



Walter Edward Pierson

January 3, 1922 - June 24, 2007

PIERSON, WALTER EDWARD

Age 85, passed away June 24, 2007 at Eaton Community Hospice. He was a graduate of Eastern H.S., was an award winning and certified executive chef, and former owner and operator of Deacon's Bench Restaurant in Grand Ledge. He was a founding member of the Capital Professional Chefs and Cooks Association, member of American Academy of Chefs, American Culinary Federation, and was an instructor of culinary arts at LCC, and adjunct professor at MSU. He was a WWII U.S. Army veteran. He is survived by daughter Dianne (Steven) Hoffman of Holt, sons Patrick (Dianna) Pierson of W. Palm Beach, Florida, and Mark (Sher) Pierson of Kansas City, MO, and son-in-law David Bartlett, 6 grandchildren, 1 great grandson, sister Lois Ann Parker, brothers Arden (Barbara) Pierson, Ernest (Dotie) Sauter, and dear friend Beverly Ferguson. He is preceded in death by wife Gladys, sister Bernice Howe, and daughter Linda Bartlett. Memorial Services will be held Wednesday, June 27, 2007, 11:00am at Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home Grand Ledge. Memorial contributions may be made to Eaton Community Hospice. 2675 S. Cochran Charlotte, MI 48813

Tribute Wall



“ Walter was an inspiration to all at the former Home Port Restaurant, Eaton Rapids##imported-begin##Jim and Jan Squires##imported-end##

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“ We lived next door to Walt and Gladys on Maplewood in Lansing. We were sorry to see Walt's obituary in the paper. We remember how he liked to put beautiful flowers in their yard when they lived near us. Our condolences go to the family. the Lundys##imported-begin##Lori, ron. Amanda, Joshua Lundy##imported-end##

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“ Our condolences go out to you and your family. We will sure miss him he was a big part of our family. He was there when Chef died right by our side always willing to lend a hand. To know Walter is to love him and boy did we!!!! God bless you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers our with all of you. The Nelson family##imported-begin##Chef Nelson's Family Brad, Cammy, Zachary, Jacob##imported-end##

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“ It was a pleasure to know and work with Walter at Fairbanks Grill. His knowledge of the restaurant business was amazing. We always enjoyed talking with him. He was a delightful man.##imported-begin##Al Surink & Leslie Holloway##imported-end##

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“ At a time when the surviving members of Walter's estranged family must draw their strength from the well-spring of compassion, let us all remember that to be human is to be reasonable, for reason is nothing less than the guardian of love: where we have reasons for what we believe to be the truth, we have no need of faith, yet where we have no evidence to substantiate a belief, we have utterly lost our connection to one another. Walter's epitaph should read, "...to the last I grapple with thee; from hell's heart at stab at thee; for hate's sake I spit my last breath at thee," for in his final hour he has surely killed us all: Now, only reason can put together the familial remnants of what this man has torn asunder.##imported-begin##Patrick Anthony Pierson##imported-end##

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“ I never knew my grandpa so I don't really miss him, but I feel sorry for my aunt and uncle because they lost more than just their father.##imported-begin##Trevor Pierson##imported-end##

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“ The Bradbury Family sends a message of sympathy to all surviving members of the Pierson Family. May Walter's soul rest in eternal peace in the care of Jesus Christ & his Father, God Almighty.##imported-begin##Tennyson W. Bradbury##imported-end##

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“ We have fond memories of Walter and will miss him. It was a blessing to see him one more time last fall. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Rob-roy and Tammy Nelson (Rebecca and Caleb)###imported-begin##Rob-roy Nelson##imported-end##

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