



Pierre Henri Schierbeek

March 27, 1954 - January 27, 2023

Pierre Henri Schierbeek was born on March 27, 1954 in Cadillac to Peter and Camille (Mace) Schierbeek. He passed away unexpectedly on January 27, 2023. He was 68 years old.

Pierre married Sharon Catts almost 47 years ago and together they have four children: Kari (Tom) Sterk of Grand Rapids, David (Jamie) of Orange City, IA, Hannah of Middleville, and Adam of McBain; and four grandchildren: Caleb, Hailey, Zachary, and Colton. He was our favorite “Poppy”. He was also the best “Uncle Pierre” to the Dieterman family: Sandi Sieting (Dale), Isaac (Sarah and Eli), Andrew, Rebecca, and Ezra. Pierre cared deeply for his family and enjoyed Friday night traditions with his daughters up until the night he died. He was also an avid reader (especially Clive Cussler) and loved chocolate covered peanuts.

Pierre supported his family with his passion of carpentry until 2006 when he retired to farming with Sharon, creating S&S Lamb LLC. He spent the last 17 years being our “market man” and could sell lamb, beef, pork, chicken, or eggs to almost anyone. Pierre was loved and appreciated by the Fulton Street Farmers Market and Grand Rapids restaurant communities. He will be sorely missed.

Pierre was an active member in the Masonic community. He served Lodge

408 as a Master Mason and Worshipful Master, along with other chairs. He loved participating in fundraising events like pancake breakfasts and the popcorn program at Lake City schools. He was honored to be a Mason and a Shriner.

Pierre is preceded in death by his parents, his brother Jean René, sister Monique (Sam) Branch, his father-in-law Raymond Catts, and brother-in-law Terry Dieterman.

Along with the immediate family listed above, he leaves behind sisters: Suzanne (Larry) Stahl, Michelle (Don) Quist, and Giselle (Johnny) Walker, and brother Jacques (Sonia); his mother-in-law Priscilla Catts, and brothers-in-law Roger (Karen), and Jim (Chris). He will also be missed by Ken and Connie Daniels, and his many close friends and customers at the Fulton Street Farmers Market.

Based on Pierre's wishes, cremation services are being provided by Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services. His family will remember him in a private ceremony. To celebrate Pierre, please consider contributions to the family. They will continue to honor his legacy in the communities he impacted throughout his full and active life. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

DK

“ Pierre was such a sweet man with his daughter Hannah being one of the sweetest individuals we know. I always enjoyed my brief chats with him at the Fulton Street Farmers Market. Always soft spoken with a twinkle in his eye.

Dave & Bev Kagan

Dave & Bev Kagan - February 16, 2023 at 04:04 PM

FL

“ I have been going to the Fulton Street Farmer's Market for almost 15 years now, and Pierre was always there. I will miss his loving and reassuring presence. His life was a testimony to the Love of God. May his memory be for a blessing. I pray for comfort for the family. Frans van Liere

Frans van Liere - February 01, 2023 at 05:30 PM

RB

“ I remember attending Pierre's birthday party a couple years ago, held in downtown GR. It didn't take very long before the chefs and cooks started coming out of the kitchen to say hello to Pierre and offer complimentary dishes they'd created with S&S Lamb meats. He was like a celebrity, and accepted all the attention humbly. The whole GR local food community was better because of Pierre's life and commitment to it, and it was an honor to celebrate him that day. Sending all my love and prayers to the whole family now as they remember and celebrate his life.

Rachel Brearley - February 01, 2023 at 08:51 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Pierre Henri Schierbeek.*



January 31, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Holding Pierre's family close in my heart.*

Michael Koetje - January 31, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Pierre was always a friendly soul and always willing to sift through those coolers for whatever we needed that week. Rest in peace and may your memories bring joy and solace.*
Lynee Wells

Lynee Wells - January 31, 2023 at 07:42 AM



“ *Pierre was an amazing man who loved my son as his own. He was so special to our family. After my son graduated from HS, he went to Hawai'i for school, before he left he gave Pierre this flower lay. It's been in Pierre's truck ever since. We love you Pierre.* 🙏🏻✝️❤️



Stephanie Fite - January 30, 2023 at 11:06 PM

AK

“ Always my first stop at the market. I will miss his friendly face explaining the latest dinner offering. To his wife and family... he made a huge difference in this world.

anne king - January 30, 2023 at 08:28 PM

DC

“ Pierre was a good man - hardworking, honest and a real pleasure just to spend some time with. We pray for peace and comfort for Sharon and for the family they were blessed with that he loved so much. Betty and I are so lucky to have had him as a friend for all these years. Rest in Peace Pierre.

Dale and Betty Cotter - January 30, 2023 at 06:49 PM

KB

“ We at Lake City Elementary School will miss his happy smiling face on popcorn day! Condolences to his family

K. Bricker - January 30, 2023 at 05:34 PM

LB

“ We are so sad for the loss of Pierre. He has done a lot of carpentry work for us. We liked his work and we liked him. We knew he was a very involved husband, father, brother-in-law, uncle and friend to many. Please accept our heartfelt condolences. Leon & Carole Bennett

Leon & Carole Bennett - January 30, 2023 at 03:53 PM

DV

“ If there was a better man anywhere I don't know where

Dave VanHaitsma - January 30, 2023 at 03:21 PM

JL

“ I am so sorry to learn of his passing. Pierre was always a highlight of my visits to the Fulton Street Market. He left us way too soon.

Judy Lathrop - January 30, 2023 at 02:06 PM

CM

“ Pierre was a gentleman who made everyone he came into contact with happier. He will truly be missed. Thank you for everything, Pierre.

Christian Madsen - January 30, 2023 at 11:57 AM

SS

“ Truly a man of honor. Blessings to the family in this time of sorrow. Dan and Sherry Stafford

Sherry Stafford - January 30, 2023 at 11:19 AM

TH

“ Pierre was the highlight of every visit to the Fulton Farmer's Market. Such a kind man, he embodied where our food comes from through the dedicated hard work of family farmers. He shared his family with us at S&S Lamb. Rest in peace Pierre.

Tom Hanley - January 30, 2023 at 08:31 AM

WO

He will be missed! A familiar face at the market for a long time now. RIP Pierre!

Wm Olson - January 30, 2023 at 12:49 PM

RO

“ Over the years I've thought of Pierre as a friend more than a merchant. He was always at the farmers market no matter the weather and always went the extra mile. Our condolences to the family who lost a good man... Ron and Angie Ditmar

Ron - January 30, 2023 at 08:01 AM

DO

“ Pierre was simply a nice man. Genuine and never tried to be anyone but himself.

dale ouwinga - January 29, 2023 at 03:31 PM

GP

I worked for Pierre and Hannah at the market and enjoyed every minute with them. He was an honorable man and a hard worker. I am so sorry for his loss for us but Heaven gained an angel to look after Sharon and the kids. He will not be forgotten.

Gary Lee Parker - January 29, 2023 at 06:24 PM

SS

He touched my heart many years ago with his kindness and love meeting him as a Sister in law. I always felt the warmth of his home and open arms in the year I lived in Michigan. He was special.

Sonia Schierbeek - January 29, 2023 at 09:00 PM

KM

Pierre treated me like family. I was his “Canadian daughter”. Him and Sharon opened their home to me during my college years and I always felt safe and loved. He will be missed.

Karen McNaughton - January 29, 2023 at 09:27 PM

JW

With the many fine tributes & memories included here and on FB, not enough can be said about Pierre. Kind, humble, generous, hardworking, he was so loving and proud and devoted to his family. Much too soon, we have lost an exceptional man. I will treasure my memories of Pierre forever. My deepest and most heartfelt condolences to Pierre's family. You are in my thoughts and my prayers. May he rest forever in heavenly peace.

Joe Wallace - January 30, 2023 at 09:34 AM

MF

He was a very fine man as he sold products at the Farmer's Market. I looked forward to meeting him on Saturday morning. I wish his family God's special blessings and comforts as they mark his passing. Mel Flikkema

Mel Flikkema - January 30, 2023 at 12:13 PM

DB

Just a terrific person. Too good a salesman to make it clear whether he was a Michigan or msu fan. Sue and I will miss greatly.

David Bloss - January 30, 2023 at 02:28 PM

DK

Pierre was a good man with a great family, we were shocked to hear the news of his passing. We are thinking of you Sharon and the kids. Doug & Patty Kinkema

Douglas Kinkema - January 30, 2023 at 07:43 PM

KO

Sharon, you have my deepest sympathy!

Karla (Helms) Oosting - January 30, 2023 at 09:24 PM

JD

Bought eggs and/or brats and various other meats from Pierre for many years at Fulton Mkt. He was fun to talk to and would show up on even the worst weather days. Had many discussions about MSU football & basketball. He was also a big fan. Will really miss him..... Jim Dole

Jim Dole - February 11, 2023 at 06:17 AM



*I knew him well not, but loved much. RIP
Mike Bryant*

Mike Bryant - February 13, 2023 at 07:43 PM