



William Harold Pieratt Jr.

May 11, 1938 - April 22, 2021

Funeral services for William "Harold" Pieratt Jr., 82 of La Grange, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Monday, April 26, 2021 at First Baptist Church in Giddings with Pastor Troy Sikes officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Sunday, April 25, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Monday, April 26, 2021 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The Pieratt family will be present for visitation Sunday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

William Harold Pieratt Jr. was born on May 11, 1938 in La Grange, Texas, the son of William "Bill" Harold Pieratt Sr. and Laura Lee (Wilson) Pieratt. He was baptized at First Baptist Church in Giddings where he was a Deacon and a member most of his life. Later he joined the First United Methodist Church in La Grange and served as a Stephen Minister there and at First United Methodist Church in Fredericksburg. Harold graduated from Giddings High School and from the University of Houston Pharmacy School. He married Doris Jean Laws on January 22, 1966 in Giddings. Harold opened Pieratt's Pharmacy in Giddings and owned and operated it for 38 years before retiring in 1998. After retiring, he and Doris lived in Fredericksburg and La Grange. He had been a member and past president of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association, one of the longest serving members of the Texas State Board of Pharmacy, served on the Dean's Council at the University of Houston, and was a former member of the Rotary Club of Giddings where he had received

the Paul Harris Fellow Award. Harold was an avid gardener and was a Texas Master Gardener. He enjoyed playing golf and walking and was a member of a walking club and the 6:00 a.m. Coffee Club in Fredericksburg.

Harold went to heaven the evening of Thursday, April 22, 2021 in Brenham, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William "Bill" & Laura Lee Pieratt; his brother-in-law, Thomas Borchers, and his parents-in-law, Howard & Edith Laws.

Harold is survived by his wife of 55 years, Doris Laws Pieratt of La Grange; his two sons, Dr. Bill & Lori Pieratt of Las Cruces, New Mexico and Guy & Laurie Pieratt of Round Rock; five grandchildren, Jordan & Brittany Pieratt of Chappell Hill, Connor Pieratt & his fiancé, Haley Ferguson of Dallas, Catherine Pieratt of Dallas, Remy Pieratt of Round Rock, and Townes Pieratt of Round Rock; two great grandchildren, Scout and Sunday Pieratt of Chappell Hill; his sister, Peggy Pieratt Borchers of Lake Jackson; two brothers, Leslie & Kandy Pieratt of Marble Falls and John & Ann Pieratt of Giddings; nieces and nephews, Amy Pieratt Hardy of California, Karina Pieratt of Cleveland, Michael Pieratt of Houston, David Pieratt of Giddings, Melissa Ferriol of Austin, Will Pieratt Demond of Houston, J. Pieratt of Austin, and Dr. Rob Pieratt of Austin, as well as longtime caregivers, Alicia & Michael Hunt of La Grange.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church in Giddings, the First United Methodist Church in La Grange, or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery (Section C)

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 25. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
Giddings, TX 78942
(979) 542-3113
phillipsluckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Family Present for Visitation

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Visitation

APR **26**. 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM (CT)

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Church Service

APR **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Giddings
600 Sunrise Avenue
Giddings, TX 78942

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William Harold Pieratt Jr.*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - April 24, 2021 at 05:10 PM

LM

Dear Doris and Family.. so sorry to hear of Harold's passing.. he was a true gentleman, Lavonne Morrow

Lavonne Morrow - April 24, 2021 at 11:57 PM

PM

Dear Doris and family, The Choose Life Sunday School Class has you all in our prayers.

Blessings, Pat McConnell

Pat McConnell - April 27, 2021 at 12:10 PM

DN

“ *Our deepest condolences for the family of Harold Pieratt. You're in our thoughts and prayers.*

Darrel and Vickie Neutzler - May 05, 2021 at 09:52 AM

MS

“ *Michelle M Schuetz lit a candle in memory of William Harold Pieratt Jr.*



Michelle M Schuetz - May 03, 2021 at 12:29 PM

RL

“ *I was deeply sorry to hear that Harold had passed away. I first met him back when I was a student at the University of Houston College of Pharmacy back in 1972. I looked at my pharmacy certificate and I saw his signature on my certificate. I had great respect Harold and his compassion for pharmacy. I know people will miss him. May God bless the entire Pieratt family during your time of loss.*
Ricky Lenz, R. Ph.
Class of 1975

Ricky Lenz - April 30, 2021 at 08:24 PM

AK

“ *Harold was one of the most likable individuals you could ever meet. He was a true leader for independent pharmacy and his contributions to the profession are numerous. My sincere sympathy to Doris and the family Sincerely,*
Atwood Kenjura



Atwood Kenjura - April 30, 2021 at 03:34 PM

LH

“ *Mr. Pieratt was one of the kindest souls I have ever met. I remember him from the time I was a weekender here to working on Master Gardener projects with him as an adult. He always had a smile on his face and never met a stranger. My prayers to your family.*

Lori Rosenbaum Hardage - April 27, 2021 at 11:53 PM

CS

“ *Sincere condolences to family and friends of Mr. Pieratt. He was always so friendly and helpful to me at Pieratts Pharmacy. May you all be comforted with good memories and Gods presence in your lives knowing he is in heave. He will be deeply missed. SINCERELY CHERYL FRIEDRICH ISELT SANDERS*



Cheryl Sanders - April 27, 2021 at 09:38 PM

MD

“ *Harold was a beloved member of our Choose Life Class and a dear friend. He helped teach our class. My husband Tom who was our teacher for 18 years, passed away one year ago on Thursday, April 29. I am absolutely sure they are sitting together visiting about their lives right now! I send my deepest sympathy to Doris. Much love and prayers for all of you who loved him. Maryneil Dance*

Maryneil W Dance - April 27, 2021 at 02:46 PM

FJ

“ Harold was a dear friend of mine for many years. I first met him and Doris in the late 1960s when I was a sales representative for E.R. Squibb and Sons and called on their pharmacy in Giddings. Over the years Harold and I were both involved in pharmacy association activities and continued our friendship.

In late 1976 when I was working in state government in Iowa, I received a call from Harold who was a Board member of the Texas State Board of Pharmacy (TSBP). He asked if I would be interested in returning to Texas to assume the position of Executive Director of TSBP. With Harold's efforts and guidance, I accepted the position. There were some challenging pharmacy issues that faced me and TSBP, and Harold was truly my "rock"--providing me with invaluable advice and influencing other Board members to support many progressive TSBP initiatives that changed and improved the practice of pharmacy in Texas.

Harold was a man of high principles and values--a man of integrity--and a man who excelled in looking toward the future. He was politically astute--and a great advocate for the profession of pharmacy. His trustworthiness, his sense of humor, and his overall goodness were attributes that made him a caring and compassionate man. I truly am blessed to have known him and to have been one of his friends.

I send condolences to Doris and the extended Pieratt family on the passing of Harold.

Fred S. Brinkley, Jr.

Fred S. Brinkley, Jr. - April 26, 2021 at 08:26 PM

PL

“ Doris and family, Harold was a wonderful person and business man to know. He always had a kind word for us coming into the pharmacy, kind and genuine that was Harold.

Alan and Peggy Lindner

Peggy Lindner - April 26, 2021 at 08:15 PM

RC

“ All of the Pieratt family has my deepest sympathy. Harold was a wonderful Christian man. Harold and Doris were always so kind and thoughtful to everyone they met. As a pharmacist, Harold helped so many people in Giddings and always did it in his kind manner. I will always remember Harold driving the church bus for the wildflower tour to Schulenberg that Doris arranged to honor my mother after her death. I know Harold is in Heaven helping the Angels tend to their flowers. Giddings is a better place because of the Pieratt family having lived here.

Ruth Graeter Crouch

Ruth Crouch - April 26, 2021 at 05:59 PM

BW

“ Our families go way back to having adjacent businesses on Hwy. 290 in Giddings when my brother, Gary, and I were growing up. The Pieratt family was always welcoming and had many stories to tell. Harold was so kind and devoted to his family and pharmacy work. He helped many people and Doris added a spark of laughter when describing their adventures. May the family find peace and comfort in remembering Harold's well-lived life.



Barbara Doyle Wilson - April 26, 2021 at 12:57 PM

JN

“ *Doris, my thoughts and prayers are with you.
Sincerest sympathy.*

Jo Ann Sell Nelson



Jo Ann Nelson - April 26, 2021 at 11:42 AM

OD

“ *Our deepest sympathy to you Doris and your family on the loss of your husband, Harold. He was a good man. I always enjoyed talking to him. May God be with you all.*



Oranell Dunk - April 25, 2021 at 09:56 PM

JH

“ *My memories of Harold go way back to Sunday School at First Baptist when we were both 'kids'. He was the real deal, a Christian gentleman. I could tell from the way he prayed that he knew who he was talking to. Heartfelt thoughts go out to his family during this great loss. You are very dear.*

janis and calvin hannes - April 25, 2021 at 07:09 PM

JH

“ *Janis Hannes lit a candle in memory of William Harold Pieratt Jr.*



janis hannes - April 25, 2021 at 07:01 PM

BP

“ My sympathy to Doris & family on the loss of a fine Christian man. Harold was very kind & friendly. Prayers, thoughts & love to all of Harold’s family!

Betty Pohler - April 25, 2021 at 06:46 PM

KJ

“ It was an honor and a privilege to know Harold and your entire family during your time in La Grange. He was a wonderful man of God. Our hearts go out to yours on your loss. Please accept our deepest sympathies, and know that your family is faithfully in our prayers.

Larry & Kim Joost

Kim Joost - April 25, 2021 at 02:25 PM

PC

“ Harold Pieratt was one of the best Christians and finest men I've ever known. Doris and I have been friends since going to school in Lockhart. He accepted me as a friend of his. I've been to Ruidoso with them to their summer home there, to Branson with them and when they lived in Fredericksburg, as well as La Grange, I visited often from my home in Seguin. Harold never failed to be hospitable, kind and caring. He put up with me and Doris when we ganged up against him. And sometimes it was Harold and me against Doris! He never lost his sense of humor, his love of God or his deep and lasting friendships.
Pat Crisler

Pat Louise Crisler - April 25, 2021 at 11:26 AM

AK

“ Harold was a honorable person with a very outgoing personality. He was a fun-loving, person with a boisterous laugh, ending with a loud hand-clap. When he befriended a person, he usually became your friend forever. Count both of us among his friends.

His hobby for gardening is legendary which is obvious to those visiting his home in LaGrange. Golfing also became a hobby -- Oh, and he loved to fly. But his passion was living with Doris, raising Bill and Guy, caring for the Pieratt family, and practicing pharmacy where he helped so many patients.

To Doris, Bill, Guy and the Pieratt Family – Gods’ Peace be with you. Harold will be missed by a multitude of friends & acquaintances.

Arlyn and Mary Carol Kloesel

Arlyn Kloesel - April 25, 2021 at 10:34 AM



“ 41 files added to the album LifeTributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - April 24, 2021 at 05:00 PM

BP

“ I MET HAROLD DURING MY FIRST TERM ON THE TEXAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY. HE HAD BEEN ON THE BOARD FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND WAS MY GO-TO GUY FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE HISTORY AND FUNCTION OF TSBP.

I LIVED IN AMARILLO AT THE TIME, SO I INVITED HAROLD AND HIS TWO BROTHERS TO VISIT ME AND I WOULD THEN DRIVE THE FOUR OF US AND ALL OF OUR SKI EQUIPMENT TO COLORADO FOR A 3 DAY SKI HOLIDAY. IT WAS GREAT FUN. WE HAD ABOUT ALL THE EXERCISE WE NEEDED.

I TOOK GREAT PRIDE IN SERVING WITH HAROLD. HIS COMON-SENSE DECISIONS ON PHARMACY MATTERS IMPRESSED ME GREATLY.

IN A FEW WORDS - HE WAS JUST A SUPER GUY!

BILL PITTMAN, R.Ph.

BILL PITTMAN - April 24, 2021 at 04:58 PM

VF

“ Violet Frosch lit a candle in memory of William Harold Pieratt Jr.



Violet Frosch - April 24, 2021 at 12:34 PM

JS

“ Our sympathy to the Pieratt Family-Harold has been a great friend- from the pharmacy to the garden, more than 60 years!!

Jeanette Schoenst - April 24, 2021 at 11:24 AM

CV

“ To Doris and Bill and your families,
What a fun privilege and relationship to know you as my good neighbors and friends!
The first time I saw Doris was when she was standing across the street giving directions to the building contractor as to what was to be done to make their dream home the right way!...Now there's a lady who knows what she wants!
Not until weeks or months later did I meet the tall slender man with steel blue eyes and a smile as wide and deep as his heart, Harold. Immediately we exchanged greetings of “if I can help with anything, let “each other know”. And that gladly occurred often and fostered our close friendship...gardening, lawn mowers, chainsaws, flat tires, rose and flowers in general, ranching, professional advice and secret formula for home made liquid fertilizer...that smelled to high Heaven!
I enjoyed our church fellowship together. What a great heart. Doris, you are a sweetheart. Sally and I love you! We have very good remembrances, right!?
We only know your Son, Bill and his family down the street. But never met your son, from Austin, I think.
I appreciate Bill, his quick smile and greeting when meeting as we were walking on the road fronting our homes last time. Also, I appreciated his professional advice concerning an event my wife had experienced several years ago!
Doris, thank you for your loving friendship and your strong character. I dearly appreciate the offer to participate in the service for this somber event Monday and you quickly realizing my situation. If there had been any way, I would have been there for my friend.
I have a card but not your current contact information. Please give Bill my number.
You are in our prayers.
Sally & Charles

Charles Vannoy - April 24, 2021 at 11:04 AM

CM

“ Harold made many calls to my house when my kids were little, they had Asthma so he brought meds! He was a very smart & companionate person. My family is blessed to have had him in our lives. R.I.P. Harold Pieratt



cotton & suzanna haas medack - April 23, 2021 at 09:43 PM

KS

“ Kathy Stueber lit a candle in memory of William Harold Pieratt Jr.



Kathy Stueber - April 23, 2021 at 04:57 PM

TM

“ Teresa Muniz lit a candle in memory of William Harold Pieratt Jr.



Teresa Muniz - April 23, 2021 at 03:25 PM