



Robert "Bob" E. Pierce

March 19, 1932 - August 7, 2010

PITTSBURG, NH -- Mr. Robert E. "Bob" Pierce, 78, of Pittsburg, NH, passed away early on Saturday morning, August 7, 2010, at the Coös County Nursing Hospital in West Stewartstown, NH.

Born on March 19, 1932, in Nashua, NH, Bob was the son of the late Theodore and Emma (Martin) Pierce. He was educated in Nashua and served with honor in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean conflict from 1950-53.

After his military service, Bob went to work as a lab technician for Sanders Associates in Nashua for 13 years. In 1969, he moved with his family north to Pittsburg and purchased the Powder Horn Lodge, operating it until 1985. But he continued his interest in engineering, and he was always inventing things. Bob even had three patents to his credit. He will be well remembered for his craft work, the Pierce Clocks, his hand-crafted puzzles and other things made from old barn boards. Bob also loved to hunt and fish, and he was an avid gold prospector.

Bob was very involved in his community and can be credited with helping bring snowmobiling to the Pittsburg area. The Pierces were the first in the area to winterize their cabins and cater to visiting snowmobilers. He helped to organize the first Easter Seal Ride-In and he was also involved with the first Sliver Bunnell Dog Sled Race.

He also had a keen interest in politics, and he was a past president of the North Country Chamber of Commerce, he was a member of the NH Conservation Commission, and he served on the board of directors of the NH Snowmobile Association for many years.

Bob leaves behind his wife of 56 years, Constance "Connie" J. (Conery) Pierce of Pittsburg, NH; five children, Linda J. Young and husband Richard of East Barre, Vt., Jon R. Pierce and wife Kathleen of Oakdale, Conn., Dale A. Pierce and wife Itir of Colorado Springs, Colo., Scott P. Pierce of Lortin, Va., and Barry C. Pierce and wife Paula of The Berkshires, Mass.; three brothers, Theodore W. Pierce of Nashua, NH, George L. Pierce and wife Janet of Venice, Fl., and Paul Salvail of Nashua, NH; two sisters, Beverly A. McMahon of Pelham, NH, and Betty Jo Overton and husband George of Merrimack, NH; eleven grandchildren; two great-granchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Pierce is preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Brenda Pierce in 1973, and a brother, Ronald Pierce.

There are no calling hours. A graveside funeral service with military honors will be held on Tuesday, August 10, 2010, at 2:00 p.m. at the Pittsburg Hollow Cemetery in Pittsburg, NH. Pastor Janet Young will officiate.

Expressions of sympathy in Mr. Pierce's memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Disease Research, 22512 Gateway Center Drive, Clarksburg, MD 20871, or at www.ahaf.org.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

Tribute Wall



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“ Very sorry to learn of the death, 10 years ago, of Bob Pierce, whose service as a Boy Scout leader in Hollis, NH, I remember with enormous gratitude. His son Dale and I were in school together, and we all missed the family when they moved to Pittsburgh, NH, up in "the North Country," in the early 1970s. Will say prayers for the repose of his eternal soul, and offer best wishes for continued health and happiness for his children and family.

Mark LaVergne - November 17, 2020 at 05:24 PM



“ Although I never knew Robert I wanted to let his family know how many people out there appreciate all he has done over the years for all the snowmobilers.
My wife and I love and frequent the Pittsburg, NH area.
Thanks, and may your pain be eased by all the good memories.##imported-begin##Tony DeCristofaro##imported-end##

October 01, 2010 at 05:21 PM



“ Brother Bob, I think of you quite often and do not believe that you are not with us anymore. I believe that you are re-united with Brenda and Mom. I can really say that you are in a better place, because you were no longer the outgoing, person that I grew up with. Kiss them all for me, including, Babe, my Dad, and let them know We Miss all of you... Your Baby sister, Betty-Jo##imported-begin##Betty-Jo (Salvail) Overton##imported-end##

September 10, 2010 at 12:38 AM



“ So sorry to hear about your loss. I pray that you may have peace in your heart.##imported-begin##Diane Lockspeiser (Ford, Boska)##imported-end##

August 20, 2010 at 08:06 AM



“ To My Dear Cousin Connie, Linda, Jon, Dale, Scott and Barry

Bob was a wonderful man and I have only really good memories of when our families would get together. God Bless you all and may you remember he is in Heaven with Brenda. Our thoughts and love is with you all.

All of our love and respect and honor to Bob and all of you. Your in my Heart.

Jacquelyn {Rollins} and Steven Fernald##imported-begin##Jacquelyn and Steven {Rollins} Fernald##imported-end##

August 17, 2010 at 06:38 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to the entire family.##imported-begin##Keith Gray##imported-end##

August 16, 2010 at 05:30 PM



“ To the Pierce family "my Back Lake neighbors", may you find peace and comfort at this most difficult time. Bob was a special person with so much talent. His puzzles still entertain folks at our camp. God Bless.##imported-begin##Deb Knapp##imported-end##

August 16, 2010 at 12:05 AM



“ Linda and family,
Sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Please let us know if you need anything.

Take care

Anna & Bob##imported-begin##Anna Adams Thompson
##imported-end##

August 15, 2010 at 12:58 PM



“ My sincere sympathy to Connie and all of the Pierce family. I know that Bob will be missed by all.##imported-begin##Darlene (French) Dumais-Allen##imported-end##

August 11, 2010 at 08:42 PM



“ Our sincere condolences to you and your family. we are thinking of you.##imported-begin##Denise & egide Carrier##imported-end##

August 11, 2010 at 08:15 PM



“ Connie,
I have not seen you and your family for years, but I remember the times when you all gave our family hospitality throughout many winters at the Poudernhorn. I'll miss Bob and I have thought about those times as if they were yesterday. Please extend my condolences to the whole family, and remember that I have not forgotten about any of you.
Michael Jannenga##imported-begin##michael jannenga##imported-end##

August 10, 2010 at 10:29 PM



“ Receive our sincere sympathy we keep you and family in our prayers may God cherish you and bring you peace . we will always remember Bob and his memories of a full life will always live in our soul and mind especially you & loved ones family & friends. May he be in peace with the Lord and he is one more star in the heaven. Love Gary & Alice at North Country Plbg. & Htg. **GARY & ALICE CARLSON**”

August 10, 2010 at 12:37 PM



“ Connie, Dale and all,
What a man he was! From my high school days and beyond, Bob was always friendly and never too busy to say hello and chat for a minute. I'll bet your family has had many a laugh, as well as the tears, as you remember your Dad. I'll be thinking of you. Pam (Gray) Frizzell”

August 10, 2010 at 12:29 PM



“ We would like to extend our condolences to all. May your warm and happy memories help you through this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Richard and Sandy”

August 10, 2010 at 10:57 AM



“ dear connie my heartfelt sympathies on the death of your husband i have many fond memories of him thru the years beginning with nicole and scott wedding and a thanksgiving week in virginia and other times at nicole and scott home in virginia hope everything is doing well with your knee i would love to see you sometime soon###imported-begin###doris descoteaux###imported-end##

August 09, 2010 at 12:45 PM



“ Many warm memories. Loving prayers to Connie and family during this time of remembrance and grieving.###imported-begin###Frederic B. "Eric" Giebel###imported-end##

August 09, 2010 at 12:17 PM



“ What a beautiful obituary notice: things We had never heard about Mr. Pierce. Never to be forgot our weekend at Douthat in Va. as guests of Nicole and Scott. sincere sympathy to all. Hope you're doing ok after your surgery Connie.###imported-begin###Pauline Bullard###imported-end##

August 09, 2010 at 10:50 AM



“ My deepest sympathies to the family. I enjoyed being part of Bob's life during the last 2 years.###imported-begin###Laurna Masters Noyes###imported-end##

August 09, 2010 at 09:57 AM



“ Connie,
Read in the Union Leader about Bob's passing, my deepest sympathy to you and your family.
Florence###imported-begin###Florence Levasseur
Dewyngaert###imported-end##

August 09, 2010 at 09:18 AM



“ Connie, our thoughts and prayers are with you and you family at this time. We have many fond memories of Bob in his better days whether it was staying at the lodge or visiting you in the center and viewing his collection of gold nuggets. Mother also sends her best wishes (Marjorie Glover Colby).
Vicki L"Heureux and family.###imported-begin###Vicki
L"Heureux###imported-end##

August 09, 2010 at 09:17 AM



“ Dearest Connie and Family, We will miss Bob so much. He was my oldest Brother, and he held a Special place in my Heart. I know that he is in a place that he is not suffering, and Brenda and Mom were smiling and holding his hand as he crossed over. I was glad that George and I were able to be in Pittsburg when he was still at home. I really enjoyed the time. I know that he waited for you to say good-bye. You were his Wife, Best Friend and Care giver. Thank-you, Connie for all you did for him. Love, Bet, George, Georgie and Ron.... We Love you...###imported-begin###Betty-Jo (Salvail)
Overton###imported-end##

August 08, 2010 at 11:47 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.##imported-begin##Wayne and Rita Griffin##imported-end##

August 08, 2010 at 04:49 PM



“ Bob was such a special person. So smart with all of his puzzles, clocks and lamps. He was always so kind to our children and made them laugh with his tricks. Our thoughts go to his family. May you find peace in knowing his is no longer suffering. God Bless you all during this difficult time.##imported-begin##David & Corinne Howland##imported-end##

August 08, 2010 at 02:51 PM



“ All my thoughts and prayers to Connie, Barry and all the Pierce's at ths time of your loss. We all have a lot of memories that go back a lot of years. I can look at one of Bob's clocks as I sit here, and I've also got some lovely wood maps he made of our Mail Runs. Mike and I'll always remember "the first guy we knew" up in Pittsburg.

Love & prayers to all. Ginger##imported-begin##Ginger Jannenga##imported-end##

August 08, 2010 at 12:02 PM