



## David E. Pierce Sr.

January 3, 1932 - August 12, 2023

David Ellsworth Pierce, age 91, of Suwanee, GA passed away on Saturday, August 12, 2023. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruby Burnette Pierce of 54 years; parents, George and Evelyn Waldron Pierce, Sr.; siblings, Barbara (Jim) Echols, George (Jean) Pierce, Jr., Elizabeth (Roy) Payne, Velma (Jim) McLaughin, John Pierce, Albert Pierce; great granddaughter, Lila Reed. He is survived by his son, David (Robyn) Pierce, Jr Suwanee; daughters, Debra (David) Reed, Suwanee, Jeanette Pierce, Sherri Coffman, Suwanee; 7 grandchildren, Chad (Rachel) Reed, Grayson, GA, Zackary Reed, Cornelia, GA, Trudie (Steven) Capes, Madison, AL, Heather Maddox, Sugar Hill, GA, Stuart (Lindsay) Pierce, Slidell, LA, Kati (Kyler) Keegan, Slidell, LA, Abby (Ashe) Ricks, Slidell; 10 great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Martha Pierce, Suwanee, Ellen Pierce, Ariton, AL; many nieces and nephews. Mr. Pierce was born on January 3, 1932 in Chamblee, GA. He was a 1952 graduate of Chamblee High School. He then enlisted in the Marine Corps and served in the Korean War. He worked at General Motor, Doraville, C&S Bank in 1968 installing the first instant bank machines. He then became self-employed and started building houses. He was a member of the Suwanee United Methodist Church and enjoyed building, riding his mower, tractor and his golf cart and having family and friends over to his pool and grilling out. He loved telling his history stories to anyone who would listen. He was proud of being the first chief of the Suwanee volunteer fire department. David will be remembered for his love of family and friends. Funeral services will be held

Friday, August 18, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home with Rev. Hee Chul Park and Leigh Cunningham officiating. The family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 17, 2023 at Flanigan Funeral Home, Buford, GA. Interment will follow at Suwanee United Methodist Church Cemetery with Military Honors.

Flowers are accepted or in lieu of, donations can be made to Suwanee First United Methodist Church. 603 Scales Road, Suwanee, GA 30024 in memory of David E. Pierce, Sr.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home  
4400 South Lee Street  
Buford, GA 30518

## Funeral Service

AUG 18. 11:00 AM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

## Interment

AUG 18 (ET)

Suwanee First United Methodist  
603 Scales Rd  
Suwanee, GA 30024

# Tribute Wall

CB

“ Carolyn Brooks lit a candle in memory of David Pierce



Carolyn Rogers Brooks - August 22, 2023 at 06:05 PM

TB

“ Tara Brooks lit a candle in memory of David Pierce



Tara Brooks - August 22, 2023 at 01:09 PM

VJ

“ Vernon Ann Jarrard lit a candle in memory of David Pierce



Vernon & Ann Jarrard - August 16, 2023 at 11:43 AM

PP

“ So many memories of David and Ruby at the basketball games where our girls played Lisa Kelly and Jeanette. I'm so sorry for y'all's loss. All of my prayers are with you. Love to all!

Phyllis Kelly Patterson - August 15, 2023 at 03:02 PM

ER

“ *Mr. Pierce an amazing man! A Suwanee icon. I have fond memories of our conversations when he came to City Hall to conduct business. Or, seeing him out in the community. Rest on Mr. Pierce, you will be missed.* 🕊️

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**Elvira Rogers** - August 15, 2023 at 02:04 PM

PC

“ *peggy carder lit a candle in memory of David Pierce*



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**peggy diane carder** - August 14, 2023 at 09:00 PM

TP

“ *Uncle David will be dearly missed. He was a great man and so much fun to be around. We loved hearing all his history stories. Thoughts and prayers for all the family.* 🙏❤️🙏

*Ray & Teresa Pierce*

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**Teresa Pierce** - August 14, 2023 at 05:29 PM

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“ *Jeannie (Carder) lit a candle in memory of David Pierce*



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**Jeannie Massie (Carder)** - August 14, 2023 at 12:54 PM

KT

“ <https://www.suwanee.com/explore-suwanee/about-suwanee/cultural-assets>

*Truly a local treasure who will be missed. Thank you for sharing your family's story last year as part of one of my Girl Scout's projects. God bless.*

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**Kimberly Towne** - August 13, 2023 at 09:46 PM