



Bart A. Pierson

June 28, 1938 - February 22, 2018

Bart A. Pierson, age 79 of Marion, passed away Thursday, February 22, 2018 at 1:05 am at Manor Court in Carbondale.

He was born June 28, 1938 in DeKalb County, Indiana to Daniel and Elsie (Curlis) Pierson. Bart married Pearl Bass on February 15, 1995.

He proudly served his country in the United States Army, working in administration for 22 years. After retiring from the Army he went to work in West Frankfort at the Mark Twain Marine Company and then in Benton at the Mariah Boat Company. Bart loved watching old westerns and Law & Order and playing card games, especially solitaire. He loved spending time with his grandchildren. Bart had a special bond with his dog, Missy, and she will miss him very much. He was a lifetime member of a VFW in Florida.

Bart is survived by his loving wife, Pearl, of Marion; children, Tommy Pierson of Guam, Belinda Pierson of Grand Rapids, MI; step-children, Margaret McCall of Harrisburg, PA, Lori Slecka of Granite City, Alice Taylor of Worden, Penny Newton of Fenton, MO, Paige Ray of Goreville; grandchildren, Faha, Travis, Anastasha, Christopher, Marisa, Samantha, Joshua, Destiny, Billy, Bethany, Claire, Caroline, Mia, Jack, Lil, Kelsey, and Reese; 19 great-grandchildren; sister, Sophie; many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and eleven brothers and sisters.

Services for Bart Pierson will be held privately at Crain Funeral Home Egyptian Chapel in Energy with the family speaking words of remembrance and Military Honors accorded by the Illinois Honor Guard and Herrin Honor Guard. Entombment will follow at Egyptian Memorial Gardens Mausoleum.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital or the American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bart A. Pierson*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Uncle Bart came visited us many times when I was a child. He was always so fun and I loved him so much. It was exciting to visit him and Aunt Lila and Tommy when he was little.*

It was always sad to go home or have him go home when he visited. Living so far away was tough.

After being married I finally made it back to visit him again saying goodbye was the hardest thing.

This has been the very hardest good bye I have had to say. I am so glad I was able to talk to him sevetak days before and hear him laugh and tell him seveal times that I love him.

He is now with most of his family and know our time to see each again other is not as long.

Love to all of the immediate family. I love you all very much too!

Lois Olson - February 27, 2018 at 08:18 PM

JP

“ Everyone, this is one of those times where we are all hurting. Though these past few years I have been lax in staying in touch with people, it didn't mean I haven't cared. My uncle was one of the finest people I've ever known. We had so many great times over the years and I learned a lot about life from him. I'll miss you always.

Jim Phillips

james phillips - February 24, 2018 at 09:10 AM

AJ

“ Love you Uncle Bart

Alma Jerome - February 23, 2018 at 09:57 PM

HC

“ I remember the times Bart and I were stationed together in Hawaii, Vietnam and Virginia. It has been several years since I visited him and Pearl. We will miss him greatly.

*His nephew
Harry W. "Bill" Coulter*

Harry Coulter - February 23, 2018 at 05:25 PM

AJ

I haven't seen Uncle Bart in many many years but he was always my favorite of my moms brothers. I will miss him.

*His Niece
Alma*

Alma Jerome - February 23, 2018 at 09:55 PM

ZV

So sorry to hear about Uncle Bart. Unfortunately I had not seen him in a very long time. Since my brother and I were closer in age to him, we were more like cousins!! My sympathies to his family. A memorial gift has been given to St. Jude's Children's Hospital in his honor.

*His niece,
Zola Elaine*

Zola VanVorst VonDeylen - February 24, 2018 at 10:41 AM