



Franklin T. Pierce

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Franklin T. Pierce, age 22 of Cincinnati, Ohio, died Tuesday, September 1, 2020. Born October 1, 1997 in Cincinnati, he is the son of Peggy (Nee: Hampton) and Tom Pierce. He earned a Masters Degree and was a mechanical engineer for the Perfection Group in Cincinnati.

His family explained that Frank was a natural athlete who excelled at every sport he played, which served him well, as they also indicated he was extremely competitive. He would eventually find a love for running which led him to the University of Cincinnati where he continued to compete. Although a UC alumnus, he was an avid Notre Dame fan. Like many who enter the engineering field, Frank loved to figure out how things worked and why. His Catholic faith was also very important to him. He generously gave of his time to the church and was the type of person who gladly would give the shirt off his back to help someone.

He is survived by his parents Peggy and Tom; sister Eleanor Pierce; brother Nate Pierce, all of Sunman, Indiana; maternal grandmother Donna Hampton of Harrison, Ohio as well as numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. He is preceded in death by maternal grandfather William Hampton and paternal grandfather Thomas Pierce.

Visitation is Friday, September 4th, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the funeral home. Funeral services will follow at 2:30 p.m. at St. Nicholas Church in Sunman with Rev. Shaun Whittington officiating and burial will be in the church cemetery. The family requests memorials to Right For Life. The current Governor's mandate requires all attendees wear a facemask and observe physical distancing. The mask must cover the individual's nose and mouth at all times.



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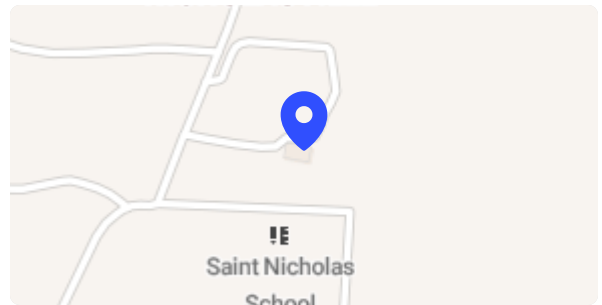
Visitation

- Friday**, September 4, 2020
- 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM ET
- Weigel Funeral Home**
151 W. George St., Batesville IN 47006



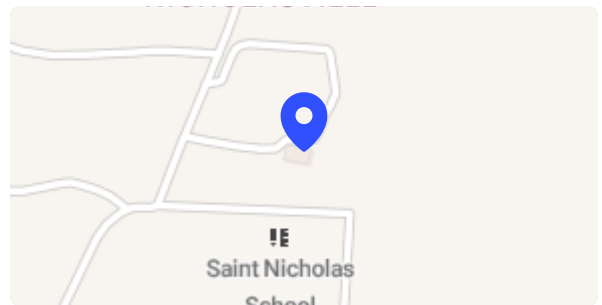
Service

- Friday**, September 4, 2020
- 2:30 PM ET
- St. Nicholas Church**
6461 E. Saint Nicholas Drive, Sunman IN 47041



Cemetery Details

- St. Nicholas Cemetery**
6461 E. Saint Nicholas Drive, Sunman IN 47041





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BH

Bridgette Hunt posted:

I first met Frank through a young adult Regnum Christi event. We studied Catholic Apologetics together for the purpose of growing deeper in the Faith and learning how to share Truth with others through reason. He was a devout man and pursued God with his whole heart and strength. His life is a true witness to the wonders that God can work when we live for God. I am very blessed to have had him as my friend. Frank will be missed dearly, but I have so much hope and consolation when I think of the perfect joy of Heaven. I will be praying for Frank and his family and friends.

September 6 at 10:16 AM

JB

Joe Burwinkel posted:

Frank, thank you for choosing to live such a beautiful life! I first met Frank praying for victims of abortion and their mothers in front of the Clifton abortion clinic. I would frequently see him and his lady friend at morning mass during the week. When I think of modern examples of St Joseph, I think of solid and steady guys like Frank. Frank, thank you for being that solid, quiet, and steady light that our world so needs. Frank you are missed!

September 4 at 6:54 PM

SM

Sheila Murphy posted:

I am deeply saddened to learn of the death of Frank. I was Pastoral Associate at St. Monica-St. George while he was a student at U.C. He offered to help serve on the Team for those who were seeking to become Catholic. I admired his devotion to his faith and his steadfast sense of responsibility, perseverance and willingness to take on tough challenges. His core values determined his choices and he maintained those values throughout all his efforts whether it was school, sports or involvement in campus ministry/parish life. He was very goal-oriented and would just quietly accomplish whatever he set out to do. What a fine young man. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends.

September 4 at 1:12 PM



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Ken, Carol And Jason Handley posted:

Our prayers are with you today as you celebrate Frank's life. He will always be remembered as a wonderful teammate and competitor. May God bless you all

September 4 at 4:27 AM



Rita Reichert September 16 at 5:02 PM

Sending my prayers and condolences to Frank's family. I knew Frank from St. Monica-St. George parish. I worked with him on RCIA and he was very welcoming and kind to the two Egyptian seminarians who visited our parish in 2018. I believe I met Frank's mom and younger sister when we spent the day at King's Island. The two seminarians (Amir and Miche)I asked me to assure you that they and the whole seminary community are holding Frank and his family close in their prayers. As am I. He was such a kind, gentle young man.Rita Reichert



Todd Wolfe September 5 at 4:04 PM

The Wolfe Pac is very sorry for your loss you have been in our prayers.



Kim Pierce posted:

I will miss you for the rest of my life, Frank.You were a gift from God, a treasure! I'm so grateful for every moment. I thought there would be so many more. But I never thought there would be this day. I don't know how to tell you goodbye.

September 4 at 3:02 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Pierce family.



September 4 at 2:48 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Pierce family.



September 3 at 6:09 PM



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Anita Sizemore posted:

Mr and Mrs Pierce, so sorry for your loss! I met Frank when he dated my granddaughter Olivia. He was a very nice person. He left this world way to soon! Prayers for your family. Mr and Mrs Rodney Sizemore Sr.

September 3 at 5:12 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Pierce family.



September 3 at 4:17 PM



Anonymous sent a Condolence Snacks to the Pierce family.



September 3 at 2:06 PM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Pierce family.



September 3 at 12:05 PM



The Students And Staff Of St. Paul's Outreach sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Pierce family.



September 3 at 11:43 AM



Anonymous sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Pierce family.



September 3 at 10:34 AM



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Gemma Power Systems sent a Bountiful Rose Basket to the Pierce family.

September 3 at 10:23 AM



Anonymous sent a Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet to the Pierce family.

September 3 at 10:09 AM



Bill Schnier posted:

Like Frank, I had the good fortune to run both track and cross country and was also able to coach at both LaSalle High School and the University of Cincinnati. It was an honor to know Frank and to watch him train so hard in practice and to compete so well in meets. I admired his character and scholastic ability even more so. Frank was the model for what a student-athlete should be and he will be missed by all who know him. My great sympathy lies with his family and friends who will be unable to watch his journey through life.

September 3 at 10:09 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Pierce family.

September 3 at 9:51 AM



Anonymous sent a Small Garden Dish to the Pierce family.

September 3 at 9:31 AM



Anonymous sent a Small Garden Dish to the Pierce family.

September 3 at 9:02 AM





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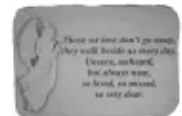
Anonymous sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Pierce family.



September 3 at 8:56 AM



Mike, Risa, Tanner And Lexis Dole sent a Garden Accent - "Those we love don't go away..." to the Pierce family.



September 3 at 7:43 AM



Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Pierce family.



September 3 at 7:20 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Pierce family.



September 3 at 6:52 AM



Craig Broenner posted:

Peggy, Tom and Family, I did not know Frank very well yet, but in the time I got to spend with him, I found him to be kind, intelligent, hard working, dedicated and an all around wonderful guy. I am so sorry for your loss and hope you can find peace throughout this horrible tragedy. Frank will be missed very much and you will all be in our prayers. Craig Broenner and Family The Perfection Group

September 3 at 6:37 AM



Your Family At Eagle Concrete Construction. sent a Rose Remembrance to the Pierce family.



September 3 at 6:09 AM



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Dennis And Claudia Phillips sent a Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet to the Pierce family.

September 3 at 5:56 AM



Anonymous sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Pierce family.

September 3 at 5:47 AM



Anonymous sent a Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses to the Pierce family.

September 3 at 5:41 AM



Anonymous sent a Vivid Recollections to the Pierce family.

September 3 at 5:32 AM



Fr. Al Hirt, Ofm posted:

I share in the shock and sadness this family now faces. I was the pastor of St. Monica-St. George Parish Newman Center during Frank's years at UC. I know him to be faith-filled young man, serious about his faith. Such a loss. My prayers are with all of you who cared about him, loved him. Fr. Al Hirt, OFM

September 3 at 5:14 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Pierce family.

September 3 at 4:46 AM





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Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Pierce family.

September 3 at 4:40 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Pierce family.

September 3 at 2:32 AM



Nick Gerhardt sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Pierce family.

September 2 at 7:02 PM



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Pierce family.

September 2 at 6:48 PM



Love, Polly And John Wynne And The Perdrix Family sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Pierce family.

September 2 at 5:49 PM



Judy Truman posted:

Peggy, Tom and family We cannot express the sadness and grief we feel over your loss. Frank was taken way too soon. You raised a wonderful young man, full of love, caring and a generous heart. He will be missed beyond words. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. All our love, Bruce & Judy Truman

September 2 at 5:26 PM



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ME

Mary Enderle posted:

Our family will never forget his quiet demeanor and willingness to always help out. We will always remember his shy humor in conversations and seeing his competitive side come out during family games. We were all so proud of his accomplishments! He grew up to be a very gracious Man! Love you forever and always, The Enderle Family

September 2 at 5:20 PM

TF

The Enderle Family sent a Heaven's Comfort to the Pierce family.



September 2 at 5:09 PM

PS

Peggy, Shawn, And Sarah sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Pierce family.



September 2 at 3:18 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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