



Ronald W. Pierce

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Ronald W. Pierce, “Big Ron” “Papa”, 78, passed away peacefully April 24, 2023, with his family by his side. He was born in Carthage, NY on August 4, 1944, son of the late Walter H. Pierce and Velma Shaff. Ron resided in Syracuse from the age of 14. He graduated from Vocational High School in 1964 and was employed at ESF for over 25 years. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and loved fishing with his grandsons whom he adored. Ron loved his granddaughters to the moon and back and loved spending time with them.

Along with his parents, Ron was predeceased by his stepmom Anna and his brother Louis Akins. Ron is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Henrietta “Hens” (Vercillo) Pierce; two sons, Jim (Danielle) and Ron (Valerie) Pierce; his four beloved grandchildren, Adrianna, Anthony, Rylee, and Ronnie; two brothers, Robert (Bonnie) Pierce of Springhill, FL, and Richard (Marilyn) Pierce of Auburn, NY; along with several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Special thanks to all the doctors and nurses in the ER department at St. Joseph’s Hospital.

A funeral mass in celebration of Ron’s life will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 28, 2023, at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Church, Syracuse, NY, followed by entombment at Woodlawn Mausoleum, Syracuse. Family and friends may call from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 27, 2023, at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY.



Events

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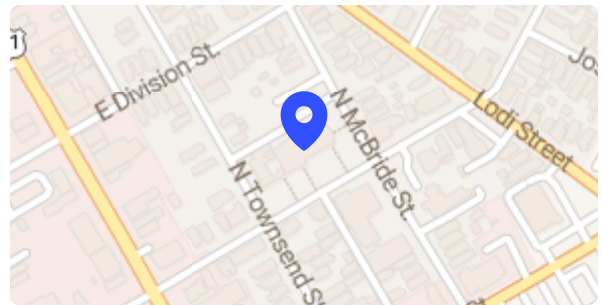
Visitation

- Thursday**, April 27, 2023
- 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET
- Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212



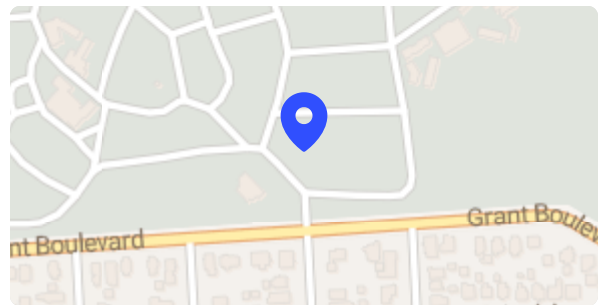
Funeral Mass

- Friday**, April 28, 2023
- 10:00 AM ET
- Our Lady of Pompei - St. Peter Church**
301 Ash St., Syracuse NY 13208



Cemetery Details

- Woodlawn Mausoleum**
800 Grant Blvd, Syracuse NY 13203





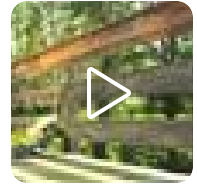
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Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home shared a **Tribute Video**.

April 26 at 11:02 AM



Love You, Tim And Danielle Gordon planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ronald.

February 17 at 6:27 PM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Pierce family.

February 17 at 6:27 PM



Robbie Wells / Las Vegas lit a candle in honor of Ronald.

My sincere condolences go out to Henrietta and all the family on the passing of a real real nice guy Ron. God bless you and the family and may you rest in peace big guy.

May 4 at 5:50 AM



Central New York Water Works Conference sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Pierce family.

April 27 at 10:13 AM





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Jill Kowalewski posted:

Such a sweet man, we all loved him. It all started at the College of Environmental Science and Forestry. We became family from our first meetings. I knew his dad first and soon became a friend of the family. Then I was introduced to Ron. Later years my husband started working at the college and also became great friends with Ron. After Retirement we continued to see Ron at the Forestry retirees luncheons, we shared laughs and stories about our children, families, and past work experiences. At this time both my husband and I are at a loss for words to pass on to his lovely wife, Henrietta and their family. Please know that everyone loved Ron, he had a sweet way about him but was still a mans man if you know what I mean. He will be forever in our hearts. Our sincere Condolences to his family, may God guide them during this very difficult time. We will all miss him. Rest in peace brother, we will someday all be reunited again.

April 27 at 6:46 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Pierce family.



April 26 at 3:47 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Pierce family.



April 26 at 1:11 PM



Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Pierce family.



April 26 at 7:48 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Pierce family.



April 25 at 1:38 PM



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PO

Patty Ostuni sent a virtual gift in honor of Ronald.

Henrietta, I am so sorry for the passing of Ronnie. My prayers go out to you and your family. God Bless you and may Ronnie rest in peace.

April 25 at 1:31 PM



Jl

John Pitonzo (Italy) posted:

My deepest condolences to cousin Henrietta and her wonderful sons and their families. I remember Ron as soft-spoken, always with a smile, one of the nicest people in the our extended family.

April 25 at 9:49 AM



Anonymous sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Pierce family.

April 25 at 8:41 AM



BC

Billie Ann Caza posted:

Ron and Henrietta were such great neighbors to my son and his family. RIP Ron....

April 25 at 6:43 AM

JS

Jerry Shaw posted:

Sorry for your loss, Hens. You are and we're great neighbors to us, especially my mother and brother. R.I.P. Ron. 🙏🙏🙏

April 25 at 5:28 AM

CP

Carl Pierce sent a Serene Retreat to the Pierce family.

April 25 at 5:16 AM





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My sincere condolences go out to Henrietta, and all of her family on the passing of Ron. May God Bless him & his Family. Rest In Peace Big Guy.

April 24 at 9:22 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Pierce family.

April 24 at 3:14 PM



Kathleen Bray posted:

Henrietta & family. I just heard of Ron's passing and so shocked. He was so special and loving! Henrietta my heart breaks for you! so much loss in our lives the past few years and just breaks my heart that your feeling this pain of the loss of Ronnie. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. If I can help with anything please let me know. Love you very much.

April 24 at 1:13 PM



Tim Gordon February 17 at 6:01 PM

Henrietta, Ronnie and Jimmy, I was so sorry to hear about Ron. I still miss you guys sometimes (the best neighbors ever). My condolences to everyone.



Richard P Riccardi April 25 at 2:20 PM

Hens and family, i'm so sorry.. Ron was truly a great man.



Anne Sacco April 25 at 8:09 AM

Henrietta, Paul and I r so sorry for your loss. Paul and I will remember all the laugh we had. The fish dinners you made for us. All the coffee we drank. Ronnie you will be so missed. we love you Ronnie. Henrietta we'll see you when we get home. Love you.



Media

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TRIBUTE VIDEO

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The video thumbnail depicts a scenic outdoor setting with a wooden bridge crossing a stream. The bridge has a railing made of horizontal wooden planks. In the background, there are lush green trees and a clear sky. A white play button icon is centered over the video. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner of the video frame, with the text 'SCAN TO WATCH' below it.



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