



Dale R. Pierce

January 5, 1931 - December 8, 2018

Dale Robert Pierce (1931-2018)

CEDAR FALLS – Dale Robert Pierce, 87, of Cedar Falls died Saturday, December 8, 2018 at his home.

He was born January 5, 1931 in Cedar Falls, son of Fred and Lula (Hurley) Pierce. He married Joyce L. Larson on November 20, 1948 in Huxley, Iowa. She preceded him in death on March 7, 2005.

He served in the U.S. Marines during the Korean War and was a welder with Titus Manufacturing for 18 years and John Deere for 11 years, retiring in 1985. He was then a part time custodian at Open Bible Church, where he was a member.

Survived by: a son, Lynn (Becky) Pierce of Cedar Falls; a granddaughter, Mindy (Tim) Gilroy of Cedar Falls; two great granddaughters, Sophie and Stella Gilroy; and a sister-in-law, Betty Pierce of Texas.

Preceded in death by: a brother, Ivan Pierce; and five sisters: Opal Lamping, Gladys Michelson, Dorothy Bixby, Juanita Lincoln, and Mildred Lehman.

Memorial Services: 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 15th at Open Bible Church in

Waterloo. Visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 14th at Richardson Funeral Service, Cedar Falls, and also for one hour prior to the service at the church. Military Honors will be conducted by the Cedar Falls AMVETS Post 49.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **14**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
615 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3525
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

Memorial Service

DEC **15**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Open Bible Church
928 Jefferson St
Waterloo, IA 50702

Military Honors

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Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dale R. Pierce.*



December 13, 2018 at 12:14 AM



“ *When I worked at Sunrise daycare Dale would always usually get to the church before me in the morning and he would wait for me at the back entry door to make sure I made it in. He had such a caring heart. Whenever I needed anything he was always there whether it was a tool, a light bulb put or a mouse trap to catch a rodent. He was always there to help. But I always made sure to bring in a treat for him once in a while like cookies or donuts and then we would have one with a cup of coffee quick before the kids came in. I treasured every moment with Dale he was very special to me and I will never forget time or the memories I have of him. I so happy to know that he is peaceful and happy with Joyce again and his lord. Sending prayers to his family.*

Beckie Kniep - December 12, 2018 at 04:30 PM

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“ I remember Dale as a Godly man that was generous with his giving spirit and his sense of humor. One story makes me laugh every time I think about it. Dale and Joyce and Dianna and I used to get together on Friday nights and we watched Dallas on TV. Wwe joked about how JR needed to be saved. So one day Dale and I went to see Pastor Ross. We told the pastor we thought the church should send us to Dallas and try to get JR saved. Pastor did not think it was at all funny but Dale and I laughed about that many times. Another time was when he went to Menards to get snow fence to protect our building project. The young lady at the register asked why he was buying snow fence in July. Dale answered by saying, Interstate 35 is blocked with snow just north of Clear Lake. She bought the story hook, line and sinker.

Butch Brown - December 12, 2018 at 01:22 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dale R. Pierce.



December 11, 2018 at 02:31 PM

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“ Lynn and Becky and family...Dale was such a good man; he will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. 🙏 Mark and Jan Urbanek

Jan Urbanek - December 11, 2018 at 02:08 PM