



Sheryl A. Pierce

September 14, 1967 - September 14, 2013

Sheryl A. Pierce, 46, Harrisburg, formerly of Lebanon, passed away Saturday, September 14, 2013 at the Harrisburg Hospital. She was born in Ephrata, a daughter of Frank and Joanna Shreiner Pierce, Herndon, PA.

She was employed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as Director, Racing Enforcement, Department of Agriculture, State Horse and Harness Racing Commission. She was a graduate of Eastern Lebanon County High School Class of 1985 and was a Phi Beta Kappa Honors graduate of HACC, receiving an Associate in Arts Degree in Criminal Justice. She pursued further education at Penn State University.

She was a part-time EMT with First Aid & Safety Patrol. She enjoyed hunting. From 1987 to 2001, she was a police officer for South Londonderry Twp., being promoted to Sergeant in 1992. She served from 1998 to 2004 as State Conductor of Pennsylvania State Lodge FOP and from 2004 to present was State Treasurer and was presently Chairman of History Committee of the National Lodge. She received over 2,500 hours of law enforcement related and other training, including the Anne B. Anstine Excellence in Public Service Series.

Sheryl was currently a member and treasurer of PA Law Enforcement Foundation, past president Lebanon Lodge #42 FOP and member of Lebanon County Chiefs Association. She was a past member of PA D.A.R.E. Officers Association, National D.A.R.E. Officers Association, PA Polygraph Association, American Association of Police Polygraphists, Boy Scouts PA

Dutch Council and Lebanon County Drug Prevention Council.

In 1988 she received Commendation from S. Londonderry Twp. for outstanding work, in 1991 she received the Herman Heisey Award for Outstanding Police Officer in Lebanon County, she was honored four times by M.A.D.D. for outstanding work, in 1996 she received a Commendation from Attorney General's Office for outstanding service for municipal drug task force work and in 1998 she received Nationally Credential Law Enforcement Officer. Surviving in addition to her parents are a nephew, Erik Ginter and aunts and uncles. She was preceded in death by a sister, Jeanne Ginter.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Sheryl's Mass of Christian Burial, Thursday, September 19, 2013 at 11:00 AM from Our Mother of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 320 Church Ave, Ephrata, PA 17522 with Rev. Fr. John McLoughlin as celebrant. Family and Friends will be received Wednesday, September 18, 2013 from 7 to 9 PM at Porterfield-Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services, Ltd, 890 Isabel Dr., (next to Quentin Circle), Lebanon, PA 17042. Burial will be made in Memory Gardens, Ephrata. Family prefers in lieu of flowers memorial remembrances in Sheryl's memory be made to PA FOP Foundation, 2949 N. Front St., Suite A, Harrisburg, PA 17110.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sheryl A. Pierce*

October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ *Sheryl A. Pierce*

October 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Sheryl A. Pierce*

October 05, 2023 at 11:43 PM



“ *Remembering you today.*

Gretta Stuber - Schaefferstown, PA - Friends - September 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss Mr. & Mrs. Pierce. I knew Sheryl since kindergarten & we seen each other on facebook. Sheryl was so proud of the house she was remodeling. She miss be greatly missed.*

Gretta Moyer Stuber - Schaefferstown, PA - friend - October 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

R#

“ I was shocked and saddened when I heard of Cheryl's passing. I was President of FOP Lodge #26 and retired from policing in 2003 and have been running the Police Academy in Beaver County ever since. When I retired from policing Cheryl and Mike Lutz drove from their homes to Aliquippa to attend my retirement dinner and to give me an award from the State Lodge. I have the picture on my office wall from the FOP Law Enforcement Journal with Cheryl and Mike presenting me with the award. I also over the years got to spent time with Cheryl at various meeting and events over the years and when I would have to come to the Harrisburg/Hershey area I would call her and we would meet and have dinner and catch up. It's been a few years since we saw each other but I will miss her friendship. She always spoke of hunting with her dad and how much she missed having to leave the streets after her unfortunate incident. She truly is one person who will be missed by law ebforcement. God Bless and she will not be forgotten.

Robert Grimm - Aliquippa, PA - Friend from FOP Lodge #26 - October 17, 2013
at 12:00 AM

DH

“ I am so deeply sorry for your loss of Sheryl. My thoughts and prayers are with you all, at this most difficult time. May the Love of God, Family, and Friends help to comfort you. Her memories will live on, and her Celebration of New Life will continue with Our Lord God and Savior. She was an extraordinary person, both in her jobs and involvement in community wellbeing.

My Thoughts and Prayers are with you;

Deborah Minnerly - Co- Worker from Warwick High - October 01, 2013
at 12:00 AM

MF

“ I remember when I first met Sheryl, I was a new Treasurer and she was the State Conductor. She was very nice to me and when she took over Treasurer, she was always there to help and answer any questions. She was very much appreciated. It is hard to find good people like her and she will be missed I am sure in all she did. God Bless!

Michael T Slupe, Sheriff of Butler County - Butler, PA - FOP - September 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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Michael T Slupe, Sheriff of Butler County - Butler, PA - FOP - September 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ I can't believe you are gone. You were one of the strongest woman that I knew. I am so proud to have been able to call you friend. There are so many great memories between us and I will cherish them forever. Chickie, you will live on in my heart forever. I love you. I am glad you are no longer suffering. God needed you more than we did. Take care and I will see you up there someday. Goodnite my friend "Chickie".. Love, Dee

Dee Gingrich - Palmyra, PA - Friend - September 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Sheryl was a very special friend to our PA State FOP Auxiliary. She helped us with many projects. She was working on forming an Auxiliary in the Lebanon Area. The members of the PA FOP Auxiliary Board send their prayers and support to Sheryl's family and friends. May God Bless them at this sad time. Sheryl will always be remembered for her love and support of the FOP.

Marty Goetz, President PA FOP State Board Auxiliary

Marty Goetz - PA - September 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Sheryl and I met through the Anne Anstine program. I was heartbroken to hear of her passing.

We shared a lot of good times as we traveled around PA for the Anne Anstine program and to DC. We roomed together when we could and stayed up late talking. And, she joined me in New York for the convention.

She was a good friend and a true inspiration. From what I knew, she really lived life to the fullest during the time she was here with us.

My prayers are with her family.

Marcy Reed - Pittsburgh, PA - Anne Anstine colleague - September 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Words cannot express how sad I am to just hear this news. Many times over the last few years we have tried to see each other but it never worked out. We were so close in 4-H and as my best friend she was my maid of honor in my wedding. We shared so many wonderful times back then. I will keep her in my heart forever as she always will be my best friend. Peace be with you Mr. & Mrs. Pierce. I am sure she is riding horses with Jeanne in Heaven. Angels always beside us.

Ann Lansberry - Enosburg Falls, VT - friend - September 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM