



Billy J. Pierce

March 2, 1928 - January 11, 2013

Funeral services for Mr. Billy Jim “B.J.” Pierce, 84 of Farmerville, Louisiana will be at 2:00 p.m., Monday, January 14, 2013 in the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Dale Reed and Bro. Pete Williams officiating. Burial will follow in Pierce Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be Sunday, January 13, 2013 from 6 - 8:00 pm at the funeral home. Mr. Pierce died Friday, January 11, 2013 in Farmerville, LA.

Mr. Billy Jim Pierce was born March 2, 1928 in the Haysland Community of Panola County, Texas to Gordon Wall and Jewell Vera Brown Pierce. He attended Haysland and Beckville schools. Mr. Pierce, a welder, owned and operated B.J. Pierce Construction Company until his retirement in 1994. He married Thelma Ruth Ramsey on November 1, 1974 and together they celebrated 38 years together. A member of Calvary Baptist Church in Beckville, B. J. had a zest for life. He enjoyed fishing, trail riding and spending time with his many friends and family. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, GW Pierce and grandson, Kevin Brian Pierce.

Survivors include his loving wife, Ruth Pierce of Farmerville, LA.; sons, Jimmy Pierce and wife Sandra of Reeves Community, TX, Kenneth Pierce and wife Brenda of Beckville, TX, March Davidson and wife Terry of Farmerville, LA and Ronald Davidson and wife Annette of Fayetteville, AR; grandchildren, Wesley Pierce of Hallsville, TX, Justin Pierce and wife Amanda of Beckville, TX, Tammy Franklin and husband Scott of The Colony, TX, Scott Davidson of Tucson, AZ, Kelly Howard and husband Larry of Beckville, TX, Lisa Cross and

husband Jeff of Henderson, TX, and Tiffani Harris of Gary, TX; 19 great grandchildren, 3 great great grandchildren, other relatives and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be his grandsons, Kevin Pierce, Jr., Ryan Pierce, Trenton Bennett, Trevor Bennett, Dustin Carr, and Keith Carr. Honorary pallbearers will be Dalton Pierce, Christopher Pierce, Tucker Pierce, Caiden Pierce, Joe Jacobs and Bob Jones.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel
307 W Wellington St.
Carthage, Tx

Tribute Wall



“ I am trying to find out if Billy Joe is still living. He was a friend. Billy Jim was married to his sister at one time. We all worked together. Long time ago.

Terry Lancaster - December 04, 2025 at 10:13 PM



“ I was 18 years old when my uncle who owned Pyburn Drilling dropped me off in Winnsboro, La and introduced me to the oil field and Billy Jim Pierce. I loved the man. He was awesome.

Terry Lancaster - December 04, 2025 at 10:04 PM



“ My uncle Davis Pyburn owned Pyburn Drilling Company out of Shreveport. When I graduated from High School in 1957 he offered me a Roughneck job for the summer and I took him up on it. My first job was on one of his rigs at Winnsboro, La where I first met Billy Jim. I quickly took a liking to this man and worked with him on many locations and several summers . He was an excellent Driller and a fun person to work with. I think of him often as I look back to my younger days. Terry Lancaster, Teague, Texas.

Terry Lancaster - December 15, 2020 at 04:42 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to the Pierce families. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Dianne Martin##imported-end##

January 19, 2013 at 08:26 PM



“ To the family of Mr. B.J. Pierce, we would like to express our deepest sympathy and praying for God's comfort and peace for each of you.

We have many fond memories of Mr. B.J. coming into the "Flatwoods Grocery".

Lori Adams Cordova, Dare Rix "Bozo" Parker & Verna Mae Parker.##imported-begin##Lori Adams Cordova ##imported-end##

January 15, 2013 at 07:52 PM



“ The Pierce Family, I am so sorry for your loss, I loved Billy Jim very much, he was always very good to me. He will be greatly missed, My prayers are with all of the family...##imported-begin##Sharon Pierce##imported-end##

January 14, 2013 at 02:16 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. Our hearts and prayers are with you. My mind goes back to them good old days back in the late 70s, when we would all meet at your house on Saturday's and ride the horses to the river, eat lunch and rest by the river with some great friends. Then get back to the house about dark.##imported-begin##Randy & Geneva LaGrone##imported-end##

January 14, 2013 at 11:13 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Danny and Brenda Bass##imported-end##

January 14, 2013 at 10:27 AM



“ *To the family of Billy Jim Pierce:
We are saddened at the loss of my dear cousin. We decided after much thought not to attend the service because of the weather conditions. Please know our hearts are there in spirit. May God bless you all in the days ahead as you grieve the loss. Our love to you, Mattie Belle and Cindy##imported-begin##Mattie Belle##imported-end##*

January 14, 2013 at 10:25 AM



“ *Miss Ruth,
When we moved to Farmerville from Bastrop, I met you and B.J. and knew that I wanted you for friends. B.J. was the "Mayor" of the neighborhood and he was very helpful to all of us. We will surely miss him.
Peyton & Patti##imported-begin##Peyton & Patti Spear##imported-end##*

January 13, 2013 at 07:50 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, We have very fond memories of BJ##imported-begin##kathy and marvin freeman and violet brewster##imported-end##*

January 13, 2013 at 04:20 PM



“ I have never heard B.J.'s name and not smiled. I immediately would think of how he liked to make me as well as anyone who was around him smile and laugh when we visited. One could only dream of an accent or laugh as pure Texas as his.

I will miss his warmth, his smile, his voice, his humor, and the interaction between him and everything and everyone he loves.

I spent my life calling him "B.J., my step-granddad". It was always a little strange to say that, but said it anyway to make some sort of distinction. I would never use that around B.J. though because I never wanted to use any word that would seem to lessen his part in my life. But now that he has traveled on, if I could say one more thing to him, I would be, "Safe travels, Grandpa! I love ya and always have!"###imported-begin##Scott Davidson###imported-end##

January 12, 2013 at 10:32 PM



“ Ruth and family, Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with you all. BJ was not only a fine neighbor, but also a wonderful friend. We will sure miss hearing that lawn mower crank up, and seeing him ride across the yard to come tell us a good story about fishing, or Susie, or life in East Texas.... May God's peace be with you during this time. God bless~ The Pattersons###imported-begin##Dennis and Kathy Patterson###imported-end##

January 12, 2013 at 08:24 PM



“ I would like to express my deepest condolences to family & friends. You will be in our thoughts and prayers as Mr. BJ is a great loss to all of us. I'm sure he is in a better place where there is no suffering. I have only lived next to him for four years but he was a very very dear friend and the whole neighborhood will surely miss him. Unfortunately I am hung up in West TX, and will not be able to attend the services.
God Bless the family and may HE comfort them.
Danny & Krisen Jackson & Family##imported-begin##Danny Jackson##imported-end##

January 12, 2013 at 08:23 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies to the family. You all are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Jeff and Jan Carr##imported-end##

January 12, 2013 at 06:23 PM



“ We are saddened to learn of B.J.'s passing. He was a wonderful friend and neighbor. I know that he is safe in the arms of heaven. We pray for his family to have comfort in his passing.##imported-begin##Dale and Renee Smith##imported-end##

January 12, 2013 at 05:16 PM



“ *Ruth,
Our prayers are with you and the family. Since Bob has an appointment with his Oncologist on Monday, we will not be able to make the funeral, but wanted you to know we will be thinking about you and praying God gives you peace and His loving arms around you and your family through all of this. If there is anything we can do for you here, let us know,
Love,
Bob and Mary Jane###imported-begin###Bob and Mary Jane Jones###imported-end###*

January 12, 2013 at 04:39 PM



“ *KENNETH AND JIMMY
SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT B.J. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH ALL.MAY GODS LOVING PEACE COMFORT YOU. DOUGLAS AND ELAINE.###imported-begin###Elaine Ross###imported-end###*

January 12, 2013 at 03:30 PM