



William "Bill" A Pierce

June 20, 2024

William "Bill" Arthur Pierce, 78, passed away at home "The Hill" during a lovely sunset surrounded by many loved ones on June 20th, 2024

Born on August 30th, 1945, to Walter and Lucille Pierce, Bill was one of seven children. He could usually be found with his beloved family, hunting, fishing, sitting on the back porch, or watching football.

Bill proudly served in the United States Army, where he received a Purple Heart following his tour in Vietnam. After starting his own family, he founded a business working on fire trucks and later joined the Elsanor Volunteer Fire Department. For a short time in the '80s, he served as Volunteer Fire Chief. He was a talented machinist who continued to work on fire engines for years afterward and completed his career as an aerospace machinist in Mobile, Alabama.

Bill was a beloved father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, and uncle. He is survived by his sister, Joanna (Denson) Glover; his three daughters, Kim (Steve) Williams, Cortney (Walt) Yohn, and Megan (XinLi) Pierce; grandchildren Brittney Williams, Cole (Brooke) Williams, Chelsey (Chase) Simpson, Alyssa (Greg) Gongre, Cierah (Josh) Abbott, Iris JinLi, and Eloise JinLi; great-grandchildren Caden, Lexee, Kyler, Easton, Layknn, Molly, Landen, Maize, Lucy, and "little man" Xander. Many nieces, nephews,

cousins, dear friends, and neighbors held a special place in his life. Known for his deep love of family, Alabama football, and pride in serving his country, particularly alongside his recon platoon; his legacy will live on.

Bill, known as “Billy” to his recon buddies, was a man ready to help anyone. He was understanding and overcame many difficult times in his life. Because of Bill, those around him knew what perseverance, love, and endurance truly meant.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **25**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Bethel Baptist Church and Cemetery
22250 US-90
Robertsdale, AL 36567

Funeral Service

JUN **25**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

VF

“ Vivian White Fent lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Pierce



Vivian White Fent - June 26, 2024 at 04:39 PM

CT

I remember Bill and so does my brother, Keith Leggett. We went to Rainbow /Tabernacle and Elsanor School. Hard times but Good times. He will be missed

Carole Leggett Tindal - June 27, 2024 at 12:29 PM

OW

“ Bill, Gary, Wayland and I walked many many miles up and down the dirt roads in Elsanor in our younger days and those memories will be with me forever.
A moment I will never forget was at the old Rainbow Church and Bill was cutting up a little bit too much and Lucille [a precious lady] calmly walked over and got him by the arm and said William Arthur Pierce thats enough ofthat. Thats how all the kids found out his full name. All will miss you on the hill. Oscar Waters

oscar waters - June 24, 2024 at 07:35 PM

DA

“ DataTrust purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William "Bill" A Pierce.



DataTrust - June 24, 2024 at 03:40 PM

CD

“ Christine Darby lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Pierce



Christine Darby - June 24, 2024 at 12:55 PM

BM

“ Brian and Ahnna Mason purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of William "Bill" A Pierce.



Brian and Ahnna Mason - June 24, 2024 at 11:44 AM

JF

“ John and Melanie Love and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" A Pierce.

John and Melanie Love and family - June 23, 2024 at 05:08 PM

JF

“ John and Melanie Love and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William "Bill" A Pierce.



John and Melanie Love and family - June 23, 2024 at 05:08 PM

BH

“ Bonnie H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" A Pierce.

Bonnie H. - June 23, 2024 at 02:26 PM

RI

“ Recon Platoon Brothers 2/12 Infantry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" A Pierce.

Recon Platoon Brothers 2/12 Infantry - June 23, 2024 at 02:18 PM

RI

“ Recon Platoon Brothers 2/12 Infantry purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of William "Bill" A Pierce.



Recon Platoon Brothers 2/12 Infantry - June 23, 2024 at 02:18 PM

AH

“ Angelina Hartman lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Pierce



Angelina Hartman - June 23, 2024 at 01:46 PM

AH

“ Angelina Hartman sent a virtual gift in memory of William "Bill" Pierce



Angelina Hartman - June 23, 2024 at 01:45 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Bill" A Pierce.



June 23, 2024 at 01:24 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William "Bill" A Pierce.



June 23, 2024 at 11:58 AM