



Louise Dicken Pierce

January 18, 1931 - October 16, 2008

Louise Dicken Pierce, 77, of New Castle, died Thursday at Henry County Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born January 18, 1931 in New Castle, a daughter of the late James T. and Adaline Dicken.

She was a 1949 graduate of New Castle High School. She retired from New Castle Community School Corporation after 24 years of service. She had also been employed at Perfect Circle/Dana Corporation in Hagerstown for 15 years. She was an active member of South Memorial Drive Church of God. She was presently serving her third term as a member of New Castle City Council Ward 5 and was a member of the New Castle Henry County Economic Development Board and The Henry County Literacy Coalition Board, where she also served as a tutor. She was an active supporter of missions and had visited numerous countries on mission trips. She enjoyed spending time with family, collecting antiques and dolls and helping others. She is survived by her husband, Leslie N. Pierce, whom she married on November 24, 1954; one son, Joseph M. (wife: Joy) Pierce of Edmond, Oklahoma; two grandchildren, Harrison D. and Clara R. Pierce both of Edmond, Oklahoma; two brothers, Russell (wife: Jan) Dicken and Steve (wife: Chris) Dicken both of New Castle; a sister Rose (husband: John) Brenneke of Crewe, VA; two sisters-in law, Phyllis (Riggin) Dicken of Frankfort and Rose (Goldy) Dicken of New Castle; also several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Rev.

John R. Dicken and James Raymond Dicken.

The funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m., Monday at South Memorial Drive Church of God with Pastor Chris Gammello officiating. Burial will follow in Glen Cove Cemetery in Knightstown.

Friends may call from 4 – 8 p.m. Sunday at Sproles Family Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Henry County Community Foundation, the WCG at South Memorial Drive Church of God, or another charitable organization of choice. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ To Les, Joe and family: At this time of sorrow, I am thinking of you and extending deepest sympathy. Your loved one was special and will be dearly missed. Although separated by geography, Louise and I have been "soul mates" since 1945, recently sharing news of our families by e-mail. She will always be with me in spirit. Nancy

Nancy H McConnell - October 20, 2008 at 09:10 AM

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“ Dear Les and family, Louise was a role model for all of us in everything she did. We all need to exemplify her character of goodness and honesty in her thoughts, words and actions. We are all blessed from knowing her and because she chose to represent us on the city council. No one can fill Louise's shoes. While our hearts are broken, we can be assured that she will receive her glory in heaven. May God Bless you Les, Joe and family and brother, Steve, with comfort and peace in the loss of our dear sweet Louise.

Beverly and Duane Matthews - October 19, 2008 at 04:36 PM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. Louise was a special friend over the years, and we enjoyed staying in touch. She loved the Lord and others. She will be greatly missed. We send our love and prayers. Kathy and Bill Ulmet

Kathy and Bill Ulmet - October 18, 2008 at 08:26 PM

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“ Joe & family,
Sorry to learn of your mother's passing today while reading the Courier on-line. My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of loss. May God's Holy Spirit give you His perfect peace and comfort.
Kevin Niles

Kevin Niles - October 17, 2008 at 06:32 PM

KH

“ Les, Joe, and Joy,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Aunt Louise was very special and will be missed.
Love, Karen, Jim, Will, Jack, Gabriel, and Nicholas

Karen Hartle - October 17, 2008 at 04:59 PM

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“ Mrs. Pierce was a most gracious woman. I came to know her over the past few years, and will always be grateful for her kind words of encouragement with respect to my career and ambitions. We shared a love of dolls, and spoke of travels far and wide. A kind, compassionate lady. She will be missed dearly.
Stacey Torres

Stacey Torres - October 17, 2008 at 08:35 AM