



William R. "Bill" Pierce

June 2, 1969 - April 16, 2017

William R. "Bill" Pierce, 47, of Joplin passed away on Resurrection Sunday April 16, 2017. Bill was born in Joliet, Illinois June 2, 1969. He lived in the Carthage and Joplin area most of his life. Bill graduated Carthage High School Class of 1987. He was a machine operator for Schreiber foods for 30 years and was a member of Life Church of Carthage.

Bill was united in marriage to Lisa Pyle on July 31, 2015 in Carthage; she survives.

Bill is survived by his dad Bob Pierce and step-mother Mary Pierce of Carthage, one sister Gayle Parks of Carthage, one daughter Lynzy Pyle of Springfield, one son Aaron Pierce of Carthage, one step-son Kory Pyle of Carthage, one granddaughter Myla Pyle and expecting Baby Bean. He is also survived by three nieces: Sydney, Erin and Lindsey, one nephew Jimmy, one step-sister Debbie Beaver and husband John of Tulsa.

Bill is preceded in death by his mom Linda "Hooker" Pierce.

Services will be held 10:00 a.m. Friday, April 21, 2017 at Life Church of Carthage. Visitation will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Thursday, April 20, 2017 at Ulmer Funeral Home. Burial will be at Oak Hill cemetery.

Contributions can be made to Life Church of Carthage in care of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

Carthage, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 20. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ulmer Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Many prayers for you all. Bill was such a kind man and I especially loved how he made Lisa so happy and her face glow. He will be missed greatly by all.*
Beckie Pickering

Rebecca - April 20, 2017 at 11:54 AM



“ *Lisa, I am so sorry for your loss. Bill was a great guy who loved God, and his family. I remember him well from our days at CHS. I know that this hard to say, but I truly know what your going through right now. Nearly three and a half years ago I lost my wife Jeannette suddenly due to a pulmonary embolism four days after Christmas (she died with me by her side). This was such a painful thing for my girls and I to endure, and there is not a day that goes without a memory of her in my mind.*
I just want to say that I will be thinking of you and your family in this time, and I know that he has the eternal reward with our Father in Heaven. - Rick Williams



Rick Williams - April 19, 2017 at 09:19 PM

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“ Lisa, I am so sorry for your loss. You were a very attentive and loving caregiver for Bill. I know that meant a lot to him. Thank you for the privilege of allowing us to care for him (and you) here at CTCA. I pray that precious memories will bring you comfort and peace during this difficult time. God bless you and your family! Teresa Hobbs, Patient Relations, CTCA, Tulsa



Teresa Hobbs - April 19, 2017 at 09:38 AM

RP

“ Wish all you kids could be at our house one more time for beef and noodles. I am sorry you didn't get to make it out one last time so I could make them for you. You were the first young person our family met when we moved to the neighborhood. You became part of our family then and have remained on in our hearts

Ruth Phelps - April 19, 2017 at 08:52 AM

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“ Bill had a great sense of humor and a warm smile. My sincerest sympathies to hos family and loved ones and co-coworkers whom all grieve his passing. Prayers for strength and comfort in this difficult time <3 Until we meet again, my friend.

Tony Vonier - April 19, 2017 at 08:08 AM



“ Bill was our neighbor and friend, he was such a gentle soul and would do anything for anybody. He will be greatly missed!



Tracy Hyett - April 18, 2017 at 09:05 PM

JS

“ So sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

John and Mary Jane Stevens

John Stevens - April 18, 2017 at 08:22 PM