



## Farmer's Prayer

Lord, bless this land you've given me  
and may I always know as I tend  
each critter and crop you're the one  
who helps them grow. Grant me the  
strength for early sunrises and long  
days. Please protect me and my home  
from all harm and thank you, Lord,  
for every one of your gracious gifts.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

# Robert James Pierce

WHO WAS BORN

April 11, 1938  
Milbank, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

December 9, 2023  
Mesa, Arizona

FUNERAL SERVICE

Wednesday, December 20, 2023 - 10:30 a.m.  
First Presbyterian Church  
Wilmot, South Dakota

OFFICIANTS

Dr. Peter Reynen  
Rev. Dr. DeVern Schwenn

MUSICIANS

Marie Ammann, Pianist & Vocalist  
Camille Reynen, Pianist

CASKET BEARERS

John Freeland | Darin Anderson | Delaine Anderson | Brian Pierce  
Jan Davidson | Regan Pierce | Rylen Pierce | Colin Bronson

HONORARY BEARERS

Norman "Bud" and Linda Remund | Darlene and Lynn Wilkie  
Delton and Vernetta Strasser | Gary Pierce | Arizona Friends

INTERMENT

Wilmot City Cemetery  
Wilmot, South Dakota

APPRECIATION

Robert's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.  
Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply  
appreciated. Following the interment, please join the family  
for lunch and fellowship at the Wilmot Community Center.

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota

Robert James Pierce was born on April 11, 1938, in Milbank, SD, to Fred and Olive (Buffington) Pierce. He grew up on the family farm southwest of Wilmot. He attended Springdale Township Country School which was less than a mile from his house. He later attended school in Wilmot and graduated from Wilmot High School with the Class of 1956.

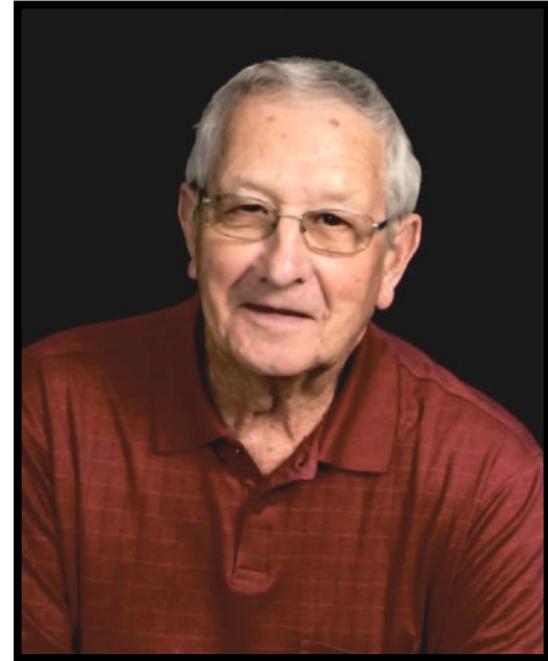


On September 20, 1959, Bob was united in marriage with Beverly Monserud at Marvin, SD. Together, they were blessed with three boys: James, David, and Michael. Always a hard worker, Bob worked on the farm his entire life. He also did machine work and restored many tractors. In 2013, Bob and Bev built a new house in Wilmot and moved there. Bob was very active in his community, serving on the school board, the elevator board, on the park board in Arizona, and was the Springdale Township Supervisor for many years. He was also an active member of First Presbyterian Church in Wilmot and served on various church boards. When Bob wasn't busy farming or participating in community activities, he enjoyed spending time at Enemy Swim Lake. Bob and Bev also pulled a fifth-wheel camper to different places they traveled. Bob and Bev enjoyed spending their winters in Arizona.

Left to cherish Bob's memory are his wife, Beverly of Wilmot, SD; sons: James (Marilyn) Pierce of Wilmot, SD; David (Sheila) Pierce of Wilmot, SD; and Michael Pierce of Sioux Falls, SD; two sisters: Cheryl (Bill) Sieverson of LaBolt, SD; and Donna (Darwin) Anderson of Wheaton, MN; brother-in-law, Orvin Bronson of Watertown, SD; nine grandchildren: Jeremy Vosberg, Jackie Vosberg, Brian (Cori) Pierce, Jenna (Tanner) Nelson, Amanda (Ted) Berckes, Lauren Pierce, Regan (Anna) Pierce, Rylee Pierce, and Rylen Pierce; ten great-grandchildren; along with many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Preceding him in death are his parents; and two sisters-in-law: Donna Bronson and Phyllis (Lester) Davidson.

# In Loving Memory of



*Robert James Pierce*

1938 - 2023

