



## Doris Helen Pierce

January 4, 1929 - February 7, 2024

WILKES-BARRE, PA- Doris Helen Pierce, age 95, of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania died on Wednesday, February 7, 2024.

Doris was born on January 4, 1929 in Sylvania, OH the youngest of Ross and Portia (Meyers) Kimball's three children. She graduated from Adrian High School and went on to study art at Siena Heights College.

On August 14, 1949 Doris married James F. Pierce in Adrian and they celebrated 60 years together before his death on April 14, 2010. Doris and James were blessed with 3 sons- Gregory, Thomas and William.

Doris was a talented artist and excelled in drawing and oil paintings when she was younger. Once she and James started their family, Doris' focus was on her sons and making their home a place where everyone felt the love and support, she exuded. Doris and James started their antiquing business out in Stanford, CT and moved to Adrian, MI in 1985 where the business continued to grow. During her Adrian years, Doris was an active member at the First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her sons, Gregory (Cindy) Pierce, Thomas Pierce and William Pierce; grandchildren, Nathan, Leslie, Kristin, Kelsey, Matthew, Jason, Laura, Emma, Lisa and Suzanne; and many wonderful great-grandchildren.

Doris was preceded in death by her husband, James; and siblings, Jack Kimball and Joann DeVelbiss.

Visitation will take place on Friday, February 16, 2024 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian. Funeral services will begin at 1:00 p.m.

at the funeral home with Rev. Alice Ford officiating. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army in Adrian.

The family will be having a memorial service on Saturday, February 24, 2024 at 11:30 a.m. at Forty Fort United Methodist Church. There will be an hour of visitation with family and friends an hour before the service begins. Memorial contributions may be made to the Forty Fort United Methodist Church or the Catholic Choral Society of Scranton: 197 Chapel Street Pittston, PA 18640, in honor of Doris.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **16**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI 49221  
(517) 263-1400  
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

## Funeral Service

FEB **16**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI 49221  
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## Memorial Visitation

FEB **24**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Forty Fort United Methodist Church  
26 Yeager Ave.  
Forty Fort, PA 18704

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Laura, Emma, Gilad and Neave purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Doris Helen Pierce.*



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**Laura, Emma, Gilad and Neave** - February 15, 2024 at 11:39 AM

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“ *Wendy Pierce purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Doris Helen Pierce.*



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**Wendy Pierce** - February 14, 2024 at 04:48 PM

DG

“ *Doug Greenlee purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Doris Helen Pierce.*



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**Doug Greenlee** - February 14, 2024 at 03:01 PM

DG

“ *Doug Greenlee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Doris Helen Pierce.*

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**Doug Greenlee** - February 14, 2024 at 03:01 PM

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“ Chris and Tom Koster planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Doris Helen Pierce.

Chris and Tom Koster - February 14, 2024 at 09:52 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doris Helen Pierce.



February 14, 2024 at 09:52 AM



“ Gregory, Thomas and William -  
So sorry to hear about your mother. She was such a good neighbor and I smile remembering our trips to Wendee's for ladies lunch. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I am in assisted living in Rockford MI close to daughter Sally.  
Sincerely - Barbara Hazen

Jane Watson - February 12, 2024 at 02:16 PM

WP

Hi Jane,  
I took Mom to see Barb 4 years ago they had a real nice visit . I tried to contact her many times so they could talk. Hope all is well. 579-954-9205 cell

William Pierce - February 23, 2024 at 06:50 PM