



## Samuel L. Pierce

October 2, 1935 - January 30, 2021

Samuel Laverne Pierce, 85, of Powell, Ohio passed away on January 30, 2021 in Powell, Ohio. He was born on October 2, 1935 in Richwood, Ohio to the late Fred and Hazel Pierce. Sam was in sales and opened his own agency in 1976. He proudly served his country in the US Army during the Korean War. Sam was a member of the Grace Polaris Church and was highly active there with his faith. He enjoyed woodworking, fishing, and grew wonderful roses and tomatoes. Sam married his wife, Karen Williams on April 27, 1963 in Columbus, Ohio, both raised their surviving children, Athena (Tim) Abraham, Stephen (Judy) Pierce, Derek (Tammy) Pierce, Joel (Leslie) Pierce, Alex (Rita) Pierce, and Doug Pierce; 13 grandchildren, Kevin Abraham, Kyle Abraham, Zachary, Kristie Carte, Tyler, Seth, Sean, Jacob, Abby, Ben, Elizabeth, Jonas, and Josiah; four great-grandchildren, Ian Abraham, Kyleigh Abraham, Miley, and Alaina; brother, Rex Pierce; sisters, Connie Rizer and Carolyn Kater. Sam is preceded in death by his Parents, Wife, Karen Pierce, and sister, Barbara Anderson. A Private Family Memorial Service will be held on Friday, February 5, 2021 at the Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell 450 W. Olentangy Street Powell, Ohio 43056. Memorial Contributions may be made to Polaris Grace Church 8225 Worthington Galena Road Westerville, Ohio 43081.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Samuel L. Pierce*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *We are so grateful to Sam and Karen for their gifts of being tremendous neighbors for so many years in Dublin. Our condolences for your loss. Marian and Bob Schuda*

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**Marian Schuda** - February 03, 2021 at 08:47 AM



“ *So sorry for Sam's passing. Knew him all my life as his parents were my neighbors growing up on Kinney Pike. Thoughts and prayers to to family. From the Moore family.*

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**Jerry Moore** - February 02, 2021 at 12:12 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of Samuel Laverne Pierce, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Army Veteran, Samuel Laverne Pierce, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - February 02, 2021 at 09:46 AM

JM

*Our deepest sympathy to you all. Sam and Karen were such servants for the Lord. When God took Karen, he took the love of Sam's life and I don't think he really cared to go on without her. They are both now safe in the arms of Jesus their Saviour. We love you boys. May the Lord comfort you in this great loss. You will meet again. Jim and Carol Maxwell family*

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**jim maxwell** - February 03, 2021 at 08:26 PM

JW

*Dear Pierce Family, Sam and Karen were dear friends for many years. First met Karen through the Parent Teacher Fellowship at Worthington Christian High School, where she was a formidable champion for the Music Program, Sam soon after. They were one of the most gracious and kind couples we have ever known, and we were blessed many times by their legendary hospitality. Sam's sales prowess has featured in most of the management and sales discussions I've had over the last 35 years. May the Lord comfort all of you in your loss, and bless you as you think of Heaven's gain! J.T. & Gerry Whinnery family.*

**J.T. Whinnery** - February 04, 2021 at 02:24 PM

MB

“*Sam has created one of my very fond memories of life in our country home on Clark Shaw Road in Delaware county. We were neighbors of his sons Steve and Joel, and were blessed to have a property with a small pond. The fond memory is - you guessed it - Steve bringing Sam to fly fish for bass in our pond. I had lost my dad several years ago, and the sight of Sam and Steve fishing (Sam's grin was like a child in a candy store) would bring tears to my eyes. God blessed me with those moments, and I will forever be grateful for them. I will miss Sam.*

**Michael BlankenBecler** - February 02, 2021 at 08:40 AM



“*Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Samuel L. Pierce.*



February 02, 2021 at 08:26 AM