



## Gerald "Jerry" Pierce

May 25, 2021

Gerald J. (Jerry) Pierce, age 67, of Bear, DE. went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, May 25, 2021. Jerry was born in West Chester, PA, to the late Rose (Mancuso) Pierce and Charles Pierce.

Jerry proudly served in the Delaware Army National Guard until his retirement. He worked for Chrysler Corp for 30+ years until their closing when he took early retirement. Jerry was also a dedicated member of the Church of the Nativity in New Castle, DE. He served on the church's Vestry, was an acolyte, and on the Altar Guild. He also was a member of the Elks Lodge #2281.

Jerry is survived by his loving wife of 42 years, Marguerite (Boone) Pierce; stepdaughter, Michelle Tomczyk (Anthony); stepson, James Pantuliano; grandsons, Craig Tomczyk and Mark Tomczyk; brother, Michael Pierce (Robyn); niece, Sarah Pierce; nephew, Michael Pierce Jr; his Patchogue L.I. family; and many friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Alzheimers Association. There will be a Celebration of Life at a later date. To send an online condolence, visit [www.stranofeeley.com](http://www.stranofeeley.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Oh boy could I share about one of my most cherished friends Jerry. I loved him. He was true and honest. Like it or not. He stood behind you even if it wasn't the popular thing to do. I should know. Jerry suffered for standing up for what was right an I will be forever grateful for that goodness in his heart.. I miss him. He was hard when he needed to be but he also cared about right and wrong an in spite of the outcome he stood up for right.. i could rigjt a book i really could.. Jerry wrote le a letter of recommendation an I wish I could post it but it was almost 2 pages long. Ive never seen anything like it. It brought me to tears. On our last day at the plant he looked at me as we both had eyes filled with tears an he said " Lynette I want you to know in all my years here helping you through the impossible of getting through your apprenticeship was the biggest accomplishment of all my years" Then we really cried!!! I was the 1st an only woman and he knew what I went through. He did his best to try and help me through as best he could. Believe me when I say he paid the price for doing the right things. I will always be grateful amd Jerry I miss you my friend

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**Lynette** - June 19, 2021 at 02:00 PM

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“ Jerry was a great person and an even better friend! He always had a smile on his face that could light up a room. He was one of the kindest people that I feel honored to have met and even more thankful to have as a friend! I will miss him dearly! Jerry will always have a special place in my heart! Love you Jerry! My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time!

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**tori huff** - June 03, 2021 at 02:56 PM



“ Jerry was always willing to help anyone he could without question. So many memories... Friday's after work, the shots that almost killed me, covering the SE dock for me on Christmas Eve when I couldn't quit stand up, man I could go on and on!! You were a great husband, uncle, father but most of all FRIEND. Your smile and laughter will always be remembered. Rest now my friend.

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**Shelly Murphy** - June 03, 2021 at 12:25 PM



“ Jerry was a wonderful boss, leader, always taking care of any problem as fast as possible. Helping NAP ( Newark Assembly Plant ) run super efficiently. He was a true friend always respecting all!



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**Timothy Zacharek** - May 30, 2021 at 11:43 AM



“ I DON'T THINK THERE WAS A DAY WHERE I DIDN'T SEE JERRY SMILE. I DON'T THINK THERE WAS ANYONE IN THE PLANT THAT WORKED FOR HIM OR WITH HIM THAT HE DIDN'T POSITIVELY IMPACT. HE WAS PROUD OF HIS SERVICE, BOTH IN AND OUT OF THE PLANT. WHEN THE POO POO HIT THE FAN, HE WAS ALWAYS READY TO HELP THE TEAM PULL THRU.....WORKING WITH JERRY MADE ME A BETTER PERSON AND MANAGER, AND I'M PROUD TO HAVE HAD HIM AS A FRIEND AND COWORKER....MY HEART AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO HIS FAMILY. RIP MY FRIEND!

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**Wolfgang Vincent** - May 30, 2021 at 11:11 AM

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“ Uncle Jerry was a great man. I will cherish the many year of memories at the race track, family cookouts, phone calls, talks at Chrysler when we worked together, and watching the brotherly love when he and my dad got together. they were always laughing, joking, eating, drinking and picking on someone.. mostly grandma thou.. but she wouldn't have it any other way she said, cause that was them. That's how our family shows love after all. Uncle Jerry, I will miss you, your voice, your laugh but mostly our calls during Eagles vs Steelers games, talking sh\*t about each other's team. Until we meet again, in another life, watch over us, guide us threw life, and tell the family in heaven we miss them. Rip uncle Jerry



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Sarah Pierce - May 28, 2021 at 12:55 AM