



Bette D. Pierce

October 31, 1928 - September 19, 2014

LA GRANGE, TX – Bette D. (nee: Dvorak) Pierce, 85, formerly of Racine, passed away on Friday, September 19, 2014 in LaGrange, TX. She was born in Racine on October 31, 1928 to the late Frank and Gladys (nee: Shumway) Dvorak. Bette was a graduate of William Horlick High School, “Class of 1946”. She was originally married to Warren G. Mielke of Arbor Vitae, Wisconsin and she was later united in marriage to Eugene ‘Gene’ H. Pierce on September 28, 1985 in Racine.

Bette was a resident of Racine her entire life until moving to Henderson, Nevada in 2002 and then moving to La Grange, Texas in 2005. While residing in Racine, she was an active member of Christ Church United Methodist. Bette was a dedicated mother who never put her own needs in front of the needs of her children! She loved going on cruises and spending time with her grandchildren. Her lifelong passion was playing the organ. She was a loving, caring and gentle soul.

Bette is survived by her sons, Major Jeffery A. Mielke (USAF) of Peyton, CO and Gregory S. Mielke of La Grange, TX, her granddaughter Amber M. Mielke of Las Vegas, Nevada; and her step grandchildren Skyler, Tori and Ali Shimek of La Grange, Texas. She is also survived by her stepsons Mark, Skip and Scott Pierce of Racine, Wisconsin.

She was preceded in death by her former husband, Warren G. Mielke on February 21, 1994 and her 2nd husband Eugene ‘Gene’ Pierce on March 30,

1989, her brother, James A. Dvorak also passed away in 2009.

Visitation will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Thursday, September 25, 2014 from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. A committal prayer service will follow at West Lawn Memorial Park where she will be laid to rest next to Gene.

Those wishing to remember Bette in a special way should consider directing memorials to their favorite charity, in Bette's name.

To see additional family photos go to <http://goldpanranch.com/mom.html>

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
(262) 632-4479
info@sturinofuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bette D. Pierce*



Sturino Funeral Home - September 22, 2014 at 12:44 PM

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“ *Fond memories last a life time!
Ron & Lindsay*



Ron Hinkle - September 25, 2014 at 07:36 AM

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“ *Phred Julianne Dvorak and Natta Phisphumvidhi purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bette D. Pierce.*



Phred Julianne Dvorak and Natta Phisphumvidhi -
September 24, 2014 at 06:56 PM

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“ *Amber and AnnMarie Mielke purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Bette D. Pierce.*



Amber and AnnMarie Mielke - September 24, 2014 at 01:35 PM



“ *David Herbst lit a candle in memory of Bette D. Pierce*



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