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HEATH: A memorial service for Raymond “Ray” Pierce, 55 of Heath will be 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 10, 2012 at the Newark Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home with Rev. Robert L. Settlage officiating.

Mr. Pierce died Friday morning, October 5, 2012 at his home. He was born March 10, 1957 in Newark to the late Raymond and Betty (Cox) Pierce. He was the owner of Pierce Lawn Service. Mr. Pierce was active in Boy Scouts. He was a family man who enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Diana L. (Hall) Pierce, whom he married November 27, 1982; three sons, Raymond Pierce of Columbus, Zackery Pierce of the home; Matthew (Amanda) Pierce of Thornville; a daughter, Makalyia Pierce of the home; brothers, Jim Pierce of Gratiot and Jeff Pierce of Heath; a sister, Lesile Pierce of New Lexington; step-sister, Karen (Roger) Agnew of Newark; grandchildren Luke and Landon; mother in-law, Beverly Nixon-Florence; sister in-law, Denna Hall, both of Newark; a brother in-law, Rob (Melissa) Hall of Johnstown; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends and family may call from 11 a.m. until the time of the service Wednesday at the funeral home, 1850 W. Main Street, Newark.

In lieu of flowers, the family request contributions be made to the Raymond Pierce Memorial Fund; envelopes will be available at the funeral home.



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KR

Kristie Richards posted:

Dear Ray and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. My family and I will pray for your family in your time.

October 14 at 1:16 PM

TL

Tim Lindimore posted:

so sorry for you loss, let me know if i can help

October 10 at 12:37 PM

RS

Rose Sparks posted:

Dear Matt, Amanda, Luke & Landon- we are so sorry for your loss, our hearts are sad for you, praying for comfort - Rose & Randy

October 10 at 5:58 AM



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BP

Bob&Eileen Parlet posted:

To my dearest family, some things I'd like to say...but first of all, to let you know, that I arrived okay.I'm writing this from heaven. Here I dwell with God above.Here, there's no more tears of sadness; here is just eternal love.Please do not be unhappy just because I'm out of sight.Remember that I'm with you every morning, noon and night.That day I had to leave you when my life on earth was through,God picked me up and hugged me and He said, "I welcome you."It's good to have you back again; you were missed while you were gone.As for your dearest family, they'll be here later on.I need you here badly; you're part of my plan.There's so much that we have to do, to help our mortal man.God gave me a list of things, that he wished for me to do.And foremost on the list, was to watch and care for you.And when you lie in bed at night, the day's chores put to flight.God and I are closest to you....in the middle of the night.When you think of my life on earth, and all those loving yearsbecause you are only human, they are bound to bring you tears.But do not be afraid to cry; it does relieve the pain.Remember there would be no flowers, unless there was some rain.I wish that I could tell you all that God has planned.But if I were to tell you, you wouldn't understand.But one thing is for certain, though my life on earth is o'er.I'm closer to you now, than I ever was before.There are many rocky roads ahead of you and many hills to climb;but together we can do it by taking one day at a time.It was always my philosophy and I'd like it for you too...that as you give unto the world, the world will give to you.If you can help somebody who's in sorrow and pain,then you can say to God at night....."My day was not in vain."And now I am contented....that my life has been worthwhile, knowing as I passed along the way, I made somebody smile.So if you meet somebody who is sad and feeling low,just lend a hand to pick him up, as on your way you go.When you're walking down the street, and you've got me on your mind;I'm walking in your footsteps only half a step behind.And when it's time for you to go.... from that body to be free,remember you're not going.....you're coming here to me. Ruth Ann Mahaffey (author)©Copyright 1998

October 6 at 6:14 PM

JC

John Clouse posted:

Diana, Alicia and I are so very sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family.

October 10 at 4:21 AM

BT

Becky & Dylan Troop9 posted:

Our prayers are with you family.

October 9 at 11:56 AM



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Tina Allyn posted:

This was a great shock and I will miss waving to him every morning as he passed by the house on his way to work. We are all thinking of your family.

October 9 at 11:12 AM



Anonymous posted:

Diana and family, I just learned of Ray's passing today and I wanted you to know how sorry I am for your loss. You know if you need anything, I am here for you and your family. I will be thinking of you. God Bless.

October 9 at 9:17 AM



John And Sandy Nelson posted:

Diana and family, we are so sorry to hear about Ray. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

October 9 at 4:07 AM



Troy Mallow posted:

Ray will be greatly missed by all, He always had a smile on his face and a joke to tell, I enjoyed working with him at Yonker's and Jae's towing for many years. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

October 8 at 10:30 PM



Joddie (Grover) Garrabrant posted:

sorry for your loss i grew up with ray and his family from when we was kids so im just shocked of his death

October 8 at 8:56 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Matt and Amanda, May the peace that passes all understanding get you through this loss. Matt your mom and siblings will be counting on you and I know God will give you the strength to take care of them. We are fortunate that you Amanda came into our family and if there is anything we can do for you please let me know. Rita & Steve Mohler

October 8 at 5:42 PM



Nancy Davenport- Zuk posted:

Diana and family, I have known Ray and you and your family for many years. He was a terrific person in all aspects of life. I will always remember his laugh and smile. May you always remember the good times God Bless.

October 8 at 5:20 PM



David Burghy posted:

Troop 9's meeting is strangely quiet this evening. Ray is, and will be missed for a very, very long time. He was such a great friend and inspiration to the Scouts and Leaders alike. I will miss his smile and the joy he always brought with him.-Scouts and ScoutMasters of BSA Troop 9, Heath, OH

October 8 at 2:58 PM



Amanda Whisner posted:

My thoughts and prayers, are with the family. I'm very sorry for your loss. Ray was a great guy. I enjoyed working with him at Jae's. He will be greatly missed.

October 8 at 2:39 PM



Cyndi Mauller posted:

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You will be in my prayers. Ray was a good friend to Clarke and always treated me with respect. I'm certain he will be greatly missed. With prayers,

October 8 at 11:40 AM



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BM

Brenda Metelko posted:

Matt and Amanda, I am so sorry for your loss. Love you all, Brenda Metelko

October 8 at 9:25 AM

RB

Rosemary Barboza posted:

I am so sorry to hear of your family's loss. May each of you find the comfort you need in the Lord's presence...and as you grieve, may you know that "to everything there is a season" and He will see you through it even this time too. May those who love you well be "His hands and His feet" as the opportunity presents itself. (We know of this through the eyes of one who loves you all well: Karen She is a dear friend. Please know that you are being well-lifted in prayers by many folks that you don't even know as well as ones you do.) May each of you find His "peace that passes understanding" in your own time...

October 8 at 8:17 AM

RS

Ramp Creek Staff posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Pierce family. Sorry for your loss. We enjoyed Raymond in the community.

October 8 at 4:34 AM

JY

Jim And Betsy Young posted:

Diana and family, We are in Myrtle Beach so we cannot be at the service. BUT! We want you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. We pray that God will give you the comfort and peace that only he can at this time. Ray was a great help with the scout troop and a friend to all he met. Jim and Betsy Young

October 8 at 4:02 AM

AP

Anita Parlet posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Ray was one of a kind. He was such a caring, loving, kind man. He loved his grandchildren so much. I got such joy out of seeing him with Luke and Landon. I will miss seeing him at all the sporting events, birthday parties, or other activities that the boys participated in. He was such a wonderful friend. Diana, you have wonderful children and grandchildren and I hope you all remember that Ray loved you all so much.

October 8 at 3:28 AM



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LR

Lori Radabaugh posted:

Matt, I am so sorry for your loss. My heart is breaking for the boys. Love you and Amanda!

October 7 at 7:19 AM

SM

Steve & Sue (Tangey) Miller posted:

Our thoughts and prayers at with your family i'm this difficult time. Mr. Pierce was such a kind gentleman!

October 7 at 5:27 AM

SG

Sara Garver posted:

Diana and family, I am so sorry for your loss. May God be with you in your time of need and bring you peace. Thoughts and prayers with you.

October 7 at 4:22 AM

AT

Alan Tangey posted:

Ray was a very good man with a very loving family. I know they are going to feel a great loss. I wish to offer condolences to Diana and their kids and family.

October 6 at 6:14 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Raymond by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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