

## George "Butch" Robert Pierson

May 1, 1940 - November 15, 2014

George "Butch" Robert Pierson, 74, of Mason City, IA died on Saturday, November 15, 2014 at Clarke County Hospital in Osceola, IA. Online condolences may be left at [www.fullertonfh.com](http://www.fullertonfh.com).

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 am on Thursday, November 20, 2014 at First United Methodist Church, 119 S Georgia Ave., Mason City. Pastor Sean McRoberts will be officiating. Interment will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery. A visitation will be held from 4-7 pm on Wednesday, November 19, 2014 at Fullerton Funeral Home, 123 2nd St SE, Mason City. Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to the family and then they will be donated to the Humane Society of North Iowa and The Raptor Resource Project (Decorah Eagles).

George was born on May 1, 1940 in Mason City to George Warren Pierson and Irene Helene (Roggeman) Pierson. He attended Mason City High School where he met the love of his life, Betty Kasik. George graduated in 1958. In 1959 he was united in marriage to his high school sweetheart, Betty, at the First United Methodist Church. To this union four children were born.

George cherished family gatherings with his wife, children, grandchildren and great-granddaughters. He enjoyed time spent with his family and friends on vacations in Northern Minnesota and Ear Falls, Ontario on Lake Lac Seul.

George spent 32 years of his life working as a Fire Fighter for the city of Mason City until retirement as Fire Captain in 1995. He also co-owned and operated P&R Trash Service in which he served numerous customers in the North Iowa Area. After retirement George and his wife bought the Kozy Korner in Mason City, which they still own and is family operated. He cherished all of his fellow fire fighters, customers of the Kozy Korner, and his many, many friends. George was a very generous and giving person and never hesitated to help a friend in need. George will be greatly missed by all of those who loved and knew him.

When George wasn't working, his free time consisted of his love of the outdoors and nature. His passions included hunting, fishing, golfing, the Minnesota Vikings, the Iowa Hawkeyes, and NASCAR. He loved his hunting dogs; especially his late dog Tucker and his current companion and "buddy" Kozy. Most recently he enjoyed spending time online chatting about the Decorah Eagles. George was a member of the Moose Lodge, Eight for Tuesday, Lunker Club, National Rifle Association, Iowa Association of Professional Fire Fighters, and First United Methodist Church.

Those left to cherish his memory include his loving and devoted wife of 55 years, Betty; children, Scott Pierson, Traci (Mike) Rohrer, Sarah (Steven Sberal) Runge, and Leslie Pierson; grandchildren, Ben (fiancée Molly Brink) Pierson, Alex Pierson, Breanna (Jeremy) Johnson, Rachel Sberal, Jeri Sberal, Alicia (Andrew Keller) Runge, Kayla Runge, Stephanie Runge, and Dalton Pierson; great-granddaughters, Hallee Johnson and Chandler Rose Runge-Keller, one great-granddaughter on the way, step-granddaughters, Sara and Erin Rohrer; sisters, Dolly Ballard and Sandy (Roger) Powell; brother, Larry (Barb) Pierson; very special friends Mel and Carol Peterson; several nieces and nephews; and numerous other friends including patrons of the Kozy Korner and local fire fighters.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Irene Pierson; parents-in-laws, Joe and Helen Kasik; and sister-in-law, Shirley Watts.

Fullerton Funeral Home, 123 2nd St SE, Mason City, IA 50401, 641-423-8676  
[www.Fullertonfh.com](http://www.Fullertonfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

Mason City, IA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fullerton Funeral Home in Mason City  
123 2nd St. SE  
Mason City, IA 50401  
(641) 423-8676  
mail@fullertonfh.com  
<https://www.fullertonfh.com>

## Service

NOV **20**. 10:30 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
119 S Georgia Avenue  
Mason City, IA 50401

# Tribute Wall



“ *George "Butch" Robert Pierson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Mz Katie Hage lit a candle in memory of George "Butch" Robert Pierson*



**Mz Katie Hage** - November 22, 2014 at 12:33 AM



“ *Cheryl Miller lit a candle in memory of George "Butch" Robert Pierson*



**Cheryl Miller** - November 20, 2014 at 08:16 PM



“ *We are really sorry to hear about George's Passing he was great man and friend he will be greatly missed. Prayers to you all.*



**Debra True & Roger Herman** - November 19, 2014 at 10:25 PM

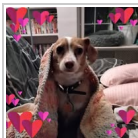
RO

“ *Rita Orozco lit a candle in memory of George "Butch" Robert Pierson*



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**Rita Orozco** - November 19, 2014 at 02:10 PM



“ *Kerri Mc Closkey lit a candle in memory of George "Butch" Robert Pierson*



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**Kerri Mc Closkey** - November 19, 2014 at 05:12 AM

PG

“ *I have never met a man who held more compassion for people and life than George Pierson. The sadness of his passing overwhelms me. Then I am reminded of the wealth of his friendship and I cannot help but to focus on the warm smiles and comfortable feeling of being in his company. It is the memory of those qualities he displayed to everyone that helps lift me in this disturbing time of sorrow. I will truly miss my friend George and I will never forget the memory of him. May God Bless George and his Family. May you Rest in Peace, my friend, George.*



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**Paul Grouette** - November 18, 2014 at 05:00 PM



“ Dear Betty and family so very sorry for your loss George was a good man and friend he will be greatly miss R I P GEORGE !! Mark and Mary Mugan



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**Mary Mugan** - November 18, 2014 at 12:50 PM

RE

“ Seems like yesterday that "Butch" was the heartthrob of the entire 7th grade and forever thereafter! George was a fine man, served man and loved man. He enhanced our world. May God enjoy him. With love and prayers to his beloved family, Rita (Rasmussen) Effler



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**Rita (Rasmussen) Effler** - November 18, 2014 at 12:18 PM

PG

“ I have never met another man who held as much compassion for people and life as George has. The sadness of his passing is overwhelming to me. Then I am reminded of the man who could bring a smile to your face just by the mention of his name. Not only a "stand up" kind of man. also a true friend who could make anyone feel comfortable while in his company. You are truly missed my good friend and I will never forget the memory of our friendship. May God bless you and your family and may you Rest In Peace my friend George. Paul Grouette.

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**Paul Gov Grouette** - November 18, 2014 at 10:56 AM

SW

“ George was a wonderful friend. He will be missed so very much. Thanks, George for all the kind deeds you did for those you loved. May God Bless your family with continued wonderful memories of your time shared together. Very Sincerely, Sondra King Welsh



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**Sondra King Welsh** - November 18, 2014 at 08:10 AM

RM

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Butch. We were friends in highschool but I'm sorry to say we never kept in contact over the years. Butch was a very kind fellow & a good friend , may he rest in peace. Ron Meaney class of 58

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**Ron Meaney** - November 18, 2014 at 08:09 AM

DB

“ When someone you love becomes a memory that memory becomes a treasure. George was a great friend and so unconditional. He make a bad day a good one just with a smile and a hug. He will be missed by so many but never forgotten. My deepest sympathy to Betty and the family. May God give you his comfort and his memories sustain you. There are not enough words of comfort for you right now.

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**Dort Lehmann Bock** - November 18, 2014 at 07:59 AM

NS

“ Great memories of Butch who always made us laugh and feel loved. Love and prayers to all. Nancy Michels Schaefer

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**Nancy Schaefer** - November 18, 2014 at 06:36 AM

Julie Perrott

“ Julie Perrott lit a candle in memory of George "Butch" Robert Pierson



Julie Perrott - November 17, 2014 at 10:53 PM

BJ

“ My condolences on the passing of George Pierson. When I moved to Mason City in 1954, George was the "Stud" in 9th grade. To me as a 7th grader, he was bigger than life. He was a good athlete. I was sorry he didn't continue his athletics in high school.

Bob Johnson  
Mason City

Bob Johnson - November 17, 2014 at 10:05 PM

DE

“ George leaves behind a "LIFETIME" of awesome memories for all of you to hold onto and cherish forever. Keep them close to your heart and it will help you get thru this very difficult time. Bill and I are so very sorry for your loss and we will always be there for you! R.I.P George and May God Bless! You will be forever missed!!!!

Dawn Branstad and Bill English - November 17, 2014 at 04:59 PM

DE

“ Dawn Branstad And Bill English lit a candle in memory of George "Butch" Robert Pierson



Dawn Branstad and Bill English - November 17, 2014 at 04:55 PM

LB

“ I was sorry to hear of George's passing. So many years have gone by. The last time I saw George was just before I left for the Air Force in 1959. My heart felt condolences and prayers go out to the family. Rest in Peace George, Rest in Peace and may the Lord be with you.

*Larry Brown*

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**Larry Brown** - November 17, 2014 at 12:40 PM

SC

*So Sorry to hear of the passing of a dear friend George. He always made me smile! My sympathy to Betty, kids, and family. Peace be with you!*  
*Suzie Cuellar*

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**Suzie Cuellar** - November 23, 2014 at 06:23 PM