



Charley R. Pierce

March 6, 1941 - February 15, 2025

Charley R. Pierce, 83, of Spiceland, went home to be with the Lord early Saturday morning, February 15, 2025, at Community Heart Hospital in Indianapolis.

He was born on March 6, 1941, in Albany, Kentucky, a son of the late Edwin E. and Anna Christine (Stephens) Pierce.

Charley was a 1960 graduate of Spiceland High School. He married the love of his life, Wilma Jean Hucceby, on August 19, 1961. Charley entered the US Army and was stationed in Germany. He served two active-duty terms and then in the US Army National Guard before retiring as a Staff Sergeant in 1986. Charley was a machine operator for Chrysler Corporation in New Castle for over 30 years.

Charley loved serving the Lord and reading his Bible. He read the Bible through over 60 times. While his children were in school, his family hosted exchange students from Finland (Carita), Sweden (Linda), and Italy (Franchesco). Charley loved to work with wood, building swings, and other items, and he enjoyed gardening, canning, fishing, gospel music, gospel singings, fishing, and fellowship with other brothers and sisters in Christ, including his breakfast friends at Hardee's.

Those left to cherish Charley's memory include his son, Kurt (Melissa) Pierce of New Castle; his daughter, Lisa Pierce of Spiceland; three grandchildren, Kyle Pierce, Kim (David) Merchand, and Ashley Ingram; eight great-grandchildren, Katie Dawn, Drake Douglas, Alexis Grace, Miley Nichole, Ethan Scott, Keyan Zander, Lakelyn Lisa Ann, and Levi; his brothers and sisters, William (Collie) Pierce of French Lick, Roy Pierce of New Castle, Hazel (Larry) Hoover of New Palestine, Paul (Carolyn) Pierce of Wilkinson, Mary (Lorin) Frisbie of Spiceland, and Dona Davis of Fortville, and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Charley was preceded in death by his wife of almost 52 years, Wilma Jean Pierce; twins that were stillborn, a son, Tony Allen Pierce, and two brothers, David and Kendall Pierce.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm Friday, February 21, 2025 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastor Don Raines and Rev. Dale Reynolds officiating. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition. Military Burial Honors will be provided by contingents from the US Army, The American Legion and V.F.W.

Friends may call from 11:00 am until the time of service on Friday at the funeral home.

The family wishes to thank Rev. Dale Reynolds and Thomas and Paula Sproles for all their kindness, love and assistance down through the years.

You may offer the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Charley R. Pierce.

Cemetery Details

South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition

950 South Memorial Dr.
New Castle, IN 47362

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
2400 S Memorial Dr.
New Castle, IN 47362

Funeral

FEB 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

DS

“ Our heart felt Sympathy to the family.. The first time I met Charley, he made me feel like family. Every time I seen him, he ask how we were doing & we would talk for a time either reminiscing or what he was doing or getting ready to do. I appreciate his concern & I'll never forget his smile. I remember making a special Military belt for him & he let me know & showed his appreciation. Charley, you'll always be in my memory & my heart. Will miss you my friend. Be at Peace sir & thank you for your service to this country.

Dan Silvers - February 21, 2025 at 11:38 AM

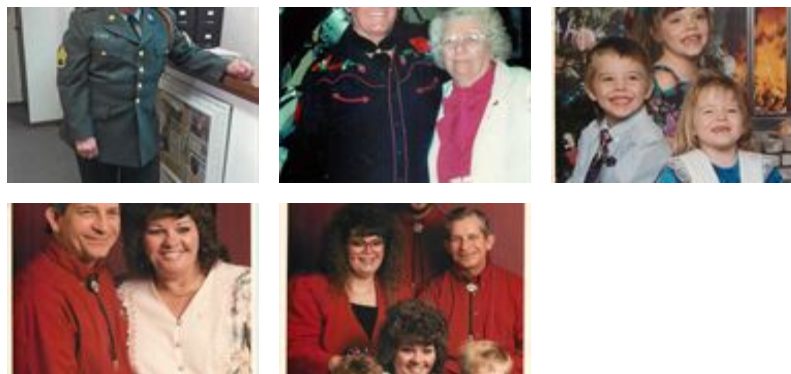
TM

“ Charley was such a great friend to dad! Watching the 2 of them together was like watching 2 teenage boys. They would cut up and laugh! What a great guy!

Tonya Mitchell - February 21, 2025 at 05:06 AM



“ 206 files added to the album LifeTributes



Sproles Family Funeral Home - February 20, 2025 at 09:20 PM

SB

“ *Once a soldier, always a soldier. You always did your best Charley. For the family, we are so sorry for your loss and you are in our prayers .*

SGM (Ret) Steve Brown - February 20, 2025 at 10:00 AM

HH

“ *Well Brother you have achieved the Utmost for His highest! So glad to call you my brother. Love you, your sister Hazel*

Hazel Hoover - February 19, 2025 at 01:45 PM

TH

“ *Tammi s Hamby lit a candle in memory of Charley Pierce*



Tammi s Hamby - February 19, 2025 at 11:31 AM

MK

“ *Charley brightened our ministry at Greensboro. Always encouraging us and supporting us. Loved the many visits in his home. Looked forward to his calls to check on us over the years. It will be a big hole left in our lives without him. Mike and Kathy Kohl*

Mike and Kathy Kohl - February 18, 2025 at 09:29 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Charley R. Pierce.*



February 18, 2025 at 09:03 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Charlie's passing. We are praying for y'all. 🙏
Condolences from Linda, Teresa, Marlene, Robert & Felecia*

Felecia Phillips - February 18, 2025 at 08:13 AM



“ *Those we love don't go away, ^[L]_[SEP]they walk beside us every day. ^[L]_[SEP]Unseen, unheard, but always near, ^[L]_[SEP]still loved, still missed and very dear.
*In loving memory of Charley (My American dad)**



Carita from Finlad

Carita Schroderus - February 18, 2025 at 05:27 AM



“ *In the little time I have known Charlie he was like a second father to me. The time we spent together I will always cherish. Kurt and Lisa love you guys so sorry for your loss.*

Earl Shaw - February 18, 2025 at 01:50 AM