



Mark Alan Pierce

February 11, 1958 - January 3, 2026

Mark Alan Pierce, 67, of Tyler, Texas, passed away peacefully on January 3, 2026. He was born on February 11, 1958 in Farmers Branch, TX, to John & Rosemary Pierce. He spent his early life living in various places due to his father's job. He enjoyed living in California & England, but Texas was always home.

Mark was a devoted husband to Charm (Pennington) for 34 years, sharing a love for God & country.

He graduated the police academy of UT Tyler in 1999 and thus began his law enforcement career. Officer Pierce then went on to TJC Police Department and retired in 2022. During his tenure in law enforcement, he was a field training officer to many new officers, a job he relished.

He was well known for his love of firearms and WWII history.

A man of humor & strength, Mark was a foundation for his family and work family, always offering advice.

He loved to share stories of his many travels, trials and tribulations.

He is survived by his loving wife, Charm; his daughter, Daya (Sharpe); his grandchildren, Ethan, Carter and Lola De Los Santos; his sisters, Laura (Griffith) and Mary Kay (Taylor).

He is preceded in death by his parents, John and Rosemary Pierce and his sister, Patricia (Patty) Simpson.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, January 10, 2026 with visitation beginning at 9:00 a.m. and service at 10:00 a.m. at Stewart Family Funeral

Home in Tyler, Texas.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mark Alan Pierce*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - January 06 at 11:52 AM



“ *There are so many things I want to say about you sir, yet not enough words in the English language to truly express how big of a role you played in my life.*

Thank you, for taking Dez, Jaycee, & me under your wing. Thank you for listening to us, even when you likely had better, or at least more compelling, things to do. Thank you for never judging us or making us feel less than, while still holding us accountable and calling us out when we needed it. Even when I wasn't ready or too stubborn to accept your advice, I promise I was listening and taking it all in.

You, my friend, are a major contributing factor in me finishing my AA & BAAS. Your guidance and examples have shaped me into the educator I became and I hope that I can make my students feel even a fraction of the love, support, and kindness that you made me, and countless others, feel.

You were exactly the person, the role model, I needed in my life at the time & you will never know just how much you impacted me.

You will be missed! Rest easy!!

Catie Cash - January 09 at 11:43 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mark Alan Pierce.*



January 09 at 11:12 AM

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“ Mark and I met 35 years ago. I got a job at Tyler Pipe at 18 years old in the plant mailroom. Mark worked in the same office in the print shop.

He said he was glad to see me and I had better learn my job quick because he was having to fill in delivering the mail and wasn't happy about it.

Well i learned the job quick and we became instant friends. Mark got his FFL and sold guns out of his house. He had a small room in the garage where he reloaded ammo and had his gun catalogs.

We sat in that room for hours talking and just being friends. We both wanted to become police officers. (BAD) and within a few years... we did.

Mark was a Cops Cop without a doubt. He was so dang smart and extremely knowledgeable of the law. He wore that uniform with pride and honor.

Mark talked to me about how had a rough past and didn't make the best decisions when he was younger.... But that all changed when Charm came into his life.

There was never a doubt how much he loved his Charm. (Sweetest woman ever!)

Our careers and just life caused us to drift apart... but Every time we saw each other it was like no time had passed.

If there is law enforcement in heaven I assure you Mark is in uniform doing what he loved.

I love you my brother.

Bryan Richards - January 06 at 03:54 PM

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“ Delek US - Tyler Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Alan Pierce.

Delek US - Tyler Family - January 06 at 02:14 PM

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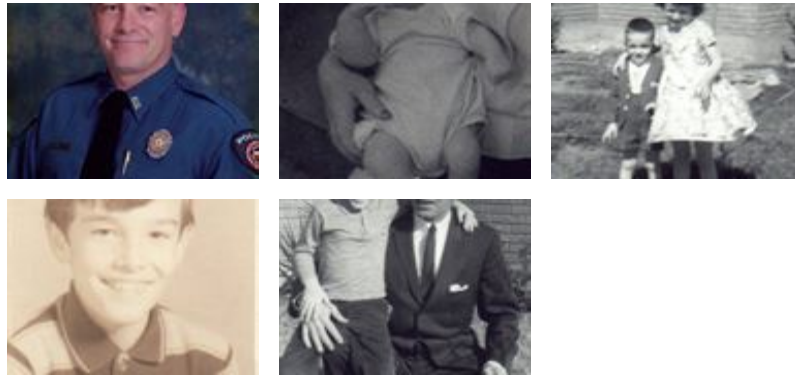
“ *Delek US - Tyler Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mark Alan Pierce.*



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“ *85 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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