



# Orwig Maxwell Pierce, Jr.

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**O**rwig M. "Maxie" Pierce, Jr., 83 of Fairton , passed away on Wednesday December 30, 2009 in South Jersey Regional Medical Center, Vineland. He was taken ill on Tuesday at home, and his death was sudden and unexpected.

Born in Fairton, he was the son of the late Orwig M. and Eliza nee Dean Pierce and the husband of the late Mildred "Kay: nee Ridgway Pierce who passed away in 1984. He was a lifelong resident. Max had been employed for 20 years with the Chrysler Corporation in Delaware, until his retirement in 1988. Prior to working for Chrysler he had worked at the Ford Motor Plant in Pennsylvania , and had also worked for Jim Smith Auto Sales in Bridgeton. Max had a passion for harness racing and was well known through out the New Jersey, Delaware, and Maryland pony racing areas as a driver and breeder of trotters. He was a member of the former South Jersey Pony Trotters Association. He also held a passion in his younger years for rabbit hunting and raising beagles, he enjoyed gardening , and going out to breakfast at Dino's in Cedarville with the boys. Max was a U.S. Army Veteran, a former member of the Colonial Riders Motorcycle Club, and a member of the Nanticoke Lenni Lenape Indian Tribe of Bridgeton. He will always be remembered for the toothpick in his mouth and the smile that went with it. He will be missed by many. Surviving him, is his companion Maryann Davis of Fairton, his sister Edith P. Ridgway and her husband Francis of Fairfield Twp his daughter in law, Linda Pierce, two grandchildren Orwig M. Pierce III, and Maxine A. Morris, two great grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Besides his wife, he was predeceased by his only son Orwig M. Pierce III, and a sister Sarah E. Durham, and an infant brother, William Pierce.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

With deepest sympathy, may it comfort you to know that many are thinking of you during this trying time. You may ask, 'How does God comfort us and give us the courage to bear our pain?' He does so mainly through his Word, the Bible, and through the gift of prayer. Paul tells us that God lovingly gives us His Word so that "through the comfort from the Scriptures we might have hope." Additionally, through heartfelt prayers, we can come to experience "the peace of God that excels all thought."—Romans 15:4; Philippians 4:7##imported-begin##Charles & Mariluz Pierce ##imported-end##

April 26 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I will never forget all the fun times I had with Uncle Maxie ! We would always train his horses & then go to breakfast ! There are so many memories of Uncle Max that I will cherish ! He will be missed alot! RIP Uncle Maxie You will be forever in our hearts !! Love Joie##imported-begin##Joie Cossaboon##imported-end##

January 2 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My deepest condolences to Maxie's family and loved ones. May he rest in peace.The James Loatman family##imported-begin##ANNA M MOSLEY##imported-end##

January 2 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Another one of our loved ones has gone to a better place...he will be missed. He had a wonderful smile and always joked with us about the Delaware air choking him up when he came over the bridge. He told us we had to come to Jersey so we could get some fresh air. We know he is at rest now with his family members and friends and yes his tooth pick and his great smile we will always remember. The memories we have we will keep in our hearts forever. The late Bill and Eunice Sammons families##imported-begin##Carmella##imported-end##

December 31 at 8:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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