



Gary E Pierce

January 29, 1953 - June 8, 2022

Gary Pierce age 69 died on Wednesday, June 8 at home. He was born January 29, 1953 in Dixon, IL to Robert and Alice (Schulte) Pierce. Even as a child he was a born salesman having a paper route as well as mowing lawns, and pedaling an ice cream bike. After graduating from Dixon High School he started working for Eller & Willey Block Company and eventually became Vice President of Sales. He married Carol Willey on April 2, 1977 and was happily married for 45 years. He is survived by daughter Christy Pierce, son Jeff (Katie) Pierce, grandsons Alex and Levi Pierce, sisters Sylvia (Russ) Kramer, and Theresa (Gary) Buccola. Gary was also a landlord. He bought his first rental in 1984 and continued to buy, remodel, and rent single and multi-family units for the rest of his life. Many tenants considered him to be the best landlord they ever had. He always tried to respond to tenant concerns the same day he was notified. Gary loved fast cars and owned several Corvettes. He also was a fan of NASCAR and viewed many races from the pits. Cremation rites have been accorded. Funeral services will be on Saturday July 2, 2022 at 11:00 am at the First United Methodist Church in Dixon, IL. Visitation will be from 10:00 am to 11:00 am at the First United Methodist Church in Dixon prior to the funeral services. Burial of cremains will be private at another date at Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. Memorial donations can be made to First United Methodist Church in Dixon.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave
Dixon, IL 61021

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
202 S Peoria Ave
Dixon, IL 61021

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Gary E Pierce

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



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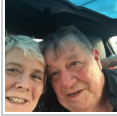
December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



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Jill Duff - June 11 at 02:14 PM

JILL DUFF - June 29, 2022 at 07:17 PM



It's hard to believe it's 1 year today, I lost my closest friend! Wish he was still with us!

Jill Coombes-Duff - June 08, 2023 at 05:29 PM

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“ *Jill Duff lit a candle in memory of Gary E Pierce*



Jill Duff - June 14, 2022 at 03:12 PM

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Jill Duff - June 11, 2022 at 02:50 PM