



Lance Pierce

December 21, 1998 - January 17, 2014

Funeral services for Lance Michael Pierce of Deer Creek, will be held at 3:00 PM on Tuesday, January 21, 2014 at the Wadena-Deer Creek High School Gymnasium in Wadena. Friends may call on Monday at St. Ann's Parish Center in Wadena from 4:00 until 8:00 PM with prayers at 6:00 PM and on Tuesday at the Wadena-Deer Creek High School from 1:30 PM until the time of services.

Lance left this world suddenly on January 17, 2014. Born on December 21, 1998, he was the beloved son of Eric and Nancy Pierce and a wonderful brother to Lexi and Jessica. Lance was in his freshman year at WDC High School. He was well respected by teachers, coaches, teammates and classmates alike. He was an excellent student who loved to read. He was a Knowledge Bowl participant, as well as a member of the football, wrestling and baseball teams. He loved the outdoors, to hunt and fish. Lance was a well-liked, kind, considerate, well-mannered young man. He was sensitive to others, very compassionate. He seemed much wiser than his years.

Lance was preceded in death by his grandfather John Schertler, and grandmother Jeanette Pierce.

He is survived by his parents, Eric and Nancy Pierce; sisters, Lexi and Jessica; great-grandmother Muriel Kliber; grandmother Barb Schertler;

grandfather Toby Pierce; aunts and uncles Ron and Grace Schertler, Lynn (Bernie Frey) Pierce, Mark and Vicki Pierce, Randy and Beth Curtis, Erin Pierce; cousins Zac and Colby Schertler, Ryan (Iselda) Pierce, Tara (John) St. Martin, Colton Borg, Kelsie Pierce, Myles & Toby Curtis, Hannah & Cameron Frey; along with numerous great aunts & uncles, and second cousins.

Honorary Pallbearers will be the Wadena Deer Creek Wrestling Team and the Class of 2017. Serving as Pallbearers will be Ryan Kliber, Brandon Kliber, Mike Kenney, Jerry Breid, Kurt Leeseberg and Norm Gallant.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Wadena, MN.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Franklin Dr. & 6th St SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Ann's Parish Hall
514 2nd St. SE
Wadena, MN 56482

Visitation

JAN 21. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

WDC Wadena-Deer Creek High School
600 Colfax Ave SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Service

JAN 21. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

WDC Wadena-Deer Creek High School
600 Colfax Ave SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Lance Pierce*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - January 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *Nancy & Eric - I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that the Lord will give you His peace that passes understanding during this incredibly painful time. May His love surround you and comfort you.*

Carla (Suchoski) Good - January 28, 2014 at 09:12 AM

MS

“ *Eric & Nancy,
I am so sorry for the loss of your precious son. May God give you the strength and surround you with his love and grace! My prayers go out to all of you!!!
Love you both,
Michele (Krusemark) Smykle*

Michele (Krusemark) Smykle - January 25, 2014 at 06:54 PM

JB

“ Heartfelt sympathy to everyone who knew and loved Lance. God had a plan for him that is beyond our understanding. A sudden death like his will take some time to unravel. We lost a son twice his age in a similar manner. Please don't blame yourselves. It was out of your hands. When God closes a door, He opens a window. Won't it be marvelous when you discover what that window will show you. We sure were. Look for it, wait for it. It WILL come. Joyce Peavey Bock, Alexandria, MN

Joyce Peavey Bock - January 24, 2014 at 03:29 PM

KF

“ Keven And Carol Gunwall And Family lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce



Keven and Carol Gunwall and family - January 24, 2014 at 08:05 AM

GC

“ Greg & Kim Carlson lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce



Greg & Kim Carlson - January 23, 2014 at 02:52 PM

RF

“ Robert McIntire & Family lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce



Robert McIntire & Family - January 23, 2014 at 08:34 AM

HV

“ Hannah Vorderbruggen lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce



Hannah Vorderbruggen - January 22, 2014 at 06:10 PM

NB

“ Nicole Braith lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce



Nicole Braith - January 22, 2014 at 05:52 PM

Jenn Joy Wolfenbar

“ Jenn Joy Wolfenbarger lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce



Jenn Joy Wolfenbarger - January 22, 2014 at 02:02 PM



*Sending prayers for comfort and much love!
Jenn and Jeremy Wolfenbarger*

Jenn Joy Wolfenbarger - January 22, 2014 at 02:04 PM



“ Karen Schultz lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce



Karen Schultz - January 22, 2014 at 08:56 AM



“ Mike & Luanna Lake lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce



Mike & Luanna Lake - January 21, 2014 at 11:16 PM



*“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. we are praying for his soul and for the family.
The Lajeunesse Family*



Francis and Lorraine - January 21, 2014 at 10:54 PM

MS

“ *Mike Stokes lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce*



Mike Stokes - January 21, 2014 at 09:45 PM

TF

“ *Tim Kehn Family lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce*



Tim Kehn Family - January 21, 2014 at 05:28 PM

BM

“ *Eric & Nancy,
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Your family is in our thoughts
and prayers.*

Brad, Kris, Chase, Haley & Ian Macklem

Brad Macklem - January 21, 2014 at 04:16 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Walz lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce*



Brenda Walz - January 21, 2014 at 02:39 PM

JF

“ Jay And Jackie Perius Family lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce



Jay and Jackie Perius family - January 21, 2014 at 02:03 PM

GK

“ Gillette Kempf lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce



Gillette Kempf - January 21, 2014 at 01:58 PM

JG

“ Thinking of you during this difficult time.



Jackie Geiser - January 21, 2014 at 12:21 PM

GK

“ Greg Krier lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce



Greg Krier - January 21, 2014 at 11:44 AM

NB

“ *Nate And Brenda Bakken sent a virtual gift in memory of Lance Pierce*



Nate and Brenda Bakken - January 21, 2014 at 11:08 AM

NB

Eric and Nancy, we are so sorry for your loss. May the Lord be with you at this extremely difficult time and help you through the upcoming days..

Nate and Brenda Bakken - January 21, 2014 at 11:11 AM

LK

“ *Laura Kiser lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce*



Laura Kiser - January 21, 2014 at 11:02 AM

ML

“ *Mark & Sam Larson lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce*



Mark & Sam Larson - January 21, 2014 at 09:28 AM

AK

“ *Amy Killian lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce*



Amy Killian - January 21, 2014 at 08:33 AM

MW

“ *Nancy and family no words can say how sorry I was to hear about your loss. My heart and prayers go out to your family.*
Mary Wood

Mary Wood - January 21, 2014 at 08:23 AM

BF

“ *Brian & Michelle Richter Family lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce*



Brian & Michelle Richter Family - January 21, 2014 at 07:36 AM

MR

“ *Michelle Richter lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce*



Michelle Richter - January 21, 2014 at 07:35 AM

JF

“ Jeff & Shannon Lausten & Family lit a candle
in memory of Lance Pierce



Jeff & Shannon Lausten & family - January 21, 2014 at 06:37 AM

LM

“ Lanae Malone lit a candle in memory of
Lance Pierce



Lanae Malone - January 21, 2014 at 12:10 AM

MA

“ Mark lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce



Mark - January 20, 2014 at 10:38 PM

CW

“ CI Wrestling Team sends our thoughts and prayers to his family,
friends, coaches and team mates.

CI Wrestling - January 20, 2014 at 09:50 PM

CW

“ *CI Wrestling Team sends our thoughts and prayers to his family, friends, coaches and team mates.*

CI Wrestling - January 20, 2014 at 09:50 PM

MF

“ *Margaret (cooney) Dukowitz And Family lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce*



Margaret (cooney) Dukowitz and family - January 20, 2014 at 08:50 PM

TD

“ *Terri Dahlvang lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce*



terri dahlvang - January 20, 2014 at 08:24 PM

CH

“ *Carol Hildebrant lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce*



Carol Hildebrant - January 20, 2014 at 07:56 PM

MP

“ Mike Huber & Sue Pauly lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce



Mike Huber & Sue Pauly - January 20, 2014 at 07:44 PM

JK

“ Jan And Gene Kern lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce



Jan and Gene Kern - January 20, 2014 at 07:39 PM

JF

“ Jeff And April Veronen & Family lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce



Jeff and April Veronen & Family - January 20, 2014 at 06:30 PM

DO

“ Dominic And Sherri Oerter lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce



Dominic and Sherri Oerter - January 20, 2014 at 06:09 PM

MW

“ So sorry for your loss.

Meagan Waldahl - January 20, 2014 at 05:02 PM

PB

“ Patrick, Jill, Hadley And Jackson Boline lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce



patrick, jill, hadley and jackson boline - January 20, 2014 at 03:24 PM

TW

“ Tina, Louis, Cody And Abby Wegscheid lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce



Tina, Louis, Cody and Abby Wegscheid - January 20, 2014 at 03:16 PM

JH

“ Jayden Hendershot lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce



Jayden Hendershot - January 20, 2014 at 02:48 PM

GG

“ *Your family is in our prayers.
Kevin, Gail, Jacob, Jack, Matthew, & Macey
Goeden*



Gail Goeden - January 20, 2014 at 02:47 PM

DH

“ *Dan & Mary Hendershot lit a candle in
memory of Lance Pierce*



Dan & Mary Hendershot - January 20, 2014 at 02:45 PM

AE

“ *Amie Esko lit a candle in memory of Lance
Pierce*



amie esko - January 20, 2014 at 02:32 PM

TS

“ *Tina Schermerhorn lit a candle in memory of
Lance Pierce*



Tina Schermerhorn - January 20, 2014 at 02:13 PM

LP

“ *Lyn Pikkaraine lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce*



Lyn Pikkaraine - January 20, 2014 at 01:36 PM

SE

“ *Sara And Nate Erickson lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce*



Sara and Nate Erickson - January 20, 2014 at 01:29 PM

WF

“ *Wayne And Stacey Dykhoff Family lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce*



Wayne and Stacey Dykhoff Family - January 20, 2014 at 01:11 PM

KB

“ *Krystal & Derek Boyd lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce*



Krystal & Derek Boyd - January 20, 2014 at 01:02 PM

SW

“ Sam And Jake Waln lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce



Sam and Jake Waln - January 20, 2014 at 12:18 PM

DH

“ Diane Hahn lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce



diane hahn - January 20, 2014 at 12:16 PM

TS

“ Terry & Stephanie Selander lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce



Terry & Stephanie Selander - January 20, 2014 at 12:09 PM

KE

“ Browerville Tigers thoughts and prayers are with the family of Lance.



kelly - January 20, 2014 at 11:51 AM

DC

“ *Dave And Sara Christianson lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce*



Dave and Sara Christianson - January 20, 2014 at 11:28 AM

PR

“ *Paul & June Rogers lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce*



Paul & June Rogers - January 20, 2014 at 11:06 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lance Pierce.*



January 20, 2014 at 11:02 AM

LP

“ *Lleyten Pettit lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce*



lleyten pettit - January 20, 2014 at 11:00 AM

CS

“ *Colby Schertler lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce*



colby schertler - January 20, 2014 at 10:56 AM

JD

“ *Jeff & Missi Dunn lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce*



Jeff & Missi Dunn - January 20, 2014 at 10:48 AM

CB

“ *Connie Block lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce*



Connie Block - January 20, 2014 at 10:42 AM

DB

“ *We are so very sorry for your heartbreaking loss. Your family has been in our thoughts and prayers so much over the past few days and will continue to be in the days to come.*

Dawn Back

Dawn Back - January 20, 2014 at 10:32 AM

SB

“ Steve And Dawn Back lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce



Steve and Dawn Back - January 20, 2014 at 10:29 AM

ML

“ Mary Lynk lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce



Mary Lynk - January 20, 2014 at 10:14 AM

HC

“ Harley & Kristi Chase lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce



Harley & Kristi Chase - January 20, 2014 at 09:42 AM

KO

“ Nancy, Eric, Lexi - Words cannot express how sorry we are for your loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time!

Krista, Aran, Peyden and Cavan O'Brien



Krista O'Brien - January 20, 2014 at 09:28 AM

RA

“ Dear Pierce family,
My heart breaks for the road you find yourselves traveling. We are 2 years down the same path. There are no shortcuts, just know as you navigate the ups and downs and unseen curves ahead, that you are not alone. Hold each other tight. Hold even tighter to God's promises. Know that you loved and lived and laughed as every family does. You are not alone. Should there come a time you feel you'd like to speak with someone who has been where you are, please do not hesitate to contact me. archfam88@yahoo.com. My prayers and sincere sympathy for this tremendous loss.
Renee Anderson
Park Rapids, MN

Renee Anderson - January 20, 2014 at 09:23 AM

UG

“ Words can not express how honored we are to have Lance in our family, to be his Godparents, to have him as our third son, to have him as a cousin/brother to Zac and Colby. We had so many amazing times with him from, hunting, fishing, tubing, vacationing, playing games (which he usually won), backyard baseball and football games to just chatting about nothing. Lance had so much knowledge to share from being incredibly intelligent in school to knowing a lot of fun facts (aka, useless information....one of the many traits he shared with Ron). We would give anything to sit around the table and see him flipping his eyelids inside out with Ron and Colby.....something you had to see to appreciate. Eric, Nancy and Lexi our hearts have broken with yours. We will always have a HUGE spot in our hearts that will belong to Lance.

Uncle Ron and Auntie Grace - January 20, 2014 at 08:46 AM

JH

“ Jay Hutson lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce



Jay Hutson - January 20, 2014 at 08:44 AM

EJ

“ Nancy- I'm sorry. My thoughts and prayers for you and family are with you in this terrible time. Elmyra Jerome

Elmyra Jerome - January 20, 2014 at 08:04 AM

PH

“ Paul Hamann lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce



Paul Hamann - January 20, 2014 at 08:02 AM

CC

“ Chris Greiman Calhoun lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce



Chris Greiman Calhoun - January 20, 2014 at 07:25 AM

MJ

“ Nancy and family, We are so saddened with your loss. Know that we care and wish for God to give you strength to get through this very difficult time. God bless! John and Marie Johnson

Marie Johnson - January 20, 2014 at 12:24 AM

PF

“ Paul And Pam Hamann Family lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce



Paul and Pam Hamann Family - January 19, 2014 at 10:58 PM

CN

“ Connie Nelson lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce



Connie Nelson - January 19, 2014 at 10:48 PM

RN

“ Rhonda Neuerburg lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce



Rhonda Neuerburg - January 19, 2014 at 10:44 PM

EN

“ Eric, Rhonda, Amara, And Blake Neuerburg lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce



Eric, Rhonda, Amara, and Blake Neuerburg - January 19, 2014 at 10:41 PM

AA

“ Anna & Mike Almer lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce



anna & mike almer - January 19, 2014 at 10:33 PM

JH

“ Jerry & Melissa Hiltner lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce



Jerry & Melissa Hiltner - January 19, 2014 at 10:16 PM

CH

“ Cole Hiltner lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce



Cole Hiltner - January 19, 2014 at 09:43 PM

LH

“ I am really going to miss the family's trips together. I remember like it was yesterday we were on the houseboat on Rainy Lake and we went from island to island exploring and creating new adventures every day for a whole week. we'd play on the big rocks, play apples to apples and have the craziest cards to match. together we swam from the side of the island to the back of the house boat because we were too lazy to walk all the way around back on land, and man were we tired, but it was worth it, because we beat the others back! the trips wont be the same without you now. especially our kids club from growing up together for all these years. thank you for your unforgettable friendship. you were a great friend to me and we'd always find something to laugh about, no matter where we were. your smile is definitely one I will never forget. you and the memories we shared will forever stay with me and in my heart until we see each other again someday. loosing a friend like you is unexplainable, and you will never be forgotten for everyday you are with us, as the beautiful angel you are now<3 In Loving Memory of Lance Pierce<3

-Lacy Jo Hiltner

Lacy Jo Hiltner - January 19, 2014 at 09:32 PM

DF

“ Doug & Bobbi Adams And Family lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce



Doug & Bobbi Adams and family - January 19, 2014 at 08:47 PM

TF

“ *The Mike Kleinke Family lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce*



The Mike Kleinke Family - January 19, 2014 at 08:45 PM

JT

“ *to the Pierce family. We are so sorry for your loss. May the Lord give you strength beyond what you could imagine through this very difficult time. Our prayers are with you all.*
Jim and Vickie Thompson



Jim and Vickie Thompson - January 19, 2014 at 08:39 PM

DF

“ *David And Melissa Evans And Family lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce*



David and Melissa Evans and Family - January 19, 2014 at 08:21 PM

CF

“ *Cory And Jodi Kimber And Family lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce*



Cory and Jodi Kimber and family - January 19, 2014 at 07:27 PM

LH

“ *Lacy Jo Hiltner lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce*



Lacy Jo Hiltner - January 19, 2014 at 07:15 PM

BK

“ *Bob Keppers lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce*



Bob Keppers - January 19, 2014 at 06:51 PM

EB

“ *We have your family in our prayers. Our deepest sympathy.*



Erica, Bob, Ben Keppers and Derek Blazek - January 19, 2014 at 06:49 PM

SF

“ *Spilman Family lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce*



Spilman Family - January 19, 2014 at 06:19 PM

TO

“ *My prayers to you Nancy and your family. May God be with you during this tragic time.*
Tiffany Orsello

Tiffany Orsello - January 19, 2014 at 05:25 PM

MI

“ *Missi Isola lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce*



missi isola - January 19, 2014 at 05:16 PM

CZ

“ *Cindy Zins lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce*



Cindy Zins - January 19, 2014 at 05:06 PM

BR

“ *Bruce & Lucy Rehm lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce*



Bruce & Lucy Rehm - January 19, 2014 at 04:21 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Smith lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce*



Kathy Smith - January 19, 2014 at 03:28 PM

DL

“ *Dan & Melissa Lawson lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce*



Dan & Melissa Lawson - January 19, 2014 at 01:55 PM

BL

“ *Pierce Family-So sorry for your loss. My boys rode the same bus and my son really liked Lance. Prayers and thoughts are with you. Betsy, Scott, Devin, and Brett Larson.*



Betsy Larson - January 19, 2014 at 01:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lance Pierce.*



January 19, 2014 at 01:08 PM

ML

“ Praying for Lance and family. My deepest sympathy to his family and friends.



Mickey Lawson - January 19, 2014 at 12:51 PM

MK

“ Mike & Gail Kenney lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce



Mike & Gail Kenney - January 19, 2014 at 12:24 PM

BH

“ Bob & Donna Haman lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce



Bob & Donna Haman - January 19, 2014 at 11:37 AM

MB

“ Mike & Veronica Bondzin lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce



Mike & Veronica Bondzin - January 19, 2014 at 11:29 AM

PO

“ Pollyanderson lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce



pollyanderson - January 19, 2014 at 10:37 AM

JR

“ Jack & Judy Richter lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce



Jack & Judy Richter - January 19, 2014 at 07:52 AM

MS

“ Mike And Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce



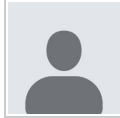
Mike and Lea Snyder - January 19, 2014 at 07:42 AM



“ Cindy Anderson lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce



Cindy Anderson - January 19, 2014 at 06:05 AM



May the Lord hold him in His arms. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family Nancy.

Cindy Anderson - January 19, 2014 at 06:07 AM

PO

“ *Eric, Nancy, and family, words can't express your great loss. Our hearts and prayers are with you.* ”



PollyAnderson - January 18, 2014 at 10:33 PM

JP

“ *So very sorry for you loss Nancy....you and your family are in my prayers.* ”

Jennifer Heather Puga - January 18, 2014 at 09:10 PM

IB

“ *Irene & Jerry Baron lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce* ”



Irene & Jerry Baron - January 18, 2014 at 08:39 PM

MF

“ *Mike And Marie Fraune lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce* ”



Mike and Marie Fraune - January 18, 2014 at 08:21 PM

HB

“ *Haylee Burke lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce*



Haylee Burke - January 18, 2014 at 05:59 PM

BB

“ *Brianna Burke lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce*



Brianna Burke - January 18, 2014 at 05:59 PM

AB

“ *Angie Burke lit a candle in memory of Lance Pierce*



Angie Burke - January 18, 2014 at 05:56 PM