
Bennie Eugene Pierce(1931-2010)

Bennie Eugene Pierce, 78, Floral City, died July 10, 2010, in Florida Hospital-South in Orlando. Mr Pierce was born on Sept 2, 1931, in Columbia, Mississippi, to the late Maurice and Ruby (Simpson) Pierce and moved to this area in 1993 from Virginia Beach, VA. He served our country in the U.S. having retired as a Senior Chief with 20 years of service. He attended the First United Methodist Church of Inverness. He was preceded in death by his wife, Louise Maria Pierce, on Dec. 22, 2004, and his son, Brian E. Pierce, on Dec. 20, 2006.

Survivors include three children, Bennie E. Pierce Jr. and his wife, Cathy of Garner, NC; Dianne C. Pierce and her husband, Bryant, of Garner, NC; Cyndi Wheeler and her husband, David, of Chesapeake, VA; one brother, Robert of Evansville, IN; 17 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, July 15, at 11:00 a.m. from the Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home with Pastor Leary Willis officiating. Burial with full military honors will follow at Arlington National Cemetery. The family receives friends from 10:00 a.m. until the hour of service. The family requests donations in Bennie's memory to the [American Legion](#).

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