



## Mr. Shawn J Pierce

March 24, 1969 - March 17, 2012

Shawn J Pierce, 42, passed away on March 17, 2012 in Las Vegas, Nevada. He was born March 24, 1969 in Provo, Utah, to Monte Pierce and Aleece Jensen Pierce.

Shawn was raised in Mapleton, Utah, and graduated from Springville High School. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served a mission in Thailand. He graduated from Dixie College and continued to live in St. George for many years. Since then he has lived in Logan, Utah, Hattiesburg, Mississippi and Las Vegas, Nevada.

Shawn had many friends and was very personable. He loved people and he made instant friends wherever he went. He was extremely generous and had a gentle spirit. He was very outgoing. He loved his family. He enjoyed motorcycles, cars, music, movies and the outdoors. His care for people helped him develop his great talents as a massage therapist and personal trainer.

Shawn and his infectious smile will be greatly missed by his loving family and so very many friends.

Survived by his loving parents, Monte and Aleece Pierce; two brothers, Carey (Jeanette) Pierce and Robert (Gena) Pierce; two nieces and four nephews.

Funeral Services will be held Thursday, March 22nd at 11:00 at the LDS "Old White Church", 31 West Maple Street (corner of Maple & Main), Mapleton, UT, where a Viewing will be held prior from 10:00 am to 10:45 am. Interment in East Lawn Memorial Hills Cemetery, 4800 N. 650 E., Provo, UT.

Flowers may be delivered to the church on Thursday, from 8:00 am to 9:30 am.

# Cemetery

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## East Lawn Memorial Hills

4800 North 650 East

Provo, UT, 84604

# Events

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**MAR** **Visitation** 10:00AM - 10:45AM

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Mapleton "Old White Church"

31 West Maple Street, Mapleton, UT, US, 84664

**MAR** **Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Shawn and I served in 3 different areas together in Thailand. He was someone that everyone liked being around and his personality and spirit were infectious. He had a heart bigger than the world and spent all his energies serving the Thai people and lightening their burdens. When it was time to work he worked me to the bone. It was clear to all that knew Shawn it was his purpose to do everything in his power to bring happiness into the lives of all of those around him. He was greatly admired by both those he served and those he served with in Thailand. I am sure this carried over into his life after his mission in blessing the lives of all those around him.

I think I never stopped laughing the entire time we worked together in Thailand. He had an incredible sense of humor and the two of us were continually pulling practical jokes and pranks on everyone around us. His less than quick dispatch of the Thanksgiving turkey to the Sisters horror will forever be a fond memory. While living in Khon Kaen we had to fortify our house and defend it from some neighbor kids who were launching bottle rockets at our house. Little did those kids know we had an arsenal of our own. We launched our retaliatory strike and the kids scattered like leaves in the wind. I have more stories involving Shawn than I can count. Many of my fondest mission memories involve Shawn.

It is rare a special person such as Shawn comes around and all of our lives were blessed that much more for knowing Shawn. My prayers are with his family at this difficult time. I look forward to the time when we will meet each other again.

**Darren Johnson** - March 24, 2012 at 12:08 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of serving with Shawn in Thailand and then later to attend school with him at Utah State. Shawn was always so positive and always brought a smile to my face. His humor and wit are second to none, the things he would say with a straight face still make me laugh. He was so good with people and was a friend to all. Shawn will truly be missed, my condolences to his family. He was such a wonderful person.

**Brandon Sparks** - March 24, 2012 at 02:46 AM

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“ Shawn and all who read this! Thanks for being one of the best room-mates I have ever had. You brought so much joy to that part of my Salt Lake City college life. No matter where we went my friends who met you immediately liked the kind and happy person that you are and we all had great times hanging and meeting new people. I miss your stories. What a great story teller you were. I can hear you say "I am not kidding you Dave!" over and over again. You made me laugh more times than I can count, just as much as Robbie in High School. You guys are hilarious!

I will miss randomly driving down the road and hearing you yell something out the window that makes no sense at all just to make people turn and look, and then watch you wave like they were your best friend. You were and are a best friend to many, certainly one of mine, and I will miss you. See you on the other side bro. I know you have been called home to continue loving people like you do so well.

To Monte, Aleece, Robbie, and Keri I send my thoughts of appreciation for Shawn. Thanks for all the fun sleepovers and meals throughout our high school years. We have many great memories, all of us. I am so sorry that I could not make it there from Tennessee to support.

- Dave Cluff

**Dave Cluff** - March 22, 2012 at 05:00 PM

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“ Catherine, Alex And Jake Tezak lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shawn J Pierce



**Catherine, Alex and Jake Tezak** - March 22, 2012 at 03:39 PM



“ This candle is lit for you Shawn, also from Alex. The boys and I have been talking about our sweet memories of you back in St. George. One of the things I remember most about you, was that smile of yours. My boys were younger back then, but they remember you as always being the one that was always happy, the big strong one, and the one with the big smile... We love you~ Alex, Jake and Catherine

**Catherine, Alex and Jake Tezak** - March 22, 2012 at 03:46 PM

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“ Todd Pierce lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shawn J Pierce



**Todd Pierce** - March 22, 2012 at 03:12 PM

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“ Thank you, for the good memories in Bangkapi district, Bangkok, Thailand, we had together, Shawn. You will be missed.  
Deeply saddened, for the news.  
Condolence to families and loved one.

Noppadon (Nopi) Wongsuwan

**Noppadon Wongsuwan** - March 22, 2012 at 11:03 AM

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“ Shawn was an instant friend to everyone he met. Thanks to Shawn our district had a turkey for Thanksgiving in Thailand, and I had a friend on the road as we worked our way around Thailand's Northeast. Sleeping on apartment floors and in the isles of packed buses, he knew how to work hard and still have fun. I don't recall he ever complained. He was a good friend and a great missionary, and he will be missed, until we all meet again.

... Ray Sewell

**Ray Sewell** - March 22, 2012 at 06:23 AM

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“ shawn was my roommate in st. george for about 2 years, the main reason why i got married. I will never forget the constant teasing and the verbal abuse i took daily from him. He always had a crazy story from work at the spa, or telling you something funny about one of his clients. I haven't seen shawn for 10 years , yet it seems like yesterday he was wearing the red vest and it was 100 degrees outside. I was with him when he suffered his career ending knee injury while playing the slot machines on a new years eve in vegas.

What a huge heart he had, and if a man is judged on that shawn has no worries where he is at, what an example of love and kindness his life represented. He was always there when i needed anything, and i feel so remorseful that i wasn't there to return the favor. I think the saddest thing is that he never had the opportunity to be a father, because he would have been an amazing dad, he was always so good with children. I thank martel and chad, and all you did for him, you guys were true friends to the end.

I love you bro, and we will all be together again down the road....  
to Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, my condolences, you had a fine son he will be missed by many.

Brian Hansen

**Brian Hansen** - March 21, 2012 at 11:17 PM



“ God only knows how much you will be missed by so many people. I pray my Gina has found you, taken your hand and showed you the way. You have loved ones on both sides who are blessed to know you.

To Mont & Aleece, we are here for you always and hope we can help you through this difficult time .

Love

Marian & Dave

**marian Foltz** - March 22, 2012 at 05:28 PM



“ I had the privilege to be Shawn's "trainer" in Udorn Thailand back in 1989. I may have helped train him in the language and teaching, but he trained me in how to be a caring, happy and personable person. He always lit up the room with his smile and personality. He was always able to make anyone he was around smile, laugh and feel good about themselves. Although I haven't seen Shawn for 20 years, I can still see his happy face as if it were yesterday. We had some incredible times in Udorn both spiritually and just interacting with the Thai people and each other. He could always make me laugh! Shawn I miss you and love you like a brother.

Scott Faas

**Scott Faas** - March 21, 2012 at 07:09 PM



“ If anyone is needing a ride to shawn's services from st. george i'll be leaving early in the morning and returning shortly thereafter. call me 435 229 1335

bill

bill hansen - March 21, 2012 at 04:48 PM

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“ The memories I have of Shawn are all good ones. I remember camping up Springville Canyon, playing softball, going to the Beckstrom Pine Valley cabin, remembering Shawn buy all the neighborhood kids treats from the ice cream truck, etc. The Shawn that I remember was always so positive, encouraging, fun-loving, and helpful.

The Pine Valley Mountain experience shared in the post below by Britt Beckstrom perfectly shows what Shawn was all about. I'm embarrassed to say that I've written in my journal only twice in the past 20 years and that day was one of the entries. In retrospect, following Shawn & Britt down a "trail" off a 10,000+ foot mountain was not a wise decision. It was a brutal day of climbing down rocks, hiking, etc. over some treacherous areas. During the long, brutal hike, I distinctly remember Shawn and Britt singing "It must have been love but it's over now" to Melanie (my wife who I was dating at the time and who was on this hike with us) and me at those time during the hike when everyone could use some humor. Maybe they were only half-joking, who knows. I remember Shawn was positive and encouraging the whole time. Towards the end of the day, being dehydrated and hiking from early morning to within an hour or so until sunset, both Melanie and I were at the end of our respective ropes. Shawn switched with me and hiked with Melanie along a ridge for a couple miles I have no doubt that his positive, encouraging way allowed her to get as far as she could. When she could go no more, she curled up on the side of the mountain with heat exhaustion wanting to stay there for the night. I vividly remember the four of us offering a prayer to our Heavenly Father asking for help. Shortly thereafter, Shawn hiked up to a spot where he could see the valley floor. Shawn ran back and packed Melanie on his back for 100 yards so that she could see the valley from that spot. As soon as we reached the valley floor, she collapsed again. I have no doubt Heavenly Father was with us that day. Again, I've thought about this experience many times in my life. I think this perfectly sums up my memories of Shawn wrapped into one experience: fun-loving, adventurous, positive, encouraging, and willing to do anything to help.

Shawn, I'll miss you my friend.

Kyle Kezos - March 21, 2012 at 01:14 PM

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“ As I have been reading everyones tributes to Shawn I have noticed that everyone mentions his amazing smile. He really did light up a room! I will always remember that beautiful smile and all the ways he touched our lives. Shawn was a lot of fun. My family has a reunion every year and Shawn is my relative and Joel was one of his good friends so every year we would ask Shawn if he was coming to the family reunion. His response was classic "I'm not planning on not coming." he'd say. He never would show up and then we would give him a bad time and he would tell us for sure he was coming next year. Last year he finally showed up and I wasn't there but Joel was and he told everyone he wouldn't miss it again. I have to say I am sad that I missed him. I love Shawn and I am grateful to know where he is now. He truly brightened so many peoples lives and was such a great example of goodness. We will see you again!

Love, Missy Brown

**Melissa Solmonson Brown** - March 21, 2012 at 11:27 AM

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“ Shawn.... I don't think I knew you so well but that doesn't make this any less painful for those people who love you. Your kindness will be remembered by many people whose life you touched. Your friendship will be greatly missed by people who know you. Good bye.

**Sam Wiryaphong** - March 21, 2012 at 11:05 AM

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“ When I think of Shawn, I smile. He had that effect on everybody he came in contact with. He was a joy to be around and still to this day was the most charismatic person I've ever known.

One specific memory, among many, I have of Shawn occurred in the summer of '93. We decided we wanted to hike to the top of Pine Valley mountain. Kyle and Melanie Kezos, who were then dating, also came with us. We reached the top of the mountain in about four hours (about noon). The views at the top were spectacular, and soon it was time to go back down the mountain. Within minutes, however, we had lost the trail. In looking around we found a trail. It led almost straight down a steep canyon. After some hesitation by the rest of us, Shawn's charisma and energy won out, and we all decided to take that trail. Once we got to the bottom we realized it may have been a trail, but not the trail down the mountain that we had come up on--it was a deer trail and there was no going back up. From there we continued navigating our way down the mountain through what we later found out was the roughest terrain anywhere on the mountain. It was brutal. At 8:00 pm. with no water left, we started getting nervous when we were still on the mountain and did not know where we were. In about an hour it would be dark.

Kyle and Melanie were dehydrated and in rough shape. In fact, Melanie laid down in the dirt in the fetal position, and told us to go on--that she couldn't go any further. I knew we couldn't leave her on the mountain, but I didn't know what to do. Presented with this situation, what did Shawn do? He walked over to Melanie, lifted her up and put her on his back and carried her up a steep hill probably 75-100 yards. It was from that point that we were finally able to see the valley below for the first time all day. That was enough to rejuvenate Melanie so that she could walk the rest of the way off the mountain (as it turned out another hour) to safety. Had Shawn not been in the great shape he was in, and had he not had the kind of heart he always had, I'm not sure what would have happened. I'll always remember this story as a perfect personification of Shawn's life--a life full of energy, a love of people, and a huge heart.

Thanks Shawn, for all the memories. Wish you didn't have to go. I'll miss you, but I know I'll see you again.

Britt Beckstrom

Britt Beckstrom - March 21, 2012 at 11:03 AM

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“ Shawn had this incredible ability to light up a room and cheer everyone up. I always enjoyed being around him while serving in Thailand.

Jeff Strand - March 21, 2012 at 09:58 AM

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“ Kevin And Kelli Jensen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shawn J Pierce



**Kevin and Kelli Jensen** - March 20, 2012 at 08:37 PM

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“ Shawn was one of the nicest individuals I have ever met. I enjoyed serving with him as a missionary in Thailand-always a spark for those around him. My condolences to his family.

Paul Jenson

**Paul Jenson** - March 20, 2012 at 06:34 PM



“ May the Lord bless his parent, we are grateful for his service in Thailand for two years - with love from Thai's members.

**Wisan Wisanbannawit** - March 21, 2012 at 09:57 AM

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“ Pierce, we had some fun motorcycle ride and softball games. You are a going to be missed. You touched alot of lives with you smile and spirit. Thank you for enriching all of our lives and we will miss you.

**Brent and Stephanie Adams** - March 20, 2012 at 06:14 PM

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“ I could fill a book with all of the great memories I have of Shawn. We were friends for about 5 years and for a good portion of that time spent every day just hanging out. If you ever needed someone to do something with you, Shawn was your ‘go-to’ guy. I could rely on him every time I needed a friend to come with me to the movies, camping, boating, hiking, amusement parks, ball games, you name it, he was in! He even suffered through an entire beauty pageant with me just because I knew one of the contestants! I remember in college he used to come over to “study” for geography but it was really just to watch “Days of Our Lives”. For years everything he ever tried he would tell you he was “going pro” at it. Didn’t matter if it was bowling or jet skiing he was “pretty much going pro”! For the last few days I’ve been thinking about all of the countless hours he and I spent just talking. He was always so upbeat and positive about everyone and everything. I lost touch with him a few years back and have tried looking him up several times. I know if I would have, that he would have made it so easy just to pick up our conversation right where it left off. His friendship meant so much to me, I hope he always knew that....

**Sona Showell Peterson** - March 20, 2012 at 05:34 PM

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“ hi mount and alice our hearts go out to you guys we love you and missing you our thoughts will be with you max and ruth

**max ruth wilson** - March 20, 2012 at 03:00 PM

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“ I will never forget the contagious smile that Elder Pierce had. He was so loved by the Elders, Sisters and the people of Thailand. Shawn could walk in a room and he just radiated kindness, happiness and genuine love. He was a dedicated Missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He worked hard, always had a good attitude and had a deep love for his Savior. The members and people he taught loved him, his love was so genuine. I'm so grateful that I got to know him, serve with him and be his friend. You will be missed my friend, but you are in good hands. May the peace of the Savior be with your family at these most difficult times.

Love ya,

Heidi Bingham  
(Sister H.)

**Heidi Holman Bingham** - March 20, 2012 at 11:06 AM

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“ One of the funniest things Shawn used to do was mess with my roommates. He would walk in while they were watching "Days of Our Lives", sit on the couch and say things like: " I hate Marlana. She's a wench." He would get them all riled up and then just crack up laughing. I don't know how many times I fell for his tricks too! We would be driving, and a Madonna song would come on the radio. He would say, "Man-- I just LOOOVE Whitney Houston!" I would argue that it was Madonna for a full 5 minutes before I realized I had been duped.

I miss him so much.

**Shally Sorensen** - March 20, 2012 at 10:29 AM

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March 20, 2012 at 09:50 AM

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“ Shawn, Your life has touched ours for good. As we remember you we think only of smiling, laughing, and unmatched kindness and love. You were a blessing to this world. We thank your parents for sharing such a delightful son with us. Love, Darrin and Dannielle Larkin

**Dannielle Larkin** - March 20, 2012 at 08:49 AM

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**Dan Price** - March 20, 2012 at 02:46 AM

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Dan Price - March 20, 2012 at 02:39 AM

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“ My heart aches when i think he is not here with us anymore in body, but i know his spirit will never die as he continues his journey on the other side. I lost my sister at 37 and wondered "Why GOD" why would you take someone so young with 5 young children? But through that experience i learned a valuable lesson, that their work here is done, and their purpose is far greater on the other side. People as special as shawn are called back for reasons someday we will understand but for now we just don't and honestly that sucks. Life is about learning and shawn was a student of the game. If you ever wanted to remember something you forgot, just ask shawn, that guy didn't forget a thing. If i ever needed a number he had it memorized. His gift was to make other people laugh so here are a few of my memories of shawn. He's the only guy that could go to a live sporting event and not even know the score or outcome of the game but he could tell you where every hot girl was sitting and who we needed to talk to after the game :) "Hey pierce, could you turn on the air, it's hotter then hell back here?" To which he would reply, "Dude I'll roll the window down and we'll get some fresh air, you need to learn to regulate your body, I'm not hot at all." I'm pretty sure that red pathfinder's air conditioner was as new when he sold it as the day he bought it. Pierce is the only guy i knew that carried a toothbrush in his pocket, surprised his teeth lasted as long as they did as much as he brushed them. Then there are the girls that somehow got their feelings hurt by something i said, Shawn was always the guy to clean up my messes and smooth things over for me. He just had a way with people and could talk his way in or out of anything and believe me there were a few times when he came in handy. The way i see it, he went first to have plenty of time to explain why the rest of us deserve to spend eternity with him, i can't think of another person i would choose to pled my case. I love you buddy and will cherish the times we had here in this life and look forward to the memories we will have again someday, "catch ya on the back nine"

Bill Hansen

Bill Hansen - March 20, 2012 at 12:54 AM

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“All I really know is that he was a fine fisherman." You know more than that," my father said. "He was Beautiful." "Yes," I said " he was beautiful."  
Norman Maclean. from (A River Runs Through It.)  
Shawn was not a fine fisherman, but yes, He was BEAUTIFUL!

carey - March 20, 2012 at 12:32 AM

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“ Like I said, I have a lot of memories of Shawn. Just before I went on my mission on a November, Saturday afternoon. I was sitting with Shawn at my house bored. I asked him if he wanted to take my truck to Maple Mountain Canyon. The road is now blocked off and you will know why in a moment. Shawn was a little bit skeptical about the road we were going up and so was I, but I couldn't turn around. Part of the road was washed out and the only place I could go was straight up the mountain. We both had our 32 ounce drinks from Harts gas station and we were more worried about spilling our drinks than rolling down the mountain. We made it up to a plateau and we both got out and looked back down the treacherous road we had just ascended. "How are we going to get back down that road?" I asked Shawn. "We could back down the road or we could turn around," he replied. I decided to turn around and try to get back on the road straight. The right front tire of the truck was hanging over the edge and the truck was tipping. I backed up and told Shawn to get out while I tried to swing the trucks back end to align straight with the road. Shawn wouldn't have it. "I'm not going to leave you bro," he said as he got back in the truck. I gunned the gas and were in the air for a few seconds, like Bo and Luke Duke from the Dukes of Hazard. then we hit the side of the hill and the truck flipped and we slide down the mountain until dirt piled up against the windshield. All I saw was Pepsi flying everywhere and Shawn mashed up on the dashboard. "Bob are you O.K.?" he asked as I could see blood soaking his blond hair on the back of his head. He was more worried about if I was O.K. over the pain that I know he felt from hitting his head on the gun rack. The truck was upside down so we walked down the mountain. We counted our blessings the whole way down and Clark Peterson happened to drive by and pick us up to take us home. I know you won't leave me bro. or any of us. We'll see you again.

Robert M. Lyman - March 19, 2012 at 11:53 PM

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**Martell Simons** - March 19, 2012 at 11:44 PM



“ from left to right... Doug Deane, Britt Beckstrom, Martell Simons, Shawn Pierce

**Martell Simons** - March 19, 2012 at 11:46 PM

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“ Shawn is such a great person and it hurts to know that he is not in this world. God owes Shawn a lot of favors for all of the light he brought to so many peoples lives. A flood of memories come back to me. One of them that I remember, we were camping up left hand fork in Hobbler Creek Canyon. It was spring time or just before spring and we were trying to build a fire. It wasn't working to well so we got some gasoline. I think you know where this is probably going. I threw some gas on the fire and it went for a little bit and started to die down. Shawn wouldn't have a small fire. "Give me that gas can Bob!" He said as he took it and a shook the can. A bunch of gas leaped in the fire, around the fire. Flames shot at least 15 feet into the air. Fire even jumped from the fire pit onto the gas can. Shawn yelled, "Holy crap!" because I rarely heard him swear. He let the gas can go next to our cars, my blue bug was the closest. "Run for cover!" We were all yelling it. The angels must have been watching over us. Chaos and mayhem had broken loose. Shawn ran back over to the gas can and through his jacket over it while we all covered behind the car. "Shawn, why did you do that," I asked him later. "Bob, I couldn't let your car burning up be on my conscience," was his reply. Shawn has a cool head and could always keep his wits about him. I truly cherish the memories of my youth and am grateful that I was able to spend some of my life with Shawn.

**Robert M. Lyman** - March 19, 2012 at 11:07 PM

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“ Shawn thank you for so effortlessly carrying me through the hardest times of my life. I only wish I could have done the same for you. Thank you for being my angel. I love you, I always have and I always will.  
Monte and Aleece thank you for sharing Shawn with all of us. You raised an amazing son. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

**Anna Anderson** - March 19, 2012 at 10:59 PM

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“ Always upbeat, always happy...a person that would always make you feel valued and included. An infectious smile, a wonderful sense of humor...a character for the ages! A person who exemplified in a real and meaningful way how we should treat other people. Shawn I will always remember the times we shared.

**Mason Simons** - March 19, 2012 at 10:50 PM

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“ Shawn - thank you for your sense of humor and sweet personality. You were always the kindest person and we always had fun when you were around. Family events will not be the same without your stories and upbeat attitude. You will always be in our thoughts. We love and miss you.

**Kelly & Jennifer Jensen** - March 19, 2012 at 10:44 PM

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“ Shawn was the one constants we had when we were roommates at Utah State. Never would have had the times we did without him. Always had a big heart for everyone that came in contact with him. He would never speak unkind words about anyone and for this I respected him greatly. He would always listen to what you had to say and would always have good comments and suggestions to help you through anything. My prayers and thoughts are with his family and I will never forget him. I love you Pierce!

**Adam A. Andelin** - March 19, 2012 at 10:25 PM

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“ Pierce- You have only been gone now 2 days and I can't stand the thought of you not being here and being a part of my life. For the last 20 years you have been one of my closest and dearest friends! I don't think we gone more than few days without talking for the last 20 years. You have touch my life is so many ways! You only get 1 or 2 really close friends like you in lifetime. Some of the memorable events I have ever had in my life came with you. You had a heart bigger than Texas! You are one of the finest human beings that God ever created. Your dry sense of humor was contagious, you always made people laugh! You where always the hit of party. Your love for life was infectious. You where the most positive uplifting person in any situation. You will always be a part of me! I will miss you more than you'll ever know.... I hope to see you on the other side my friend. One thing is certain there will never be another Shawn Pierce!! Love, Martell Simons

**Martell Simons** - March 19, 2012 at 10:23 PM

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“ Joan C Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shawn J Pierce



**Joan C Rogers** - March 19, 2012 at 09:26 PM

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“ I will never forget the smiling face and sweetness of Shawn! We love him and will always remember his friendship. May he be at peace. Sincere condolences to his family... <3

**Vicki Hoban** - March 19, 2012 at 09:01 PM

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“ Shawn was a friend to everyone. His quick wit and amazing sense of humor made anyone who met him instantly like him. I consider Shawn to be one of my best friends, even though we lost touch for the last few years. My college experience would never have been the same without him in it. We rode his bullet bike, hiked, played pranks on each other and talked on the phone for hours. His love for life was infectious, and his kindness unmatched. I can still hear his laugh... I will never forget him.

**Shally Sorensen** - March 19, 2012 at 08:51 PM

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“ I served with Shawn in Thailand. His big heart and sense of humor made him a joy to be around. I'm saddened to hear of his passing. My sincere condolences to his family.

**Peter Jones** - March 19, 2012 at 07:34 PM

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“ I will always remember the good times that we spent together Shawn. The softball teams that we played on and the championship season that we had while in St George. I will miss the stories, laughter and all the positive things that you brought into so many people's lives including my own. You were an instant friend to everyone that you met. You are a true champion of how people should treat others. I will never forget the time we spent last summer camping and spending all night around the fire reminiscing about the days at Dixie. You will never be forgotten Shawn!

**Joel V. Brown** - March 19, 2012 at 07:14 PM

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“ Shawn I am grateful for so many childhood memories.. camping, fishing, and hunting almost every summer weekend. We got in trouble for bb gun fights, and every other thing a kid can get in trouble for. Playing baseball and riding horses in Grandpa's field, sleep overs at each other's houses. I bet spent more time with you than anyone during my childhood and we always had a blast!! Thanks for being such a great friend and cousin! I will always remember you! Love Kevin

**Kevin Jensen** - March 19, 2012 at 06:52 PM

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“ We'll always remember the many great times we spent with you and your gift of gab.  
Love Uncle Jay and Tawni



**Jay B Jensen** - March 19, 2012 at 03:59 PM

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“ Matt Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shawn J Pierce



**Matt Davis** - March 19, 2012 at 02:41 PM



“ I will miss your beautiful smile that lit up a room. We love you our friend. Mike and Cathy

**Cathy Ford** - March 19, 2012 at 02:45 PM