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Major Lloyd John Pierson, age 85, of Rehoboth Beach, DE formerly of Smyrna, DE passed away peacefully on Friday, January 2, 2015 at his home. He was a few weeks shy of his 86th birthday. He was born on January 20, 1929 in Kenosha, WI, son of the late Fred Herman and Hilda (Lambrecht) Pierson.

Mr. Pierson was raised in Zion, IL. He graduated from Whitworth College in Spokane, WA with a degree in Physical Education. There, he played baseball, basketball and ran track. Following his graduation, Mr. Pierson proudly served in the United States Air Force as a pilot during the Vietnam War. After a 20 year career in the Air Force, he would go on to own and operate his own construction company. Mr. Pierson later enjoyed a ten year sales position with Sysco Foods where his territory covered Smyrna to the beach area. He developed many relationships with restaurant owners and staff alike.

Mr. Pierson was an avid tennis player and participated in the Delaware Senior Olympics where he earned a silver medal. He was a huge jokester at heart and a great story teller. He also loved spending time with his family and friends on his pontoon boat. He especially enjoyed time with grandchildren. Mr. Pierson was a member of the American Legion in Smyrna, DE.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Marion (Lindsey), his brother, Don Pierson and one infant daughter, Linda. Mr. Pierson is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Mariann (Kralovic) Pierson; his six children: Jeanne Marie Morris (David) of Smyrna, DE, Nancy Thornburg (Jeffrey) of Rehoboth Beach, DE, Laura Caldwell (Steve) of Rehoboth Beach, DE, Daniel (Gwen) of Townsend, DE, Karen Czerwinski (Frank) of Rehoboth Beach, DE and Diane Flood (Mike) of Silver Spring, MD; his 15 grandchildren: Jennifer, Cara, Eric, Andrew, Brandon, Ethan, Owen, Grant, Ryan, Marianna, Cailey, Spencer, Aidan, Jake and Sophie. He is also survived by his sister, Jean (Freeman) of Racine, WI, Wayne Pierson of Zion, IL, and Wesley Pierson of Davenport, IA.



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Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, January 7, 2015 at 4:00 PM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE 19958, where friends may visit from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Interment will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made in Mr. Pierson's memory to Compassionate Care Hospice, 5610 Kirkwood Highway, Wilmington, DE 19808 or American Legion, 107 West Glenwood Avenue, Smyrna, DE 19977.

Please sign Mr. Pierson's guestbook located on this site.

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Tribute Wall

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CB

Cheri Pearson Boyer posted:

Can still hear his laughter! He will be missed. Much love to the entire family.

January 18 at 8:00 PM

PA

Pippa Guy-Ashley posted:

To the Pierson Family, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of husband, Father, grandfather and friend. My prayer is that God would strengthen your family during this time and that He would heal your heart in time. God bless you all

January 9 at 8:00 PM

RL

Russ Leblanc posted:

To all the Pierson family, I send my heartfelt condolences, but also many good childhood memories of your father and all of you. My thoughts are with you.

January 7 at 8:00 PM

AO

Alex Odren posted:

Mr. & Mrs. Pierson and the entire Pierson family had such a positive impact on me growing up on Lake Drive West. It has been many years, but I am thankful for knowing Mr. Pierson. He gave me advice when I went in the AF, that I still give out today. My deepest condolences.

January 6 at 8:00 PM

AJ

Allan And Becky Jensen posted:

It is with great sadness that we learned of Lloyd's death. He was a great friend for years--both in the US Air Force, and with Jim William's various construction firms. We have thought of him often, and will miss him. Becky and Allan Jensen

January 6 at 8:00 PM

JM

John R. Morgan posted:

Gonna miss him!

January 6 at 8:00 PM



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RH

Ronnie Hettinger posted:

I worked with Lloyd at Sysco in dover. He was a great guy. I loved his stories and always looked up to him. My prayers are with his family at this time.

January 5 at 8:00 PM

WP

Wil And Kathy Pearson posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

January 5 at 8:00 PM

LR

Laurie Leblanc-Rickaby posted:

I send my love and condolences to the entire Pierson family. I have fond memories of Mr. Pierson and am saddened by his passing. I am thinking of you all and the wonderful memories created in Sunnyside Acres and on Lake Drive West, and will keep you all in my prayers as you begin the process of healing from your loss. Please give Mrs. Pierson an extra hug from me. Love, Laurie

January 5 at 8:00 PM

CJ

Ceil Jones posted:

Jeanne, So sorry for your loss. I know how close you always were to your dad. Thoughts and prayers going out to you and your family.

January 5 at 8:00 PM

EJ

Ebe And Mary Lou Joseph posted:

Mary Ann and Family We express our sympathy on your loss of Lloyd. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

January 5 at 8:00 PM

RB

Rich Bissonnette posted:

to the family of maj. pierson, please accept my sorrow at the passing of your loved one. flew many missions on the c-133 with the FOX , always remember the "fox intersection" w

January 5 at 8:00 PM



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DJ

Dave & Evy Jacobs posted:

Mariann and family, We send sincere sympathy to all of you. You are in our prayers.. Evy&Dave

January 5 at 8:00 PM

JE

Jodi Eby Engelmann posted:

To the Pierson Family, I will always remember your dad's witty humor and fun personality. He was always the "life of the party!" May he rest in peace now. My deepest sympathy is extended to all of you. Love, Jodi Eby Engelmann

January 4 at 8:00 PM

KW

Kelley Joseph Willoughby posted:

Oh all the memories throughout the years. They bring a smile to my face. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. "Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me." LOVE, PRAYERS and HUGS

January 4 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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