



Mr. Merrill Pierce

May 1, 1961 - February 24, 2011

PIERCE – Merrill Atlas Pierce, age 49, passed away February 24, 2011. Merrill was born May 1, 1961 in Ringgold, Louisiana. He graduated from Natchitoches Central High School in 1979 and attended Northwestern State College in Natchitoches. Merrill was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. He was a self-made business man and owner of Universal Steel in Plant City, Florida until 2001 and Pierce Decorative Concrete in Woodstock, Georgia since 2002. Previously he worked with Steel-Tech and McGee as national project manager. His pride and joy was his son, Morgan Atlas Pierce, born December 25, 2001 in Atlanta, Georgia. Merrill is survived by his beloved companion, Tonya French of Natchitoches and Woodstock, his parents, Bill and Gloria Pierce of Elm Grove, Louisiana; his brother, Merrick Pierce, wife, Donna, niece, Melanie and great-nieces, Aubrey and Merideth, and nephew, Michael of Natchitoches; his brother, Marshall Pierce, wife Valerie, and niece Katie of Alpharetta, Georgia; his brother, Madison Pierce, wife Crystal, and nephew Madison of Natchitoches; Tonya's children, Eric and Sarah French, daughter-in-law Meagan and grandson, Mason; along with many, many friends. Georgia visitation at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors, 12050 Crabapple Road, Roswell on Friday, February 25 from 5-8pm and funeral service Saturday, February 26 at 4:00pm. Louisiana visitation at Blanchard – St. Dennis Funeral Home, 848 Keyser Avenue, Natchitoches on Monday, February 28, 5-9pm and funeral service Tuesday, March 1 at 2:00pm with graveside service following at Memory Lawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the

family requests donations to ALS Association at www.alsaga.org.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Service

FEB **26**. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Merrill Pierce*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Gloria & Bill,
I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your son. I am praying for you and the family during this difficult time.
I know he will be deeply missed. I pray that each and every memory of him stays fresh in your mind, and in time brings a smile to your heart.##imported-begin##Leigh & Steve Fultz##imported-end##*

March 09, 2011 at 04:18 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about Merrill. I knew him in his younger days and he was a very special person. He will be in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Angela Ballard Wine##imported-end##*

March 05, 2011 at 07:01 PM



“ *Worked with Merrill at Steeltec for several years. Merrill was always a fun loving great friend. Sorry I was out of country when he passed. Merrill was always special to me eventhough I didn't get to visit him during his last days. Rest in peace Merrill... God bless all of his family.##imported-begin##Tamara Trull##imported-end##*

March 01, 2011 at 12:24 PM



“ *To Merrill's Dear Family*

I will continue to keep each of you in my prayers. Hold you precious memories close to your heart, knowing that Merrill made a difference in a lot of people's lifes.. Just wanted to say too his Memorial Service on Sataurday touched me deeply... Please know I am here for you if you need anything!###imported-begin##Melissa Coalson-Jensen##imported-end##

February 28, 2011 at 02:58 PM



“ *I love my dad very much , now the time has come for him to rest in peace . And I will miss him very much my heart is broken . I am building a flower memeorial for him with his favorite yellow snapdragons and will have astepping stone for him when I go there and Pray .. I loved everything about him . love always dad morgan.###imported-begin##morgan atlas Pierce##imported-end##*

February 26, 2011 at 03:51 PM



“ *God Bless each and every one of you. We will keep you all on our prayer list for the grieving process. We have been there. Just remember the precious memories and the most wonderful times you were given with Merrill. He is at peace now with no pain and suffering. May God give your comfort and peace at this difficult time. Love in Christ
Ralph,Janet and Scott Cheek###imported-begin##Ralph and Janet Cheek##imported-end##*

February 25, 2011 at 01:59 PM



“ *What a courageous battle he fought with ALS. I can still see his smiling face. Our prayers are with Merrill's family and friends. May God comfort you all.##imported-begin##Kealey Hester##imported-end##*

February 24, 2011 at 05:19 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy is extended to the Pierce family during this time of loss. Merrill will be missed.##imported-begin##Pat Thorpe##imported-end##*

February 24, 2011 at 04:21 PM



“ *Merrill,
You will be sadly missed and can honestly say you were a GREAT man! I only knew you through the concrete industry but, your name was well defined in what you did and who you were. Everyone knew you because of the such high standards you carried! You're legacy will live on forever and you will be greatly missed!!*

*Your Friends at Jrindustries,
Mike, Raymond, Dean, Nicky, Ralph & Jerry##imported-begin##Mike Henson##imported-end##*

February 24, 2011 at 03:36 PM