



Donald W. Pierson

September 7, 1925 - January 13, 2014

Donald William Pierson, known to his friends as “Crazy Don,” passed away peacefully, Monday, January 13, 2014 at The Waters of New Castle. Don was 88.

He was born September 7, 1925 in Indianapolis, a son of the late Charles and Talberta (Griffin) Pierson.

Don served in the U.S. Navy on an aircraft carrier during World War II. He operated heavy machinery in construction work for many years and loved tanning, dancing, dogs, NASCAR, the Colts and the Pacers.

Don leaves behind two daughters, Donna Stanley and J.K. McPherson; a son, Kyle Pierson; two grandchildren, Kimberly Towe and Joseph Stanley; four great-grandchildren, Aeryka and Emily Towe and Tyler and Kayleigh Stanley; several nieces and nephews; a beloved caregiver, Wyona Altom and many friends in New Castle and Beech Grove. He was preceded in death by his former wife, Veria Kathryn Wolf; an infant son, Monford Kyle Pierson; a son-in-law, Bobby Stanley; a brother, Horace “Bud” Pierson and a sister, Peggy Doane.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, January 17, 2014 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Rev. Don Raines officiating. Military Honors will be provided by a contingent from the U.S. Navy, American Legion and V.F.W. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery, Legion Hill.

Friends may call an hour prior to the funeral on Friday at the funeral home. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

Sproles Family Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Donald Pierson.

Tribute Wall

LT

“ So sorry to hear about Don...he will be truly missed R.I.P my friend!

Linda Toney - January 17, 2014 at 11:37 PM

KI

“ ROCK ON CRAZY DON! From your friend and fan Kim.

Kim - January 17, 2014 at 12:14 PM

RT

“ Rest in Peace my friend

Rick Taylor - January 16, 2014 at 06:55 PM

JH

“ Thoughts and prayers go out to your family. What a great man Don was, and as he would say Everybody Do IT! Rest in Peace brother.

Jon Hiatt - January 16, 2014 at 04:26 PM

CD

“ Crazy Don was a wonderful person with a great sense of humor and a huge heart. The world was a better place with him in it. Although I hadn't seen him in over 20 years, I often wondered what happened to the great entertainer that made sure everyone was smiling in his presence. I am blessed to have known you Don. Thank you.

Christina Dean - January 16, 2014 at 04:16 PM

J(

“ Don will be missed he was more than a friend! He was an Icon to Indy! Everybody Do It one more time!

Jerry Crosby (STAGECOACH) - January 16, 2014 at 03:24 PM

JD

“ My deepest condolences yo the family of such a joyous and amazingly happy man. Always the hype guy for whatever band was playing. His exuberance and love of the Indy scene was unmatched. RIP CRAZY DON EVERYBODY JUST DO IT!!!

Jeff Derby - January 16, 2014 at 09:25 AM

KB

“ When I read this, I was saddened but also smiled. "Crazy Don" was full of smiles, always laughing and having a good time. He followed my husband's band around town. Was always up for a dance and made everyone around him feel like a long lost friend. The world has lost an incredible human being who was more than happy to share his love of life to make someone else feel loved. God bless his family and bring peace to them in this time of loss.

Kristie Burch - January 15, 2014 at 10:44 PM

TL

“ {{{{{{ Don's family and friends }}}}}}
Please accept my heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Thinking of you, wishing you hope in the midst of sorrow and comfort in the midst of pain. May the peace, which comes from the memories of love shared and the love of those around you comfort you now and in the days ahead.
"When you are sorrowful look again in your heart, and you shall see that in truth you are weeping for that which has been your delight." ~Kahlil Gibran

Teri Lennis - January 15, 2014 at 10:24 PM

DE

“ A happy soul that always made me smile. I'll be hard pressed to say I know a more caring person from my encounters. I have a small stack of flyers he signed that I'll keep close to my heart. RIP crazy Don.

Desiree - January 15, 2014 at 07:42 PM

CT

“ R.I.P Don.....Everybody DO it!!!!

Cheryl and Mike Taylor - January 15, 2014 at 07:10 PM

JO

“ Crazy...Miss your smile already. You made bentleys live....live!!!! Now you'll be jammin with Dime and Wendy is up there waiting to talk to you lol. Thanks for making my world better. Forever your Baby bentleys My,Jov!!

jovi - January 15, 2014 at 06:23 PM

RW

“ RIP Crazy! Now it's time for you to "Just Do It". God bless you, friend. - Richie & Teresa Wilkison

Richie & Teresa Wilkison - January 15, 2014 at 01:37 PM

AN

“ Awww, Don you were so much fun to be around!

Angie - January 15, 2014 at 09:47 AM