



## Daryl Lee Pierce

June 20, 1965 - July 25, 2024

Memorial services for Daryl Pierce, 59 of Smithville, Texas, are scheduled for 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 3, 2024 at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings with Pastor Phillip Cole of Calvary Baptist Church in Smithville officiating.

Daryl Lee Pierce was born on June 20, 1965 in Houston, Texas, the son of B.H. Pierce and Virginia Lee (Norris) Pierce. He faithfully served his country in the United States Navy from January of 1989 until June of 1995 having obtained the rank of Second-Class Petty Officer. On April 12, 1997, he was united in marriage to the love of his life, Elizabeth Baker at Elysian Fields, Texas. Daryl had previously worked in the maintenance department at East Texas Baptist University and was currently a commercial HVAC Technician for Daikin Applied Americas since 2011. Daryl was a man of faith and demonstrated this through kindness towards anyone he met. He enjoyed fishing and duck hunting with his best friend, Don Love. And always enjoyed doing whatever he could to help his family and friends. He demonstrated an unconditional love for all his children. He sincerely enjoyed sharing stories from his time in the navy and a multitude of memories made with family and friends.

Daryl went to be with his Lord Jesus on Thursday, July 25, 2024 at South Austin Medical Center in Austin following a hard fought battle with cancer. He

was surrounded by his wife and multiple other family members when he transitioned from this life to his eternal home.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, B.H. Pierce and Virginia Lee Norris (Pierce); step-mother, Lorene Prentice; three brothers, Dennis Pierce, David Pierce, and Barry Pierce; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Kay and Gary Prentice and Barbara and Charles Toon; his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Hope Spencer and Dr. William J. Spencer; his brother-in-law, Joe Jolly, and his two step brothers, Jack Robison and Roger Robison.

Daryl is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Pierce of Smithville; his children, Christina & Paul Lykke of The Woodlands, Jacob & Robin Gage of Hutto, Joshua & Rebecca Gage of Diana, and Whitney Pierce of Smithville; his bonus child, Hope Phoenix of Fedor; seven grandchildren, Jackson Lykke and Ryan Lykke both of The Woodlands, Griffin Gage of Hutto, Tristan Gage, Ragnar Gage, and Stetson Gage all of Diana, and Halle Phoenix of Fedor; his sister, Mary Ann Jolly of Center; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Warren and Charlotte Baker of Laurel, Mississippi; three sisters-in-law, Mary K. Pierce of Evant, Carmen Pierce of Nacogdoches, and Stacy and Joey Blackwell of Laurel, Mississippi; one brother-in-law, Stephen and his wife Meredith Baker of Laurel, Mississippi as well as numerous nieces and nephews who he loved and adored along with his work family at Daikan Applied Americas Inc.

Memorials may be made to Hospice Brazos Valley in La Grange, Texas or to the charity of one's choice.

Following the service, family and friends are invited to meet at Daryl and Elizabeth's home located at 135 Peace Pipe in Smithville to continue the celebration of Daryl's life. Food will be provided.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 3. 4:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Daryl Lee Pierce*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - August 01, 2024 at 08:57 PM



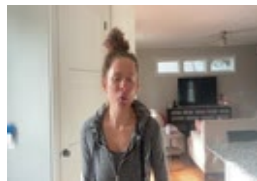
“ *I remember working part-time with Daryl at ETBU in the HVAC department. He was my assigned mentor and we would often cruise around the campus and neighborhood in between work assignments and we had a lot of good chats , and even stopped by his house a few times to see his family. Just saw today how he passed away and just wanted to share a bit of warmth that he gave me.*

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**Robert Wilson** - August 07, 2024 at 11:21 AM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*

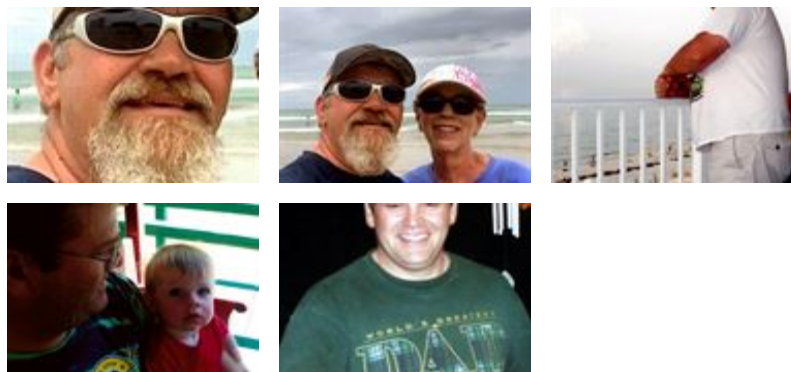


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**Meagan Love Bailey** - August 02, 2024 at 07:37 PM



“ 80 files added to the album LifeTributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - August 01, 2024 at 04:49 PM



“ Ian & Rebecca Haynes family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Daryl Lee Pierce.



Ian & Rebecca Haynes family - August 01, 2024 at 01:12 PM



“ Don and JoAnn Love purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Daryl Lee Pierce.



Don and JoAnn Love - August 01, 2024 at 11:29 AM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Stacy Blackwell - July 31, 2024 at 11:14 PM

RL

“ Rick, Renee, Lance, Preston Love purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Daryl Lee Pierce.



Rick, Renee, Lance, Preston Love - July 30, 2024 at 07:36 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Daryl Lee Pierce.



July 30, 2024 at 08:44 AM

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“ The Daikin Applied Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Daryl Lee Pierce.



The Daikin Applied Family - July 29, 2024 at 02:40 PM

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“ *The Daikin Applied Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daryl Lee Pierce.*

**The Daikin Applied Family** - July 29, 2024 at 02:40 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Daryl Lee Pierce.*



July 28, 2024 at 06:42 PM