



Mr. Frank Earl Pierce

November 15, 1935 - March 22, 2019

Frank Earl Pierce was born on November 15, 1935 to Hubert & Lela (Franklin) Pierce at their home near Long Lane, Missouri. He departed this life on March 22, 2019 at the age of 83.

Frank graduated from Windyville High School in 1953, and that is where he met the love of his life, Opal Bailey. They were married on February 12, 1955, and then their children Becky, Regina, and Danny made a family. He worked for the Independent Stave Company for 40 years, was a big horseman with the best being his running horse Pogo, fished anywhere he could, and caught mounting size fish in Canada. He also loved to hunt and travel and was an avid outdoorsman. His wife, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren all held a special place in his life. He was always teaching them how to fix something, make something to better their lives, and how to take care of their families.

Frank was preceded in death by his wife Opal; his parents; one daughter, Becky Nicks; great-grandson, Lucas Nicks; and his brother, Bill Pierce. He is survived by his daughter, Regina & husband Wayne Johnson; grandson, Anthony & wife Alexis Johnson; his son, Danny Pierce; grandson, Dalton & wife Bri Pierce; granddaughter, Tori Jo Pierce; grandson, Matt & wife Ashley Nicks; great-grandchildren, Lilly, Karlie, and Brett; grandson, Ryan & wife Stephanie Nicks; great-grandchildren, Jason, Emerson, Jack, and Evie; brother, Bob Pierce & family; sister, Betty Long & family; his brother Bill's family; and his son-in-law, Danny Nicks. He also leaves other extended family

and the Bailey family, many friends, and neighbors.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at the Cantlon Otterness & Viets Funeral Home with Pastor Matt Taylor officiating. Escorts will be Kevin Pierce, Rhett Elia, Travis Pierce, Logan Pierce, John Long, Al Franklin, and Travis Rice. Honorary escorts will be his grandsons, Matt Nicks, Ryan Nicks, Anthony Johnson, and Dalton Pierce and his great-grandsons, Brett Nicks, Jason Nicks, and Jack Nicks. Interment will be in the Cedar Ridge Cemetery under the care and direction of the Cantlon Otterness & Viets Funeral Home of Buffalo. Visitation will be from 9:30-11:00 a.m. Wednesday at the Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Cedar Ridge Cemetery Fund.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Ridge Cemetery

Long Lane, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home - Buffalo

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Service

MAR 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Frank Earl Pierce*

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Mr. Frank Earl Pierce*

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ *Mr. Frank Earl Pierce*

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ *Mr. Frank Earl Pierce*

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Mr. Frank Earl Pierce*

December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to the Pierce family during this time.-Lebanon Yellowjacket Baseball Family.*

Dustin Young - March 26, 2019 at 12:00 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Frank Earl Pierce.*



March 25, 2019 at 06:28 PM



“ *Frank was my father-in-law who I was eager to go anywhere with because he knew so much about so many things a true "Renaissance Man". He could break, shoe and ride a horse. He was a cooper, as in someone who makes wood barrels. He could fix or rebuild a car, tractor or boat motor. He knew the Niangua River from above the Windyville bridge to Tunnel dam like the back of his hand, he could fish, hunt and trap, process a deer catch clean and fry goggle-eye that where so good you could eat them all day or night. He had a great gigging boat and taught me on those cold calm winter evenings how to gig sucker. But best of all he was a great husband, father, grandfather and friend whose handshake was his word. Frank has touched many lives and has left the world a much better place he will be missed but never forgotten. Eternal rest grant unto him Oh Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*
Danny Nicks

Daniel Nicks - March 24, 2019 at 11:16 PM



Danny so sorry for you and his whole family. Sounds like a wonderful man!

Angie VanHercke - March 26, 2019 at 10:46 AM

AW

Wonderful eulogy to your father in law. Not too many people with his talents around anymore. So sorry for your loss and keeping the family in my prayers.

Agnes Willoughby - March 26, 2019 at 12:53 PM

JP

What a beautiful tribute. You are certainly blessed to have this father-in-law. Also makes me understand better why Becky was such an extraordinary person.

Julanne Patrick - March 27, 2019 at 11:40 PM

RM

“ *So sorry for your loss. Frank will be greatly missed.*

Ruth Mabary - March 24, 2019 at 05:43 PM

JP

“ *So sorry for your loss, you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Robert, Jackie and Ranae Poole*

Jackie Poole - March 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ *Regina, so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing.
Thinking of you & extending our sympathy.
Gina & Gary Cook*

Gina Cook - March 23, 2019 at 07:22 PM