



# Roger Neal Pierce

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## **Roger Neal Pierce**

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**R**oger Neal Pierce, 81 years, died Saturday, October 16, 2021, with Kay, his wife of nearly 52 years, and his adult daughters, Dawn Young and Denise Adams, at his bedside. Roger was born September 5, 1940, in Venice, California. He grew up in Wichita, Kansas, graduating from Wichita East High School in 1958. Shortly after graduation, Roger enlisted in the Navy serving for 3 years as a radio operator in aviation. Upon entering the workforce as a civilian, Roger held several jobs before becoming a manufacturer's representative for the remainder of his life. Roger met his wife, Kay, while living in Kansas City, Kansas in the late 1960s. They were married on November 28, 1969. They welcomed daughter, Dawn, into their lives in 1972, followed by daughter, Denise, in 1977. In 1981, Roger decided to start his own business and felt the state of Texas was the best place to do so. The family made their new home in the city of Grand Prairie where Roger was active for many years with the neighborhood association and served time on the city parks and recreation board as chairperson.

Roger enjoyed many things in his life such as travel; fishing and bird hunting; great cars and the open road; old movies, especially those starring John Wayne and Audie Murphy; a good meal with barbecue or Tex-Mex being at the top of the list; a nice glass of Scotch, wine, or a margarita on the rocks; wildlife viewing; and dogs. Roger truly loved dogs. Being a salesman, Roger naturally had the gift of conversation and was always happy to engage with anyone and everyone. He never met a stranger.

Roger was preceded in death by his mother, Ava Lee Leckron; his step-father, Mervin Leckron; older sister, Wanda Jenks; and many other beloved family members and pets. Besides his wife, Kay, and daughters, Dawn and Denise, Roger leaves behind sons-in-law, Clint Young and David Adams; granddaughters, Lillith Young and Laurel Adams; and grandson, Grayson Adams. Roger also leaves behind his younger siblings, Rodney Pierce and Nancy Fields, and their respective



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families; his brother-in-law, Edward Jenks, and his family; numerous friends and business associates; and his Golden Retriever, Shadow.

Graveside services with military honors will be held Monday, November 1, 2021, at 10:30 in the morning at the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery located at 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway, Dallas, Texas 75211. The family is hosting a luncheon following the service in celebration of Roger's memory. Please join them from 12:00pm - 1:30pm at El Primo's Mexican Grill and Cantina located at 2300 Matlock Road, Suite 21, in Mansfield, TX 76063.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Roger's name to any charity of choice or one of the following that holds meaning for Roger and his family: CURE Epilepsy, Breast Cancer Research Foundation or America's VetDogs.

Roger's family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to the staffs of Cedar Bluff Assisted Living and Memory Care and Methodist Mansfield Medical Center.

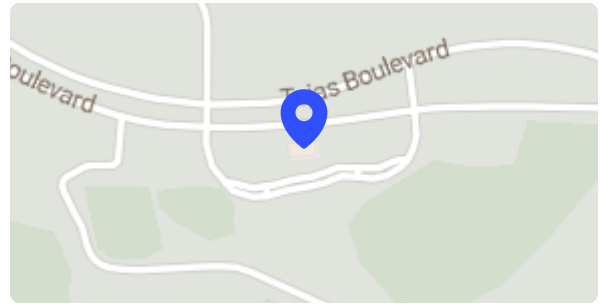


# Events

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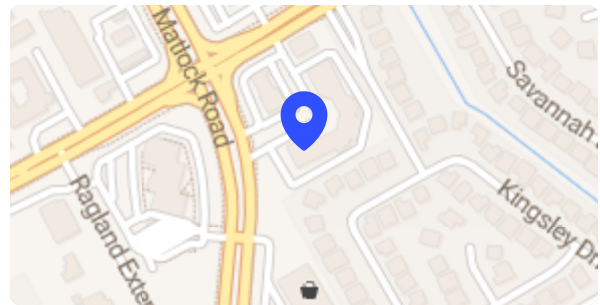
## Celebration of Life

- Monday, November 1, 2021
- 10:30 AM CT
- DFW National Cemetery**  
2000 Mountain Creek Parkway, Dallas TX 75211



## Reception

- Monday, November 1, 2021
- 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM CT
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**Rodney Pierce** posted:

I am sorry for the loss of my brother! We had a lot of fond memories during our child hood. I was about 18 months old and Roger was 2 years 8months old. We crossed Highway 101 and went to the Santa Monica pier where we use our pennies and get candy from the venders. We knew which venders had the most candy for our pennies. Now for those of you not familiar with Highway 101, well that was the main Highway going north in Santa Monica. We were called the Kits and Jamer boys. We had a good life growing up and we always were always getting into trouble! I will miss my Brother !!Love allBrother Rodney Pierce

October 26 at 8:16 AM

DC

**Dave Cerise** December 9 at 10:42 PM

Condoléances to Kay and the whole Family. Roger was an airport friend, a True Friend, a mentor, someone I could always count on. Learn so much from Roger about being a Gentlemen, selling, business, People, aviation, food and life in general. Thank you so much Roger for All.

JW

**Jan Wooten** December 8 at 2:11 PM

So sorry to hear about Roger. Our thoughts and prayers with his family . The Wootens

JM

**Jan Mayfield** October 29 at 11:05 AM

So sorry to hear about Roger's passing. He was a delightful man, always with a joke & a smile. Kay & family, praying for you all. Jan Mayffird

EK

**Ellen Kucholtz** October 28 at 3:06 PM

Our heart is sad and broken for Roger'sfamily. May he rest in peace. Ellen and Don Kucholtz

LK

**Larry Kloeping** October 28 at 11:08 AM

Roger was a friend to and for all. Our world is poorer for his absence and Gods is richer for his presence. A friend always, Larry Kloeping

CA

**Carol Adams** October 27 at 8:06 AM

My husband, Floyd, truly enjoyed talking with Roger whenever our families got together. We will miss you Roger. Rest in peace. Floyd and Carol Adams

FM

**Frank Marzolf** October 27 at 4:03 AM

I can't believe he's gone. The world already seems a little bit empty with out him. Funny how things work out. When we were young, pre-teens we lived only three blocks apart but never knew each other. Later on in our teen years both of our families moved and we then lived only two blocks apart and never met. It was only after Roger moved to Kansas City and came back to Wichita for a visit that a mutual friend introduced us and thus began a 53 year friendship. We were both Navy veterans and had that common bond and I thank you for your service old friend. So now Rest In Peace sailor for your watch is over and you did well.



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**Frank Marzolf** October 27 at 3:13 AM

I can't believe he's gone. I already miss one of my oldest friends. The world seems a little bit empty now with out him. I remember the night I met Roger. He was visiting Wichita from his home in Kansas City. He was going out with our mutual friends, Bob and Mary Middlekauff on a Friday night in 1968. I was just recently divorced and they included me in their plans and it became a life long friendship. I remember it was raining cats and dogs that night and Roger had a brand new Ford company car. I can't remember where we went that night but I am positive it was the first of many, many times that we had fun and a lot of laughs. That's the way it was with Roger, fun and laughs. For over fifty years of friendship I can't recall a single time of Roger being physically angry about anything. He was tolerant of all things. One last thought, we were both proud Navy veterans so we had that in common. I thank you for your service.....rest in peace Navy man.....your watch is over and you did well.

NF

**Nancy Fields** October 26 at 5:27 PM

I'm sorry for the loss of my older brother. He was always teasing me when I was growing up but it was all in fun. He taught me how to water ski. That was so much fun. He has always been there for me and I will miss him dearly. I also know that our brother in law Ed will miss him. They talked every week after our sister died. He was a wonderful person.



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Roger by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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