



Rita Pierce

May 16, 2007

Mrs. Rita (Finnegan) Pierce, 70, of 155 Marble St. Lee, formerly of Savoy, died on Wednesday morning, May 16, 2007, at her home.

She was born in Lenox on November 7, 1936, a daughter of the late Henry M. and Dorothy I. (Donovan) Finnegan. She attended schools in Lee, including St. Mary's Elementary School, and graduated from Lee High School with the class of 1954.

Mrs. Pierce last worked as the Postmaster for the town of Richmond from 1991 until her retirement in 2000. Earlier she had worked for 14 years for the K-Mart Corporation, first at their former Pittsfield store and later as office manager of their former North Adams store.

She was a communicant of the Parish of Notre Dame & St. Thomas Aquinas, Adams. She was a former member of the Adams Agricultural Fair Association, and had also served as a selectman for the Town of Savoy for several years. Her husband, Alfred Pierce, whom she married on November 12, 1960, died on April 19, 2005.

She is survived by 1 Son - Scott Pierce, and his wife Sue, of Cheshire.

4 Daughters - Cheryl Lewis and her husband Steven, of Cheshire, Lisa Pierce-Buffis and her husband, James of Lee, Kimberly Witek and her companion, William McNiece of North Adams, and Marge Burns of Enfield, CT.

2 Brothers - Edward and Thomas Finnegan, both of Lee;

2 Sisters - Eleanor Bartini of Lee and Margaret Beckwith of Great Barrington.

10 Grandchildren, 3 Great Grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. The funeral will be held on Monday May 21, at 9:00AM from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10:00AM in St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Adams, celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Boyle, Pastor of the Catholic Parishes of Adams. Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams. Calling hours are Sunday from 4:00PM to 7:00PM at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to the Western Mass. Tractor Pullers Association or to HospiceCare in the Berkshires, Pittsfield, through the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ To The Pierce Family Members: I am so very sorry for your loss. Rita was a wonderful woman whom I loved very much. Some of you might not know this, but she was also my Godmother. I know there are few words that I can utter today that can ease your grief, but know this, your Mom was loved by many. Rita was a great gift that the lord gave to us all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We are truly sorry we can not be with you in your time of need, but if there is anything that we can do for any of you please let us know. Love, Margaret and Sandy Stumbaugh-Dellea

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“ To the Pierce children, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Your mom was a wonderful woman who showed so much care and love for all the people around her. She was truly a special person. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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“ To Kim, Lisa, Cheryl & Scott. I wanted to let you know I am sorry for your loss, your mother was a wonderful person. From the first day I met her I knew she was a special woman. You were very lucky to have such a special mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Love the Bartlett Family

May 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kim, and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. We very sorry for your lose. If there is anything we can do please let us know.*

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“ *To The Pierce Family Members: We are so very sorry for your loss. I wish I would of had the pleasure of meeting your beloved mother, grandmother. I have heard a lot of wonderful things about her from her daughter Cheryl and Grand-Daughter Stephanie. I know I would of loved her just as she loved her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. I leave you with this poem I found and I hope it eases your pain and grief just a little. Love Hugs & Kisses Renee, Darren & Nicole*

*So many words should have been said,
So many compliments given.
So many tears should have been shed
And so many sins forgiven.*

*There should have been a tribute,
Chiseled in a monument of stone,
Saying, Mama and Granny,
The tributethese words alone.*

*Mama for the love and care
And worries upon her shoulder,
Trying to raise her children,
Watching as they grew older.*

*Granny for the laughter
She shared from day to day.
God bless her for the kindness
She showed along the way.*

*Yes, so many things needed to be said,
Hurts that needed mending.
But, the Angels have lifted her
From knees that were ever bending.*

*I'm sure, a Heavenly choir sang
And the Pearly Gates opened wide,*

*Welcome home, O treasured one.
Your rewards are waiting inside.*

By Claytia Doran

May 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Your mom was a very special, warm and wonderful woman. We are blessed to have known her and cherish our time with her. If we can be of any help ... please stop in. All our love, Emily and Dawn xoxoxo

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