



## Leo Allen Pierce

May 23, 1933 - October 16, 2010

Funeral Services for Mr. Leo Allen Pierce, 77 of Carthage, Texas will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 19, 2010 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bob Scott and Rev. Jerry Anderson officiating. Burial will follow in the Pierce Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be Monday, October 18, 2010 at the funeral home. Mr. Pierce died Saturday, October 16, 2010 in Longview, Texas.

Mr. Leo Allen Pierce was born May 23, 1933 in Panola County, Texas. He was the only child born to the marriage of Leo and Florine Thompkins Pierce. Leo married his childhood sweetheart Ella Mae Mercer June 2, 1951 and they celebrated almost 60 years together. Mr. Pierce retired from Union Pacific after forty years of service as a truck driver and operator. Leo was a member of the Friendship Baptist Church since 1969 serving as a Deacon and Sunday School Superintendent. He loved country and gospel music, played the guitar and fiddle, loved working on old cars but above all else, he was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather to the family he cherished dearly. He is preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his loving wife, Ella Mae Pierce of Carthage; daughters, Barbara Jo Kruebbe and husband Michael J. of Carthage, Phyllis Hays of Carthage; grandchildren, Matthew Kruebbe and wife Ashley of Buda, Brandon Kruebbe and wife Shelley of Carthage, Heath Kruebbe and wife Kathleen of Tyler, Brian Kruebbe of Carthage and Cory Hays and wife Missy of Longview; great grandchildren, Hope Kruebbe, Caleb Kruebbe, Austin Kruebbe, Anna

and Ally Kruebbe, Faith Kruebbe, Brandon Hays, Matthew Hays and Katelynn Kruebbe; many other relatives and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be, Matthew Kruebbe, Brandon Kruebbe, Heath Kruebbe, Brian Kruebbe, Cory Hays, Jimmy Pierce and Wayne Allums.

Honorary pallbearers will be the men of Friendship Baptist Church.

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT **19**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Leo Allen Pierce



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Hawthorn Funeral Home - October 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ My grand-daddy, my hero... taught me what a man should be... love always, Brandon Allen Kruebbe

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brandon kruebbe - May 06, 2018 at 04:32 AM



“ Phyllis, Barbara and Mrs. Pierce,  
I am sorry to read about the loss of your father and husband. I remember him from so long ago, but have not forgotten what a kind man he was. My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
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October 20, 2010 at 03:59 PM



“ Mack and I are so sorry to hear about Leo Allen. He was a very special person to me growing up. I can still remember all of the guitar and piano playing at your house and the special times I had there. May God wrap his loving arms around you at this time. I cannot be there at the service. However, please know that we are praying for you. Love always !!!  
Charlotte McDaniel LaGrone

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October 19, 2010 at 07:02 AM



“ Phyllis, Ella Mae, & Barbara----  
I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my prayers. I will always remember him as a true country gentleman who always had a smile and a kind word. May your memories comfort all of you at this difficult time.

Love,  
Julie, David, and Jessica Mayfield  
Julie Mayfield

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October 18, 2010 at 10:07 AM