



## Kenneth F. Pierce

December 9, 1931 - July 27, 2011

Kenneth Fogg "Papa" Pierce was born on December 9, 1931 in Chattanooga, Tennessee and passed away on July 27, 2011 surrounded by his loved ones at his home in Huntsville, Texas. He is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Margarete. Two siblings, brother Thomas P. Pierce and wife Lilly of Carthage, Texas and sister Lois Morgan and husband Robert of Humble, Texas. Two sons and two daughters, Konrad Pierce and wife Kathy of Lake Jackson, Texas, Christa Wood and husband William of Huntsville, Texas, Laura Lea and husband Kelly of Tyler, Texas and Tom Pierce and wife Ruby of Huntsville, Texas. Twelve grandchildren, Arick Pierce and wife Leslee, Nathan Pierce, Haley Coburn, , William Wood and wife Christan, Kenneth Wood, Kelsey Lea, Karley Lea, Thomas Pierce Jr., Tori Pierce and Troy Pierce and four great-grandchildren. Other survivors include sister in-law Gisela Bisson of Huntsville, Texas, sister in-law Christa Henrich and husband Tony of Lahnstein, Germany and many nieces, nephews and friends. He is preceded in death by father John Pleasant Pierce, mother Jessica Faye Bardwell and brother in-law Normand A. Bisson. Kenneth served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War where he earned many medals and awards to include the Combat Infantryman Badge, National Defense Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal and the Korean Service Medal with one Silver Service Star and one Bronze Service Star for participation in several defensive and offensive campaigns. After the Korean War he reenlisted in the United States Air Force where he received a special Air Force Commendation

Medal for Meritorious Service. He retired as a Tech Sergeant in 1969. In 1971 Kenneth began his career with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice as a Correctional Officer. He served the state of Texas for twenty years and retired in 1991. After his retirement Papa enjoyed fishing and collecting classic model cars. Papa also loved working in his wood shop where he made many precious memories with his hands. He was a dedicated husband, father and friend and loved spending time with his many grandchildren. Family will receive friends Tuesday, July 26, 2011 from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Huntsville, Texas with services on Wednesday, July 27, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. Burial will follow at Black Jack Cemetery in Huntsville. Service officiated by Reverend David Valentine. Pallbearers will be his six grandsons. The family would like to express our thanks and gratitude to the wonderful people from First Choice Hospice for their love and care during this difficult time. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth F. Pierce*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Tommy and family:  
So very sorry about the loss of your Dad. He was such a nice man.  
He will be dearly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
May God see you though this sad time. Michael and Chery (Paluka)  
Acosta*

**Cheryl (Paluka)Acosta** - August 04, 2011 at 09:49 PM



“ *Tom, Ruby and family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this most difficult  
time. Please know that these prayers continue in the days and  
months ahead.*

**Dale & Donna Story** - July 28, 2011 at 01:35 PM



“ *I pray for peace and that comfort surround you and your family  
during this time.*

**Sandy Murphy** - July 27, 2011 at 07:41 PM



“ *To my friend Tom and his family,  
I was so sad to hear the news of your Dad's passing. Please know  
My thoughts and prayers are with you today....*

**Dawn Grounds** - July 27, 2011 at 05:37 PM

JF

“ Tom, Ruby and all the rest of the family. God's arms are gentle enough to hold you and strong enough to carry you when you cannot stand alone. May God's blessings bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Love, Judy, Kenny, Kenley & Tristen

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**Judy James & Family** - July 27, 2011 at 02:51 PM

SL

“ Tom & Family:  
You all are in my prayers. Be strong and know that God has your "papa" in a heavenly place! Love, Skeeki

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**Sykethia LeFlore** - July 27, 2011 at 10:54 AM

LC

“ I am so sorry for your loss, you have my deepest sympathy.

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**Laura and Christa** - July 26, 2011 at 05:42 PM

FM

“ I will be thinking of you all.

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**Fred Mayo** - July 26, 2011 at 02:22 PM

DR

“ Margarete, Christa, Laura & Tommy - We are sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Ricky, Donna, Travis, Randi & Ross

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**Donna Ross** - July 26, 2011 at 11:51 AM

ET

“ I am saddened to hear of your loss, may your memories be your comfort.

Emily Thaler - July 26, 2011 at 10:47 AM

JA

“ Tom, Ruby & Family our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Jack & Elenore Anderson - July 26, 2011 at 09:58 AM

RH

“ Ruby and Family, Are thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time of sorrow. The Taylor's

Robert & Vanessa Taylor & Hunter - July 26, 2011 at 09:56 AM

LM

“ Margarete and family. We loved our Brother and family very much and I know you will miss him dearly and we will too, but remember all the memories that he left behind. What a gentle, kind and loving person. You can say he was special, and to let you know we care and are there if you need us. We will keep you in our prayers, Love, Lois & Bob Morgan

Lois & Bob Morgan - July 26, 2011 at 12:10 AM

SW

“ Tom, I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Susan Williams-Mott - July 25, 2011 at 04:35 PM

GL

“ Tom, Ruby and family, we are so sorry for the loss of your dad. Know our prayers are with you as you go through this difficult time in your life.

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**Gaylon & Linda Lippe** - July 25, 2011 at 04:08 PM

DB

“ May the comfort of God help you during this difficult time.

*Dell and Bill Blythe*

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**Dell and Bill Blythe** - July 25, 2011 at 03:32 PM

TF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of loss. *Joshua & Julia Reid*

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**The Reid Family** - July 25, 2011 at 12:11 PM

LR

“ Oh Miss Margaret and Christa, I am so sorry for your loss! He is with our Lord now>He is having such a wonderful time. You and all your family are in my prayers. *Linda*

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**Linda Rutledge** - July 25, 2011 at 11:59 AM

MF

“ We are sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Mellicent Wiley & Family** - July 25, 2011 at 10:15 AM

BT

“ Tom, Ruby and Family,  
We are so sorry to hear about your Dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Please remember he is in a better place and is not suffering anymore. God be with you all at this time.

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**Bruce & Mary Thaler** - July 25, 2011 at 09:50 AM

JB

“ Tom, Ruby and Family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. May your wonderful memories of your father help you through the trying days ahead! Please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless...  
Jamie & Don Brinegar Family

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**Jamie & Don Brinegar** - July 25, 2011 at 09:15 AM

DB

“ Tom & Ruby, This "other Oma" hopes your mom finds comfort in knowing your dad is not suffering any more. The company of grandchildren helps me and will probably bring her joy, also.

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**Dena Byrd** - July 25, 2011 at 08:53 AM

HD

“ Tom, Ruby & Family: I'm so sorry for your loss..you're in my thoughts and prays. May you be filled with peace during this time.  
Love, Holly

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**Holly Mcgee Dueboay** - July 25, 2011 at 12:52 AM

TN

“ *Tom and family - We are so deeply sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,  
Tricia and Mitch*

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**Tricia Rowe and Mitch Newman** - July 24, 2011 at 05:48 PM

EB

“ *Tom and Family,  
We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. You are in our prayers.*

*Warren, Elaine, & Calee*

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**Elaine Brown** - July 23, 2011 at 05:00 PM