

EARSEL GENE PIERCE, 82, OF QUITMAN TEXAS,  
RETURNED TO HIS HEAVENLY HOME ON DECEMBER  
10, 2021.

EARSEL WAS BORN ON JANUARY 15, 1939, TO PARENTS  
EARSEL AND LENA PIERCE IN WACO . HE LIVED IN  
GARLAND, TEXAS FOR SOME TIME BEFORE HE  
MOVED TO QUITMAN AND SPENT THE REMAINDER OF  
HIS DAYS.

EARSEL JOINED THE UNITED STATES ARMY IN 1959  
AND SERVED IN THE KORAN WAR. HE WAS  
HONORABLY DISCHARGED IN 1965. DURING THIS TIME  
EARSEL MARRIED THE LOVE OF HIS LIFE PATRICIA  
BERNICE HOWARD ON JANUARY 14, 1961. HE ENJOYED  
LEAGUE BOWLING, SQUARE DANCING, FISHING,  
CAMPING, AND SPENDING TIME WITH HIS FAMILY.

GREETING HIM IN HEAVEN ARE HIS PARENTS EARSEL  
AND LENA PIERCE; AND MARK ANTHONY PIERCE.

LEFT TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY ARE HIS WIFE  
PATRICIA "PAT" PIERCE; REBECCA ROBINSON  
(HUSBAND RICK) OF TRENTON, TX, SANDRA GRADY  
OF SHERMAN, TX; SISTER JUDY FARRAR OF WATAUGA,  
TX; 4 GRANDCHILDREN, ZAK MORRIS (SARA) OF  
MABANK, TX, AMANDA GRADY OF FLORIDA, EMILY  
GRADY (ALEX AUSTRA) OF SHERMAN; 6 GREAT  
GRANDCHILDREN; AND MANY OTHER FAMILY  
MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WHO WILL MISS HIM  
DEARLY.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR EARSEL WILL BE HELD  
4:00PM SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2021, AT FAITH  
BAPTIST CHURCH QUITMAN, TEXAS WITH BROTHER  
MIKE MIDKIFF OFFICIATING.

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, DONATIONS CAN BE MADE TO  
THE WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT; THEY GOT YOUR 6  
FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

IN LOVING MEMORY OF...

*Earsel Gene Pierce*

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

4:00 PM Saturday, December 18, 2021

Faith Baptist Church  
Quitman, Texas

## OFFICIATING

Brother Mike Midkiff

## VIDEO

"Go Rest High On That Mountain"

## SERVICE MUSIC

"Victory In Jesus"  
"I'll Fly Away"

*Forever In Our  
Hearts*

# He Is Gone

You can shed tears that he is gone,  
or you can smile because he has lived.

You can close your eyes  
and pray that he'll come back,  
or you can open your eyes  
and see all he's left.

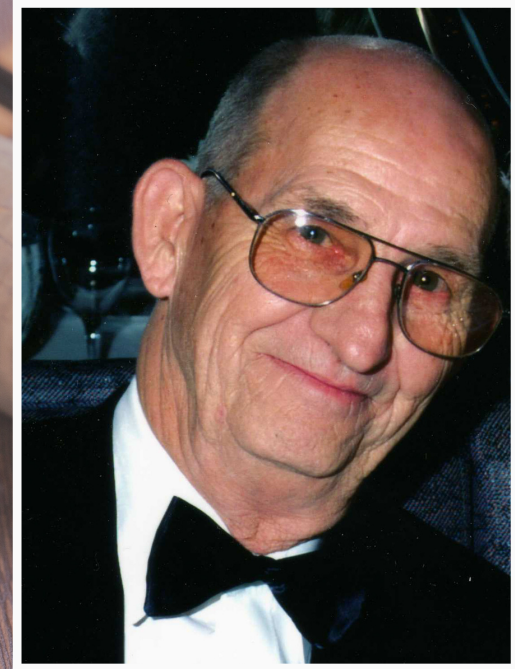
Your heart can be empty  
because you can't see him,  
or you can be full of the love you  
shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow  
and live yesterday,  
or you can be happy for  
tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember him  
only that he is gone,  
or you can cherish his memory  
and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind,  
be empty and turn your back.  
Or you can do what he'd want:  
smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF...



Earsel Gene  
Pierce

JANUARY 15, 1939 - DECEMBER 10, 2021