



Martin Alan Pierson

May 19, 1954 - October 29, 2011

Martin A. Pierson passed away quietly on Saturday, October 29, 2011 at the Hospice of Queen Anne's, Inc. in Centreville, MD. He was 57.

Born on May 19, 1954, Martin was the son of the late, Thomas E. and Lorraine J. Pierson. A life-long resident, he attended Queen Anne's County Schools and graduated from Queen Anne's County High School in 1972. His first job was on his Uncle Lenny's clam boat, and then he worked for his father in the family business. Later, he became an owner-operator of MAP Portable Toilets.

Martin was respected and liked in his community. Always willing to lend a helping hand, he was a member and held offices in many service organizations, including: the Men's Auxiliary VFW Post 7464, American Legion Post 296 Sons of the American Legion, where he started the Chapter of American Legion Riders, a charter member of the Bay Country Moose Lodge 831 and Legion #111, and the Eastern Shore ABATE of MD, Inc.

Martin always lived by a line he heard George Rada say many years ago, "There are no strangers, only friends you haven't met yet!"

Martin is survived by his wife, "Miss Penny" Pierson; his daughter, Lacey J. Kershner of Annapolis; his step-mother, Mary Lou Pierson of Ruthsburg; his

brothers, Jimmy Pierson, and his wife, Betsy, of Stevensville, and Doug Pierson of Federalsburg; his best friend, Gary Parks of Mardela Springs; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and friends.

A graveside service, officiated by Russ Phillips, will be held at 1:00 pm on Saturday, November 5, 2011 at Woodlawn Memorial Park. Serving as pall bearers will be: David Walters, Glenn Crouch, Lane Cole, John Parks, Glenn White and John Stubbs. "See ya down the road!"

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Hospice of Queen Anne's, Inc., 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617, or his Shining Penny, 105 Oak Drive, Grasonville, MD 21638.

Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

11365 Ocean Gateway
Easton, MD 21601

Previous Events

Service

NOV 5. 1:00 PM.

Graveside

Tribute Wall



“ *Martin Alan Pierson*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Martin Alan Pierson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Martin Alan Pierson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Rest in Peace, Marty. You were a great person. Penny adored you. Your memories will always be with us. God Bless your family. With Deepest Sympathy, Ruthie & Keith*

Carly Baker - November 09, 2011 at 05:01 PM



“ *Carly Baker lit a candle in memory of Martin Alan Pierson*



Carly Baker - November 09, 2011 at 04:59 PM

PM

“ *Pete And Marie Martinez lit a candle in memory of Martin Alan Pierson*



Pete and Marie Martinez - November 05, 2011 at 04:41 PM

CH

“ *ride like the wind marty*



cathy heim heinsohn - November 04, 2011 at 09:37 PM

DP

“ *Miss Penny - we were so sorry to hear about Martin. You were the best thing that ever happened to him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Donna and Steve Perez (Prophet and Bmer)*

Donna Perez - November 04, 2011 at 06:55 PM

KA

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Marty's passing. He was one of the last real "Grasonville boys". And he was the real deal, always the same guy. He will be greatly missed. My deepest sympathy to his family.*



Kathy Abey - November 04, 2011 at 05:32 PM

BP

“ *Betsy Parks lit a candle in memory of Martin Alan Pierson*



Betsy Parks - November 04, 2011 at 04:41 PM

PP

“ *What can I say! You always made me smile and you always gave me such nice comments. Thanks for being such a great friend to me and a brother to Gary. You will be missed but always in my heart and never forgotten, until we meet again R.I.P*
Love,
Patty Parks
P.S.
Keep riding...

Patty Parks - November 04, 2011 at 02:30 PM

FJ

“ *Faren Elliott Jeeter lit a candle in memory of Martin Alan Pierson*



Faren Elliott Jeeter - November 04, 2011 at 09:22 AM



“ So sorry to hear about this. Marty was a great guy. I remember working with him years ago and he was always so helpful and kind. My prayers and thoughts go out to the family



Sara Dadds Smith - November 03, 2011 at 01:19 PM

SA

“ Sewardie, Mary & Annie lit a candle in memory of Martin Alan Pierson



Sewardie, Mary & Annie - November 03, 2011 at 12:21 PM

CC

“ Charlene Calloway Costello lit a candle in memory of Martin Alan Pierson



Charlene Calloway Costello - November 03, 2011 at 10:42 AM

CC

*Dear Penny,
I was so sorry to hear about Marty. He was a great guy. Always knew how to bring a "smile" to your face or a "laugh" from your gut. He once told me many years ago..."he was the Number 1 guy in the Number 2 business". I never forgot that. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Hugs, Charlene*

Charlene Calloway Costello - November 03, 2011 at 10:46 AM



Charlene that is so funny. Marty always had a laugh to share.

Carly Baker - November 09, 2011 at 05:03 PM

CS

“ *Constance Coppage Smith lit a candle in memory of Martin Alan Pierson*



constance coppage smith - November 03, 2011 at 10:22 AM

CC

“ *Penny,
I am so sorry for you loss. Marty was a great guy. All that knew him loved him. He always knew what to say to bring a "smile" to your face or a "laugh" from your gut. He was the NUMBER 1 MAN in the Number 2 business (he told me that once many years ago and I never forgot it)!! You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Hugs, Charlene Calloway Costello*



Charlene Calloway Costello - November 03, 2011 at 09:54 AM

DS

“ Penny,

Jlm and I will be praying that as the days go by you will find peace in the memories of times past and comfort in the love of those who care about you. God is aware of what your going through and He will be with you in this time. Jlm and I were talking last night-many memories came to mind and with each one we smiled. You were a special blessing to Marty. He was a man who sowed kindness and thoughtfulness. His friendship with people was true and honest. The last time I saw Marty was about 12 years ago, as we talked it was like yesterday, like no time had pass by. I'm thankful that God weaved our paths together. Isaiah 41:13-"I am the Lord your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, 'Do not fear; I will help you" With much love-Doria & Jlm Stewart

Doria Dykes Stewart - November 03, 2011 at 07:39 AM

PE

“ Pam Clark Edwards lit a candle in memory of
Martin Alan Pierson



Pam Clark Edwards - November 02, 2011 at 07:02 PM

PE

Marty was a great guy. He always made us laugh and was such a sincere person. He will be truly missed. Thoughts and prayers to Penny and the family.

Pam Clark Edwards - November 02, 2011 at 07:04 PM

D(

“ *What I remember the most about Marty is his smile and laugh. He never met a stranger. After talking to him for a few minutes you felt like you knew him a long time. I met Marty when I was 18 now I'm 55. He was like a brother-you could talk to him about anything.*

Remembering some funny times: a bunch of us were planning a Halloween Party at the Kent Island Yacht Club. We needed pumpkins. So in our foolishness we sat out through the old roads of Grasonville in this old beat up car and stole a few pumpkins on people's door steps. Just when we thought we had enough for our decorations we road by Johnny Stubbs house and saw that he had this huge pumpkin that was painted beautifully. So we hesitated, looked at each other-lets go for it. We could barely pick it up-so we rolled it down the road and finally got it into the trunk. As we road back to Marty's bunk a low the trunk was so weighted down that it kept hitting the road. I'm suprised that we didn't wake up the neighbors as we went through the town. We then stored them in his tool shed to the party.

When we had the Halloween Party, as people came in they recognized their pumpkins, it didn't matter to them. They had a great time. It was the first time in the Yacht Club history that their was a sizable profit from a group of young people.

You will be missed Marty, I'm thankful for the good times and thankful that you came across my path. I now pray for comfort and grace for your precious wife and daughter. Praying you will feel the everlasting arms of our Savior-Jesus Christ during the days to come.

Doria Stewart (Dykes) - November 02, 2011 at 03:32 PM

CT

“ Charlie Thomas lit a candle in memory of Martin Alan Pierson



Charlie Thomas - November 02, 2011 at 03:17 PM

CT

Truely a "real" person and friend. There was nothing faux about Martin, He was the real deal.

Charlie Thomas - November 02, 2011 at 03:20 PM

JS

“ Joe And Connie Shortall lit a candle in memory of Martin Alan Pierson



Joe and Connie Shortall - November 02, 2011 at 02:25 PM

S(

“ Sandi Sheahen (Schelts) lit a candle in memory of Martin Alan Pierson



Sandi Sheahen (Schelts) - November 02, 2011 at 08:49 AM

BM

“ *Bonnie & Mike Messix lit a candle in memory of Martin Alan Pierson*



Bonnie & Mike Messix - November 02, 2011 at 08:43 AM

BL

“ *Beth (Fuchs) Lacey lit a candle in memory of Martin Alan Pierson*



Beth (Fuchs) Lacey - November 01, 2011 at 11:30 PM

RJ

“ *Rhonda Jewell lit a candle in memory of Martin Alan Pierson*



Rhonda Jewell - November 01, 2011 at 08:13 PM

RJ

Dear Penny, I am so sorry to hear about Martin's passing... Martin was a great guy and will be sadly missed!!! You are in our thoughts and prayers... May God Bless and comfort you at this difficult time!!! Ronnie & Rhonda Jewell, April & Zack Minion, Squirt Horney. Bless you Penny and Martin's Family with lots of Love!!!!

Rhonda Jewell - November 01, 2011 at 08:23 PM

DT

“ *David Thompson lit a candle in memory of Martin Alan Pierson*



David Thompson - November 01, 2011 at 07:39 PM



“ *Dear Penny,*

We were really sorry to hear about Martin. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Please take care and may God be with you in your time of need.

Betty Lou & Herman Reynolds

Betty Reynolds - November 01, 2011 at 06:35 PM

KT

“ *Dear Penny and family, I am so sorry to hear about Martin. It was so great to see him last year when Gary and Glenny brought him to Carolina to visit. Boy did we have some stuff to talk about. Our time together was wonderful. It sucks that our time on earth is so short. You will be missed friend. Keith Tryon*

keith tryon - November 01, 2011 at 06:16 PM

SS

“ *Well old boy, what can say we had many good times over the years, It's funny how it's all coming back to me now of all the things that we did while working together for your Dad & Mom , what great memories. If i hear a noise in the sky and it not a plane I'll know it you blasting by on that Harley in the sky.*

Sewardie Seward - November 01, 2011 at 05:30 PM

LP

“ *Lynda Palmatary lit a candle in memory of Martin Alan Pierson*



Lynda Palmatary - November 01, 2011 at 04:34 PM

LP

“ *To Marty's family: There are not enough words to describe the big heart that Marty had--just like his father. He will never be forgotten and has truly been reunited with T.P. and Rainey. He has suffered alot, but kept his chin up and God was truly by his side. May you find the strength,love and peace to get through this difficult time. Marty will always be someone that left a legacy and will be missed. God Bless each and everyone. Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville.*

Lynda Palmatary - November 01, 2011 at 04:34 PM

LA

“ *Penny, I am so sorry to hear about Martin. He was a great guy and loved by everybody. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers and were right around the corner if you need anything. Love , Lisa*

Lisa Austin - November 01, 2011 at 11:03 AM

GJ

“ *Penny, so sorry to hear about Marty passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Danny and Gail Jones*

Gail Lane Jones - November 01, 2011 at 09:08 AM

CH

“ Penny, I am so sorry to hear about Martin. I know how much you loved and adored him. I hope your memories will give you comfort thru this difficult time. Please know that I will be keeping you and his family in my thoughts and prayers. Cheryl Haapala

Cheryl L. Haapala - November 01, 2011 at 08:32 AM

WD

“ I am so shocked to read about Mr. Marty's passing. My mom went to high scholl with him and I used to cut his hair many years ago. He was one of the nicest men I have ever had the chance to know. I am very sorry for the loss of this wonderful man! My thoughts and prayers are with his family at this very sad time!
God Bless you all and may he bring your family strength and piece of mind!
Windy Myers Divita



Windy Myers Divita - November 01, 2011 at 07:51 AM

EB

“ Dear Penny and family,

I am so sorry to hear of Martin's passing. A true friend starting from our days back at Queen Anne's County High School in art classs. Marty always knew he could call on me and I could always rely on him when needed. Real friends and wonderful caring people are hard to come these days but Marty was truely one of them. I will miss my friend.

God Bless

Earl Beville

Earl Beville - November 01, 2011 at 07:21 AM

JC

“ *I hadn't seen Marty in many years, but have always considered him a wonderful person and friend. The world was a better place with him in it. My condolences to Penny and the rest of his family.*

Janet McMahon Crutchley - November 01, 2011 at 06:18 AM

MS

“ *Molly Smith lit a candle in memory of Martin Alan Pierson*



Molly Smith - October 31, 2011 at 10:19 PM

BT

“ *Dear Penny and family: You have my deepest sympathy in the passing of Martin. He was a unique individual who could always make me smile. I'm sure he will have a special place in heaven. May your wonderful memories of Marty help you to get through these difficult times to come. I will remember Marty riding his motorcycle with his hair blowing in the wind with no cares in the world. RIP Marty.*

Brenda L. Anthony Tryon - October 31, 2011 at 08:37 PM

JP

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J. Gary Parks - October 31, 2011 at 08:19 PM

PP

Love this photo! Patty

Patty Parks - November 04, 2011 at 02:15 PM

KR

“ *To the "Cool" cousin with the motorcycle.....my favorite memory of Marty, he always took the younger cousins for a ride on his motorcycle, we would line up one by one, our parents would all say "go slow Marty", Marty would agree and then take off like lighting down the driveway.....our hair blowing in the wind having a ball --- thanks Marty for those memories. Love -- Kim*

Kim Ruth - October 31, 2011 at 08:13 PM

JC

“ *Dear Penny and family,*

It is with a heavy heart I write this tribute to Marty. I have known Marty ever since he and Pam were in High School together and we have never met a nicer young man. He had his ways but was always Marty. He will be truly missed by all. Our thoughts and prayer go out to each one of you.

David and June Clark



June and David Clark - October 31, 2011 at 02:43 PM