



Charles Edward Pierson

January 30, 1949 - March 8, 2021

Charles Edward Pierson (Houston, TX), known to friends and family as Chuck, passed away at the age of 72 on Monday, March 8, 2021. Chuck is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Mary Gilmore Pierson. He is also survived by his four sons and one daughter, Charles, Jr., Kyle, Jeremy, Jonathan, and Robin, along with his nine wonderful grandchildren, Trey (Charles III), Kayla, Cameron, William, Brooklyn, Charlie, Ronan, Noa and Nim. Chuck's life was full of love with a large family including his brothers, Ken, Stan, Andy, Aeryk and sister, Becky Tillman, as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, and in-laws.

Chuck was born in Columbus, Kansas in 1949 to William T. Pierson and Mary Stark Pierson. He was preceded in death by both of his parents, two brothers, William "Butch", Roger and a sister, Mary. He spent time in Kansas and Texas throughout his childhood. He was courted nationally by universities as a renowned athlete in both football and basketball. Chuck served in the US Army during the Vietnam War. After an honorable discharge, Chuck continued his education and graduated from Pittsburg State University in 1976. After graduating, Chuck moved his family to Houston, Texas to help found a petrochemical packaging company. Until his retirement in 2018, Chuck worked in the packaging and logistics industry and was a respected professional and trusted leader.

A lifelong learner, Chuck's two favorite pastimes were music and genealogy and he shared both lovingly and readily with anyone who showed interest. He never met an instrument he couldn't conquer and never met a relative who was not immediately added to his ancestral research. Chuck was always happy to discuss chord progressions and proud to relate that he'd traced his family all the way back to the 900's.

Chuck's happiest accomplishments were being a father and a grandfather. He was proud to be able to offer his kids the opportunities he did not have growing up. Pa Pa, as Chuck was known to his grandkids, and, specifically "Texas Pa Pa" from those grandchildren living outside the US, always made time to listen, to share a story, to be the best grandparent he could be.

Chuck's life was cut short by a battle with cancer. Chuck dealt with his illness just as he did with all experiences in life, with equal measures of humor and strength. On his final day, he was surrounded by family, whom he adored and who adored him in return.

Chuck will be missed deeply and remembered fondly.

A Catholic Funeral Mass will be held on Monday, March 15th at 10:00 am at St. Jerome Catholic Church, Houston, TX. Interment will be held at a later date at Houston National Cemetery, 10410 Veterans Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77038. The family requests that anyone wishing to make a donation in his honor do so to either an autism charity which is close to his heart <https://www.hopeforthree.org/about-us/> or to <https://www.emmausspiritualitycenter.com/>.

Cemetery Details

VA Houston National Cemetery

10410 Veterans Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77038-1502
[http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/houston.as
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Previous Events

Funeral Mass

MAR 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Jerome Catholic Church
8825 Kempwood Drive
Houston, TX 77080

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Edward Pierson*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Charles Edward Pierson*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Charles Edward Pierson*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Charles Edward Pierson*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Charles Edward Pierson.*



March 13, 2021 at 12:27 PM

BN

“ *Brenda Robinson Naylor lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Pierson*



Brenda Robinson Naylor - March 12, 2021 at 09:40 PM

BN

I am so sorry for your loss Chuck was a tremendous success. And an outstanding father , husband , grandfather, and cousin. Will always remember him.

Brenda Robinson Naylor - March 12, 2021 at 09:42 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Charles Edward Pierson.*



March 12, 2021 at 02:58 PM

DP

“ *Denise, Fawn, Susan and William Poznich purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Charles Edward Pierson.*



Denise, Fawn, Susan and William Poznich - March 12, 2021 at 10:50 AM

SP

“ *Sending you all my sincere condolences,
peace and love.* ”



susan poznich - March 12, 2021 at 09:51 AM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of
Charles Edward Pierson.* ”



March 12, 2021 at 08:44 AM

DB

“ *Dana Boughal lit a candle in memory of
Charles Edward Pierson* ”



Dana Boughal - March 11, 2021 at 04:58 PM

DB

*Matthew 5:16
Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds
and glorify your Father in heaven.”*

Dana Boughal - March 11, 2021 at 05:03 PM

PP

“ Patrick Pierson lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Pierson



Patrick Pierson - March 11, 2021 at 04:46 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Edward Pierson.



March 11, 2021 at 04:16 PM

LB

“ Lana And David Brull lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Pierson



Lana and David Brull - March 11, 2021 at 03:58 PM