



Kenneth Allen Pierce

April 4, 1951 - April 7, 2026

Funeral services for Kenneth Pierce, 75, of Giddings, Texas, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Friday, April 10, 2026, at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings with Tim Pitts officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday, April 9, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Friday, April 10, 2026, from 7:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home. The family will be present Thursday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Kenneth Allen Pierce was born on April 4, 1951, in Long Beach, California to Wiley Floyd Pierce Sr. and Ruby Estelle (Wyatt) Pierce. After graduating high school, Kenneth joined the Navy. After being honorably discharged he went to trade school and received his HVAC license. He worked for numerous years at Fox Electric which later became LPI, as a supervisor. Kenneth was united in marriage to Paula Drosche on March 4, 1995, in Giddings. Together they were blessed with a combined seven children. Kenneth enjoyed fishing, hunting and camping at the lake. He was a great handyman and enjoyed craft projects as well as traveling and hiking. Kenneth's greatest joy was going to church and spending time with his family.

Kenneth passed away the morning of Tuesday, April 7, 2026, at his home in Giddings with his family by his side.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Wiley and Ruby Pierce Sr.; and two brothers, Wiley Pierce Jr. and Garry Pierce.

Kenneth is survived by his wife Paula Pierce of Giddings; two daughters, Esther Cervantes of Minnesota and Victoria Pierce of Austin; five sons, John Hartranft and wife Debra of Austin, Lance Hartranft and wife Angela of Lexington, Greg Hartranft of Giddings, Chad Hartranft and wife Heather of New Mexico, and Steven Hartranft and wife Ashli of Giddings; fourteen grandchildren; five great grandchildren; sister-in-law, Gerry Sue Pierce of Houston as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Memorials may be made to Relay for Life, or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery (Section C)

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Public Visitation

APR 9. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
Giddings, TX 78942
(979) 542-3113
phillipsluckey@yahoo.com
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Family Present for Visitation

APR 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Public Visitation

APR 10. 7:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Chapel Service

APR 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth Allen Pierce*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - April 08 at 04:32 PM



“ *The Thurman Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kenneth Allen Pierce.*



The Thurman Family - April 10 at 10:03 AM

HH

“ Ken was an amazing grandfather, and that is something we will forever hold close to our hearts.



Even though we moved out of state to New Mexico, his love never created distance. He made the journey to come see us—traveling in his 70s—and that visit meant everything to our family. It was the last time he traveled, and to us, that speaks volumes about the love he had for us. He even dreamed of coming back again one day, to stand with us on top of the Sandia Mountains—a place he truly loved.

From the very beginning, he was there for our daughter Summer—loving her, showing up for her, and holding a special place in her life that will never be replaced.

He was an incredible father to my husband, and truly a blessing to me as well. To me, he was more than family—he was a spiritual father, someone whose presence, wisdom, and kindness meant so much in my life.

He loved his wife, Paula Jean, with all of his heart, and it showed in the way he cared for her and stood by her.

Ken was also a decorated Navy veteran. We honor his service, and we are deeply grateful for the sacrifices he made for our freedom.

He meant so much to our entire family.

He will be missed deeply, but never forgotten. □

— Chad, Heather, Summer, and Mina Hartranft

Heather Hartranft - April 09 at 07:43 PM

JH

“ So sorry Paula
Janette Hartranft

Janette Hartranft - April 09 at 05:39 PM

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“ Ignite Energy Services purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Kenneth Allen Pierce.



Ignite Energy Services - April 09 at 05:02 PM

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“ Ignite Energy Services planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Allen Pierce.

Ignite Energy Services - April 09 at 05:02 PM

OS

“ Paula, So sorry to know of your loss. We have missed you both at FBC. I will be lifting you and family up in prayer now and in the coming days. May you feel God's richest blessing now and in the coming days.
Ollie Siegeler

OLLIE SIEGELER - April 09 at 10:21 AM

RS

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Rebecca Sherrill - April 09 at 10:05 AM

DT

“ Dwayne Kostiha & Taco Bell/ Tacala planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Allen Pierce.

Dwayne Kostiha & Taco Bell/ Tacala - April 09 at 09:13 AM

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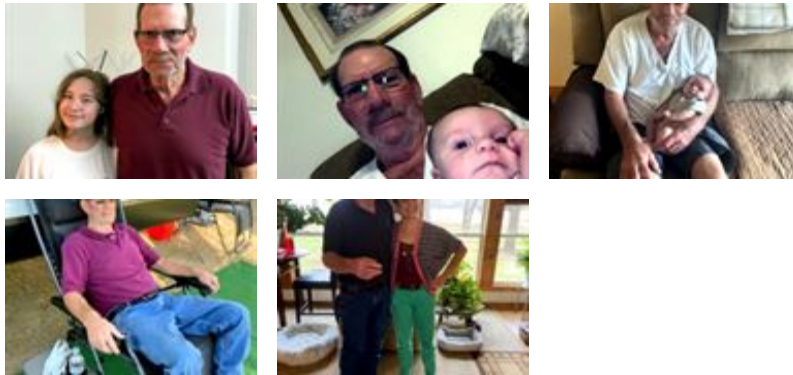
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Dwayne Kostiha & Taco Bell/ Tacala - April 09 at 09:13 AM



“ 64 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - April 08 at 03:50 PM

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“ *Paula, so so for your loss. Praying for peace and comfort for you and your family.* ”



Violet Frosch - April 08 at 02:55 PM