



## Larry L. Pierce

November 29, 1946 - May 16, 2019

MASON, NH-Larry L. Pierce, 72, of Mason, NH formerly of Townsend, died Thursday, May 16, 2019, at the Tufts Medical Center in Boston.

Larry was born in Fitchburg on November 29, 1946, a son of the late Merrill R. and Katherine M. (Wornham) Pierce. He grew up in Townsend and had resided there until moving to Mason in 1993.

Larry served his country as a member of the U.S. Air Force.

Many years ago, Larry owned and operated Pierce's Auto Body in Townsend before going into teaching. He would teach the trade at Minuteman Regional High School in Lexington and later Leominster High School for several years prior to his retirement. After his teaching career, Larry followed his true passion of farming and became the owner of the Birchwood Orchard in Mason.

Larry was former member of the Townsend Fire Department, Charles W. Moore Lodge of Masons and throughout his years in Townsend was very active in the Boy Scouts of America.

Larry Leaves his wife of 52 years, Mary E. (Gould) Pierce of Mason; a son Eric R. Pierce and his wife Andrea of Ashby; a brother, Dennis W. Pierce and

his wife Frances of Townsend, three grandchildren, Jessica A. Pierce, Brent L. Pierce and Dylan C. Pierce and other nephews and nieces.

He was predeceased by son, Stephen C. Pierce who died in 2009.

His funeral service will be held on Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at 11 AM in the Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street (Rte 119) Townsend Center. Burial will be in the Hillside Cemetery at later date. Calling hours in the funeral home will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 from 4–7 PM.

For further information or to leave an online condolence please visit [www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

MAY **21.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend  
250 Main Street ~ Route 119  
Townsend, MA 01469  
(978) 597-2692

## Funeral Service

MAY **22.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

HB

“ *My deepest sympathy for your loss. May memories and love you shared give you comfort and strength..*

Hallie Bisceglia - May 21, 2019 at 05:07 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Larry L. Pierce.*



May 21, 2019 at 01:42 PM



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Larry L. Pierce.*



May 21, 2019 at 09:06 AM

RS

“ *Another classmate from way back at Spaulding Memorial gone. He was a good kid, and Jr. high friend.  
Russ Syrjala,  
Boynton Beach, Fl.*

Russ Syrjala - May 20, 2019 at 05:37 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Larry L. Pierce.*



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May 20, 2019 at 12:20 PM



“ *We loved you as a brother Larry and even the many many years we were apart, when Harry and I came to see you last fall it was like we had never been apart. I hope that you find Ma, Pa, and Joe in heaven. I will miss you more than words. Love Day*

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**Darene Warren** - May 20, 2019 at 08:15 AM



“ *so grateful for some wonderful memories the party after you guys reshingled the roof on a miserably hot summer afternoon. the fun the 4 of us had at camp in Westmoreland, how hard you laughed when Leslie and I jumped off the boat and sank in the mud, the trip to Nova Scotia, Thanksgiving dinners at the orchard. I will miss you dearly... your smile, your sense of humor, your loving heart, your hugs. love you, big guy.  
Fran*

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**Fran Pierce** - May 20, 2019 at 07:33 AM



“ *He was a very kind man and teacher to my son Jordan he also attended his wedding him and his wife last year in June . He will be missed*

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**Phyllis Ridley** - May 19, 2019 at 11:28 PM

NR

“*RIP my friend, neighbor, and first classmate at Spaulding Memorial. Spent many hours at your house as we grew up together, lots of good times, memories that will last forever.*  
*Neil & Kathy Rhodes*

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**Neil Rhodes** - May 19, 2019 at 07:35 PM

DW

*RIP my very dear friend. You and Joe were such good friends— we both loved you as a brother and even all those years apart when we visited it was like every rime had passed. I hope and pray that you, Jor, Ma and Pa altogether once again. Dennis, Fran, Eric, Andrea and children and Mary please know that my heart is with you all. Love “Day” and family*

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**Darene Warren** - May 19, 2019 at 08:29 PM

GR

“*So sorry to hear of this, Larry and Dennis were the best kids in the neighborhood and their parents and our parents were the best of friends. RIP Larry you will be missed by many. Gary and Judy Rhodes*

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**GARY S RHODES** - May 19, 2019 at 01:20 PM

PF

“*The whole Pierce family were wonderful friends & neighbors to us when I was young. RIP Larry - sending prayers to your family - Paula Rhodes*



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**Paula Friberg** - May 19, 2019 at 11:18 AM

PH

“ *Left over Chinese food for breakfast while fishing on the Connecticut River, oddly 'moving' horizons with the multiple levels of them (riverbank top, far hills and distant Green Mountains), having to give Bo the first fish caught, making people wonder when you showed up with me and not Mary one night sending Stephen off on a Boy Scout trip, the odd occasion when the schnapps was consumed and you'd do 'The West Townsend Stomp,' VW Rabbit and a little gray Porsche, but mostly, a sane voice in the crowd. You are missed.*

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**Phyllis** - May 18, 2019 at 09:48 PM

TF

“ *The Steward Family purchased the Lavender & White Standing Spray for the family of Larry L. Pierce.*



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**The Steward Family** - May 18, 2019 at 09:41 PM

ER

“ *GREW UP WITH LARRY ON BAYBERY HILL WAS A GREAT GUY  
REST IN PEACE OLD FRIEND*

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**ED RAUHALA** - May 18, 2019 at 08:43 PM

TF

“ *So very sorry for you all My God Bless and be with you today and always*

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**Ted Frost** - May 18, 2019 at 08:09 PM



*So sorry to hear this. Had him for a teacher in minuteman back in the 90s he was truly one of the greatest guys I ever met.*

**Joe Lepera** - May 18, 2019 at 09:46 PM

BS

*I met you during our first year at NMRHS. We spent many hours after school at the body shop, playing with the Lincoln V12 engine for your coupe. There were very few people that could dub me "packrat" because of my obsession with old stuff. Larry I will miss that. We went our ways after school-I went to Nam & you stayed at the body shop. I got in touch with you off and on (it was always wonderful) I started my family - drove truck and didn't have time enough at home to visit many close friends -over the years when we did get in touch it was always great. I moved to OK and then my Niece said she worked for you and we hooked up on facebook. We made a few phone calls back and forth. You in your loving ways sent me a box of my favorite "mac apples" Thanks again. A few minutes ago I turned on my computer after checking on our flooding and tornadoes in our area. I knew sleep wasn't gonna be easy tonight and now I know I will be deep in thought and saddened by your loss. You were on my list to spend a day with next time I went home. Another sad thing. You were kind sincere and one of the best friends ever.*

*RIP my life long friend. And God bless your family.*

*Bill Sartelle*

**Bill Sartelle** - May 23, 2019 at 01:37 AM