



## Donald "Donnie" L. Pierce

October 13, 1962 - January 25, 2024

Donald "Donnie" Lee Pierce, age 61 of Mattoon, IL passed away Thursday, January 25, 2024, at his residence in Mattoon, IL.

A private memorial service in his honor will be held at a later date. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, located at 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938 is assisting with arrangements.

Donnie was born on October 13, 1962, in Mattoon, IL to the late Ansel D. Pierce and Norma E. (Rowland) Sarver. He married Vicki Jo Daniell on February 29, 2020, in Mattoon IL who had been his life partner for many years prior to their marriage; she survives and resides in Mattoon, IL. He is also survived by his three daughters, Jill Blumhoff and husband Greg of West Lafayette, IN; Amy Walter and husband Josh of Kirkland, WA; Chelsea Daniell and significant other Ryan Hall of Humboldt, IL; one sister, Barb Baker and significant other Gary Mast of Sullivan, IL; two half-sisters, Janis Mann, Donna Lewis; five grandchildren: Eli , Caleb, and Lucas Blumhoff, Emerson and Morgan Walter; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his half-brother, Robert Pierce.

A long-time employee of Deangelo Brothers in Decatur, IL, Mr. Pierce was a dedicated manager who was well respected by his colleagues.

Having had a passion and in-depth knowledge of cars, he enjoyed car shows, hot rods, and was able to build his 1932 Ford from scratch. He enjoyed life and always kept busy, whether it be gardening, helping his friends and neighbors, or tinkering in his garage. He was a true family man who was

devoted to his wife and always put his family first. The time spent with his children and grandchildren was always of great quality.

Beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, and uncle, Donnie left this world too soon, but he left a legacy of unconditional love. He will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered.

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# Tribute Wall

CD

“ *Cat Davis lit a candle in memory of Donald "Donnie" L. Pierce*



Cat Davis - June 12, 2024 at 11:15 AM

JP

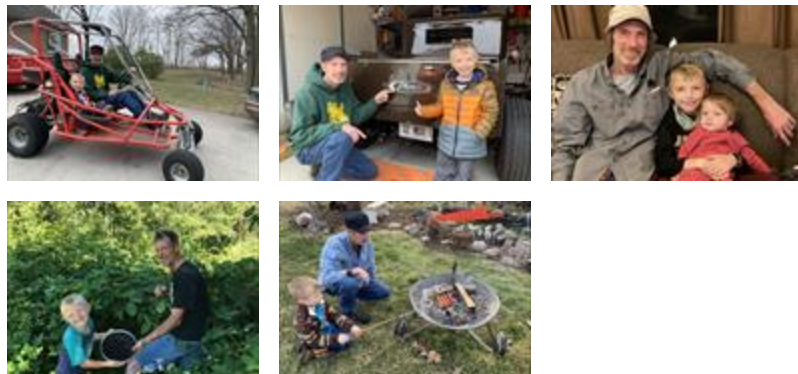
“ *Jeff Pforr lit a candle in memory of Donald "Donnie" L. Pierce*



jeff pforr - February 05, 2024 at 02:17 PM

AW

“ *Fun times with Grandpa!*



Amy Walter - February 03, 2024 at 03:39 PM

BB

*Love these❤️ What great memories*

Barb Baker - February 03, 2024 at 09:07 PM

CW

“ Carolyn W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald "Donnie" L. Pierce.

Carolyn W. - February 03, 2024 at 11:38 AM

TP

“ 3/2008



Travis Pagel - February 03, 2024 at 10:22 AM

AW

*Love these!*

Amy Walter - February 03, 2024 at 03:30 PM

TM

“ DP was very special to our family. Gary and Donnie grew up together and were like brothers. We had a lot of great times together. Loved having a garden with him he taught us a lot. The favorite thing was how much he loved his family, he was always beaming with pride talking about grandchildren. I will miss that silly little laugh and those very special Donnie hugs. Love you DP. RIP my friend.

Teresa & Gary McFarland - February 02, 2024 at 10:22 AM



“ Gina Gordon lit a candle in memory of Donald "Donnie" L. Pierce



Gina Gordon - February 01, 2024 at 06:02 PM



“ It makes my heart so happy to read all of these special memories being shared about my Dad. He was truly one of a kind and I miss him dearly. He was the best dad in the entire world and a damn good grandpa to his grandkids. We will keep his memory alive forever. Please continue to send your endless amount of patience down to us, Dad. I Love You So Much.

Amy Walter - January 31, 2024 at 01:00 AM



Donnie was a good guy, my prayers for the family 🙏

John Lewis - February 01, 2024 at 11:23 AM



“ I feel so fortunate to have known Donnie; he was great a teacher, mentor, and go to guy for so many of us that worked with him through the years. Donnie was easy to laugh and patient to the many novices to pass through his shop, including myself. His passion of all things mechanical and love for his family were obvious to anyone that spent time with him. My condolences to Vicki and family. RIP DP



Travis Pagel - January 30, 2024 at 11:40 PM

SA

*I wholeheartedly agree....was a great teacher and mentor. Taught me how to use the forklift. Will miss him terribly around here.*  
S Lowe

Sandra - February 01, 2024 at 08:13 AM

B(

“ *Barb Baker (Sis) lit a candle in memory of Donald "Donnie" L. Pierce*



Barb Baker (Sis) - January 30, 2024 at 08:53 PM

B(

“ *Having you as my brother is one of my life's greatest blessings. Your laughter, kindness and brilliant mind will live in our memories forever. You were a brother like no other. From our childhood memories and our adventures I am grateful for each and every one of them with you. My dear sweet baby brother, I will love and miss you always.*

Barb Baker (Sis) - January 30, 2024 at 08:52 PM

JD

“ *I first met Donnie in 2002 when I was hired on at DeAngelo Brothers. I worked with him for 14 yrs. He showed and taught me a lot while working with him. There wasn't anything he couldn't fix. He taught me the proper way to weld., and how to work on small engines. He was a blast to work with. He was always happy and upbeat. One of the nicest guys you'll ever meet. I'm sorry for your loss Vicki. You were always such a sweetheart to me. You and all of your family are in my prayers.*



Joe Deckard - January 30, 2024 at 10:39 AM

BR

“ *Donnie was a great neighbor as is Vicki. We will all miss you brother.*



**Bruce** - January 29, 2024 at 08:13 PM

BK

“ *My condolences to the Family and Friends of Donnie, he was a true friend that i was honored to meet and spend time with over the years through work. I'll never forget Donnie and know our paths will meet again at some point in this world. Bob K. Drums Pa.*

**bob Kistulentz** - January 29, 2024 at 10:57 AM

CC

“ *Chris and all of the Albert Lea crew. purchased the Meat & Cheese Wooden Gift Crate for the family of Donald "Donnie" L. Pierce.*



**Chris and all of the Albert Lea crew.** - January 28, 2024 at 06:02 PM

RW

“ *Richard W. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald "Donnie" L. Pierce.*

**Richard W.** - January 28, 2024 at 10:50 AM

SS

“ Stacy Sewell lit a candle in memory of Donald "Donnie" L. Pierce



Stacy Sewell - January 27, 2024 at 09:41 PM

CA

“ Curtis A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald "Donnie" L. Pierce.

Curtis A. - January 27, 2024 at 05:42 PM

KC

“ Kathi Janssen Cobble lit a candle in memory of Donald "Donnie" L. Pierce



kathi janssen cobble - January 27, 2024 at 02:34 PM

PM

“ So sorry to hear this , sending love ❤️

patty helm murray - January 26, 2024 at 11:42 PM

TT

“ I will always remember you uncle Donnie your hugs your smile and most of all you pushing me on the swing set as a little girl at my grandpas house. I will miss you terribly, Rest in peace love you always



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**Tina Thompson** - January 26, 2024 at 07:00 PM