company. He was 33rd degree mason, and a member of the Longview Masonic Lodge #404, and very involved in Masonry. He was a Shriner, and a member of the Sharon Temple, and in 1976, was the Potentate. Dub was also a Scottish Rite and York Rite. He was a very big supporter of the Shriner's Crippled Children's Hospital and the Burn Institute. A US Army veteran of WWII, he was in the 504th Military Police Battalion and attended annual reunions.

Mr. Pierce was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Oletah Ford Pierce, and his daughter Nina Charleta Pierce.

Survivors include his daughter, Sally Ann Pierce of Clear Lake; son and daughter-in-law, James W. "Bill" and Linda Pierce of Salt Lake City; sister, Mae "Sister Mae" Griggs of California; 3 granddaughters; and 4 great grand children.



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Memorial contributions may be made to Life Care Hospice, 2020 Bill Owens Pkwy., Suite 100, Longview, TX. 75604, the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children or the Burn Institute, 610 Texas Ave., Galveston, TX 77550, or to the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital, P.O. Box 190567, Dallas, TX. 75219-0567.

The service may be viewed by clicking on funeral-cast.



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Anonymous posted:

I can remember that as a small boy we waited at "Sister Mae's" house for Uncle Dub to come back from the war. He came in with a big bag of things he had collected in Germany. Everyone got one, and now over 50 years later, I still have the aluminum belt buckle he gave me. I am so grateful for his showing me many family sites from his youth when I visited him in 2001.##imported-begin##Thomas Pierce Maddux##imported-end##

August 25 at 7:00 PM



Grace Maddux-Floyd November 7 at 7:16 PM

Odd that I just now found this, 20 years later. And, I remember Uncle Dub and Aunt Olita visiting us when I was a little girl. They came with Uncle Homer and Aunt Rex to our house in the San Fernando Valley. I was fascinated by their Texan drawls and how family could sound so different. Though I soon grew bored with the adult conversation, I have always remembered how kind and warm they were towards me and how they all laughed together sharing stories.



Anonymous posted:

I WILL MISS BRO. JAMES GREATLY, HE SERVED IN THE EAST THE SAME YEAR I SERVED AS W.M. IN JAMES F TAYLOR LODGE, HIS SERVICE ATTITUDE AND LEADERSHIP HELPED ME TO HAVE A SUCCESSFUL YEAR. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. MAY GOD BLESS!!!##imported-begin##WILLIAM HUGGINS##imported-end##

February 19 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Brother Pierce was Master of Longview Lodge No. 404 when I took my degrees. At that time he became a good friend and guide throughout the building of my Masonic edifice. The Family has my deepest sympathy, prayers and warmest regards during this time of bereavement. Brother Pierce was a prince among men and will always stand out as a shining beacon and the personification of what being a positive influence or Masonic Spiritual builder is all about, Respectfully, Larry V. Tidwell##imported-begin##Larry V. Tidwell##imported-end##

February 17 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Brother James will be missed.I have memories of him always at his wife's side at the hospital.##imported-begin##Bob Dinning##imported-end##

February 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with Dub's family. Our family and business relationship with him through the many years was a special one.##imported-begin##Linda R. Butter##imported-end##

February 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Bro. James will be missed at our Lodge. JAMES F.TAYLOR #169##imported-begin##George Gillespie##imported-end##

February 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

james was a faithful potentate and past potentate always interested in all past potentate functions he will be missed maxine and ev evans##imported-begin##everett evans##imported-end##

February 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

James will be missed, especially in Masonic circles. As the Potentate of Sharon Temple he served during the construction of the Temple and invited the Daughters of the Nile to hold their Sessions in the new Temple. As Queen of Sharahan Temple during that year it was a pleasure to work with James and he has remained a good friend throughout in years.##imported-begin##Cathryn Carroll Clifford##imported-end##

February 16 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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