

Jimmy Wayne Pierce

November 23, 1946 ~ March 2, 2024

Jimmy Wayne Pierce, beloved husband, father, and grandfather, passed away on March 2, 2024, at 7:20 a.m. after a valiant 9-year battle with cancer. He passed away peacefully in his home, surrounded by loved ones.

Born on November 23, 1946, in Salt Lake City, Utah, Jimmy was the son of Jessie Lavon Keen and Harold Wayne Pierce. In December of 1966, he crossed paths with Barbara Christine Zenner, the love of his life, at the Terrace Ballroom. Their meeting blossomed into a beautiful love story, and they exchanged vows on June 10, 1968, embarking on a journey of love and companionship that spanned over five decades.

Jimmy pursued his academic aspirations at Brigham Young University and later the University of Utah, where his hard work and dedication laid a strong foundation for his future endeavors. He became a Field Director for the Salt Lake County Surveyors Office, where he excelled in his profession.

A proud veteran, Jimmy served in the United States Military, embodying the values of duty, integrity, and service to his country. After spending 13 months in Ethiopia, Jimmy Wayne Pierce was honorably discharged from the military in June 1972.

Jimmy's greatest joy was his family. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, loving every moment spent with his loved ones. Whether camping under the stars, fishing in beautiful waters, or hunting in the great outdoors, Jimmy treasured these times, creating lasting memories forever cherished by his family.

Jimmy was preceded in death by his mother, Jessie Lavon Mangum; his sister, Carolle Lavon Woodward; his brother, Weston Kay Caswell; and his grandson, Skyler James Pierce.

He is survived by his loving wife, Barbara Pierce; his children, Jimmy Pierce (Becky), Jamie Pierce, Jeffrey Pierce, and Jenny Russell (Colby); his grandchildren, Denique Ballou (Quinn), Jayden Pierce, Jakelle Pierce, Brickelle Russell, and Jesse Russell; his sisters Joyce Meyers and Debra Johnson. His family was his pride and joy, and his love for them knew no bounds.

Funeral services will be on March 9, 2024, at Larkin Sunset Gardens, 1950 E 10600 S, Sandy, UT 84092. The viewing will be held from 12:00 p.m. to 1:45 p.m., followed by the funeral service at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel. A graveside service with a military ceremonial folding and flag presentation will be held at 3:00 p.m.

Family and friends will gather for food and drinks at the LDS Church on 10885 Pampas Dr, Sandy, UT 84094, to celebrate Jimmy's life and legacy.

Jimmy Wayne Pierce will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him. His kindness, generosity, and unwavering love for his family will forever be remembered and cherished. His legacy of love and devotion will continue to inspire all who were fortunate enough to have known him.