



Robert Pierce

January 20, 1942 - May 19, 2014

Robert Pierce, age 72, of Twin Valley, Minnesota, died Monday May 19, 2014, in Twin Valley Living Center, Twin Valley.

Robert J. Pierce was born January 20, 1942, at Kadoka, South Dakota, the son of John and Thelma (Fuerst) Pierce. He grew on a ranch near Murdo, South Dakota and graduated from high school in White River. In 1962, he enrolled in college at the School of Mines in Rapid City and it was here he met his wife, June Smith. After their marriage he was employed different places before entering the Army in 1968. After his discharge, Robert returned to the Rapid City area and worked as a surveyor for the highway department. In 1982, Robert graduated from the School of Mines with a Civil Engineer degree. He continued to work and live in Rapid City. Shortly after becoming an engineer he was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis and was forced into retirement. He moved to Fargo, North Dakota, where he could receive treatment and in 1999 he became a resident of the Twin Valley Living Center. He had made his home there since.

In his younger years, he enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Robert is survived by three sons, Ladden and Shawn both of Granda Hills, CA and Lindell of Las Vegas, NV; five sisters, Janet, Sharon, and Karen all of Rapid City, SD, Kay of Alliance, NE and Linda of Moorhead, MN; two brothers, Allen of Montrose, IA and Terry of Rapid City, SD.

Memorial Services will be held on Tuesday, May 27, 2014, at 10:30 a.m. in the Twin Valley Living Center Chapel, Twin Valley.

Tribute Wall

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“ Bob was the first surveyor I worked with after I got out of school. He knew a lot about both boundary & construction surveying and I learned a lot from him. Over the next 12 years we worked together on many different projects. He had a great sense of humor and was always smiling. I'm sad to hear of his passing.

Keith Peterson - May 24, 2014 at 10:14 PM

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“ I worked with Bob at Thomas & Associates during the 1970's and always enjoyed his sense of humor and friendliness. He was mainly working on a big survey project at Oahe so I didn't see him every day but when he did come in to the office he always had a big smile and something funny to say. So sorry to hear of his passing. My sympathies to all of his family.

Barb Gulk - May 23, 2014 at 09:22 AM

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“ I have so many fond memories of Bob, too many to share but I will miss his great sense of humor and all of his intelligence he shared with all of us each day! Things will be very different without him for a long time as he has been a part of my daily life for over 20 years. He was a great person with a big heart! Rest in peace Bob for today we gained a extra special angel!

Crystal Speer - May 19, 2014 at 09:42 PM