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FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DELIVERED TO PARSELL FUNERAL HOMES, LEWES, DE BY 3 PM, MONDAY AUGUST 12, 2019.

David H. Pierson, Jr. age 50, of Milton, DE, formerly of South Jersey, passed away on Tuesday, August 6, 2019. He was born October 9, 1968 in Camden, NJ, son of David H. Pierson and Eileen (McMahon) Pierson of Millsboro, DE.

Mr. Pierson graduated from Cherry Hill High School East in Cherry Hill, NJ, class of 1989. He worked for Towar Hudson Builders in Rehoboth for the past 20 years. Mr. Pierson was an avid sports fan, some of his teams included the Dallas Cowboys (My Boys), Philadelphia Flyers, the Philadelphia Phillies and the Philadelphia 76ers. He loved fishing, boating, hunting, and golfing, as well as serving as a football and baseball coach and as an umpire in various softball leagues. Mr. Pierson was an excellent carpenter and prided himself in his ability to build anything he set his mind to. Often times you would see him walking his precious dogs, who were his best buddies.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Pierson is survived by his son, Jacob Pierson of Milton, DE; his daughter, Sarah Pierson of Sacramento, CA; his step son, Brandon Miller of Dagsboro, DE; his sisters: Dana Berget (Jason) of Vista, CA and Jennifer Hanwell (Walter) of Taneytown, MD; his nieces: Elizabeth Hanwell, Jessica Hanwell, and Ava Caras; his former spouse, Christina Caras of Sacramento, CA; his mother in law, Janice Caras of Lewes, DE; and sister in law, Jennifer Caras of Millsboro, DE.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at 11:00 AM at Parsell Funeral Home & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE 19958, where friends may visit beginning at 9:00 AM. Burial will follow services at Henlopen Memorial Park, Milton, DE.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Mr. Pierson's name to Milton Little League, 904 Atlantic Avenue, Milton, DE 19968, or by visiting their website



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<https://www.miltonlittleleaguede.com/support-our-league/>.

Please sign Mr. Pierson's guestbook on the tribute page of this site.



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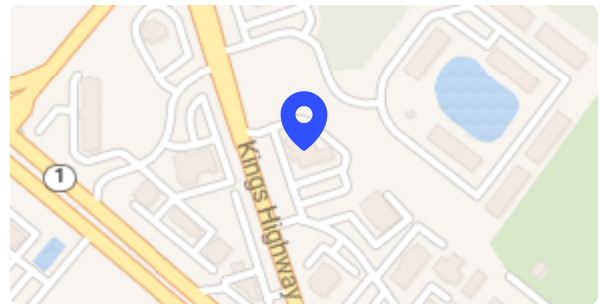
Visitation

 **Tuesday**, August 13, 2019

 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel**

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



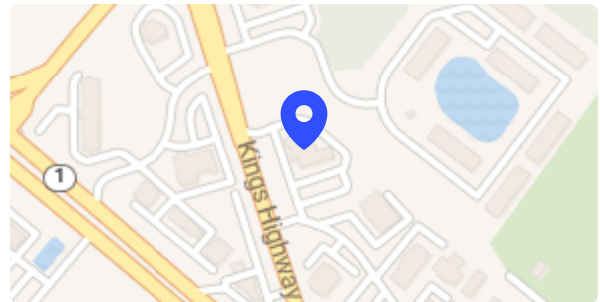
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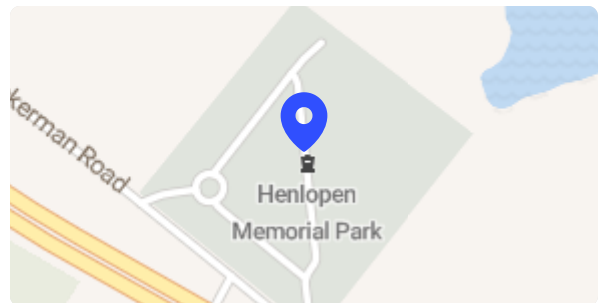


Burial

 **Tuesday**, August 13, 2019

 **Henlopen Memorial Park**

28787 Lockerman Road, Milton DE





Tribute Wall

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Jennifer Caras posted:

Dave, we all miss you so much, our lives have been turned upside down since losing you. There isn't a day that goes by that i don't think about you and your big, bright smile. I still can't believe you are gone and it just sucks!!! I will never understand why you were taken from us so soon. You are always in our hearts and thoughts. We love and miss you always.Love,Jennifer C

October 21 at 10:31 AM



Jennie Hanwell posted:

Sigh...so it has taken me a bit of time to put together my thoughts, my feelings and a great deal of strength to share them openly! Dave (Davey, Junie and Brother are what I called him the most) was my big brother. He was absolutely the greatest big brother to me, always my protector...always! Dave was 6 years older than me. I can remember the hours upon hours sitting in the stands cheering him on playing football and basketball! As we grew older i can remember being "sibling terrified" of the grumpy version of Davey but always knew that regardless of his grumpiness he was always super sweet to me. No matter the situation or the place we were in our lives, if I needed him, I knew I could count on him! Because of our lives, our commitments, we have not been as close as we should have been in the recent years. In my heart I always thought that it was "okay", that we had busy lives. I regret that more than anything! I am sorry that I didn't make myself more available. I am sorry that I didn't insist in seeing him more. I am sorry for so much! I know that Dave knew I loved him, I know that I was always his baby sister and I truly know that he loved me so much! I so wish we could have more time! I will forever miss him and his his smile! He will always be in my heart and I know for sure he will continue to protect me! He is with a few of the greatest men in my life, men who have helped me become the person I today! Each day I will feel a little safer know that I have Junie, Uncle Mickey, Pop Joe and Pop Pete looking down on me, along with some amazing grandmothers...oh the stories they are probably sharing! I miss you big brother and love you so very much...forever your Sissy. ❤️
Jennie

August 26 at 3:33 PM



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TS

Third Son posted:

Dave it still breaks my heart that your gone. I remember growing up you were always there for me. Coached me playing sports, every now and then playing madden with me but most importantly you were always teaching me on how to become a man, a provider, and a good husband one day. I remember when my mom was leaving you and moving to California she tried to get me to move with her because I was her son and you made the argument that I had every right to live with you too because I was like your son as well. You weren't just a stepdad to me you were like another father to me. Your time definitely came way to soon but god has a reason for everything he does and I know he took you home where you can forever be happy. Dave I love you and I will miss you for the rest of my days but I know I will see you again one day.-love your third son

August 16 at 3:53 AM

JH

Jill Hicks posted:

THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS We are so very sorry you have had to experience the loss of a child or children, and we are here for you. The Compassionate Friends is a national nonprofit, self-help support organization offering friendship and understanding to bereaved parents, siblings, and grandparents. There are no religious affiliations, membership dues, or fees. We meet together to learn to cope with the struggles of living life without our precious children. We, too, are on this journey of grief and extend our hearts and arms to you. Please feel free to join us on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Branford Lounge at Epworth Methodist Church on Holland Glade Road, Rehoboth, Delaware. For more information call Bill & Jill Hicks 610-368-0236 or e-mail us at: lighthousectcf@gmail.com or JHicks510@verizon.net. We wish you peace, fond memories of happier times, and healing. Your Lighthouse Chapter of The Compassionate Friends

August 14 at 1:41 PM

JQ

Jackie Quigley posted:

Christie, Sarah and Jacob - you are all in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. Steve, Jackie and Natalie Quigley.

August 14 at 10:03 AM

KR

Karen Reed lit a candle in honor of David.

Eileen and Dave I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Karen Reed

August 13 at 6:56 AM





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Stephanie Pierson posted:

Cousin David was a bit older than me and my bothers, he even babysat us at times when we were younger. I always felt that my father had a good relationship with Dave when we were growing up. I thought cousin David had such a kindness about him in his smile and eyes. My heart goes out to his children, and immediate family. Keep his happy memories alive by always keeping him in your heart and find some kind of piece knowing he is in heaven looking down and smiling down on all of you. Love to you all xoxoxoxo... Stephanie Pierson

August 12 at 6:12 AM



Susan Stevenson posted:

Dave was my very first nephew and I was so proud & excited that I now was an official Aunt. He was a chubby little redhead that everyone wanted to hold. He grew into a goodhearted and hard-working man and saying good-bye so soon is truly heartbreaking. Dave will be deeply missed but never forgotten by all of us who love him.Love to all.....Aunt Sue

August 10 at 11:25 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Pierson, Jr. family.



August 10 at 11:15 AM



Kelly Kates Alles posted:

I knew Dave when we were pre-teens/teens in West Bay Park. Although I haven't seen him since the early 80's, I have a lot of fond memories. My sincere condolences to the family. ❤️

August 9 at 4:24 PM



Rick Bell August 14 at 9:24 AM

Through Terry Hudson, Dave remodeled our master bathroom and did some amazing work for us over the past couple of years. He was an extremely talented craftsman and we think of him every day. He will be missed.



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DA

Dawn posted:

We only met you a month ago and we had such respect for you. You were so very thoughtful and we looked forward to getting to know you. Not a day will go by that we can't enjoy the beauty of your craftsmanship. Your family will miss you everyday. Thanks for the opportunity of knowing you!!Denny and Dawn Huss

August 9 at 4:12 PM



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August 9 at 3:00 PM

SP

Sylvia Parsons posted:

I will never forget the times I worked for Exxon and he would stop in.. he knew me before I could even say hi, the first time I met him.. he came in one morning and goes your David's wife right? I said yea.. he replies back I'm bubba's dad and you two play Xbox with my son.. every other morning he would stop in and get his items that the morning crew knew by heart.. he was always kind and polite but would also joke with us and make our day better.. great man will be truly missed.. and bubba if your reading this bud I'm so sorry about your loss and David and I are always here for ya

August 9 at 2:22 PM

BJ

Barry And Jeanette sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Pierson, Jr. family.



August 9 at 11:37 AM



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JE

Jennifer posted:

Dave, our family will never be the same without you. We are all so heartbroken that you left us so soon. The Holiday's will never be the same, Birthdays will never be the same without your smiling face and carefree personality. Everyone that knew you loved you, how could they not. You were the best Father that anyone could have ever asked for, the best brother to me, always, and the best Uncle to my daughter who adored her Uncle Dave. I have so many fond memories of you that i will cherish forever, all the trips to Disney, all the days spent on the boat, all the Birthday dinners and parties, and many, many more memories of you always being there. There wasn't a time that we saw each other without saying I love you before leaving and I'm glad that you always knew how much you were loved by all of us. When me and Ava saw you at your house last week she ran up and gave you a big hug and we told we loved you before we left not ever imagining that would be the last time. I pray that somehow we all can find some kind of peace knowing you will always be looking down on us with your huge, bright smile. We will always love and miss you and will always be here for Jacob and Sarah. They always say that God takes the best, and he sure did this time. Jennifer

August 9 at 9:36 AM

TD

Trish Rickards-Dickerson posted:

My son and I know Dave from when he coached little league. He always had a smile on his face and love his kids and helping other kids more than anything in the world. May you R.I.P.

August 8 at 10:34 PM

UM

Uncle Charles And Aunt Carol Martin posted:

Dave, you are going to be missed so much by many people. It's so hard to believe we will never see that smiling face or that wonderful hug you always gave. All of our memories are with your fun laughter and your tremendous love for your children. You were and always will be part of our family with so many special loving memories and fun loving times. We will love you forever. God, please be with his grieving children and please take care of them.

August 8 at 4:26 PM



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Gaye Adolphson Schaum lit a candle in honor of David.

We didn't know Dave well but what we did know of him was that he was a great man who helped others and cherished his family. They say that grief is learning to live with someone in your heart instead of your arms. I pray for all of Daves family and friends that God holds all of you in his arms and comforts you through this most difficult time. He will forever hold a place in our hearts. Mike and Gaye Schaum



August 8 at 12:37 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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