

**Daniel H. Pierce Jr.**, (26 Jan 1923 – 28 Jan 2012), Perry County Times, 9 February 2012

**Daniel H. Pierce Jr.**, 89, died Saturday, Jan. 28, 2012 at Glendora Nursing Home, Orrville. He was a resident of Marysville until 1973, then lived in Loysville until 1981 when he moved to the Orrville/Marshallville area.

He was born Jan. 26, 1923 in Marysville to **Daniel** and **Mary (Spahr) Pierce**.

He worked on the Pennsylvania Railroad in Enola for 34 years and owned and operated dairy farms in Marysville and Loysville, and after retiring worked as a part-time truck driver and as a security guard at Rexroth in Wooster and Rosemount in Orrville; was a 1942 graduate of Marysville High School; a sergeant in the Army Air Force during World War II; attended the Christian & Missionary Alliance Church in Orrville; and enjoyed being a part of the Orrville Railroad Heritage Society, working on jigsaw puzzles, gardening and traveling over the United States.

He was the widower of **Frances Capp Pierce**, who died Dec. 21, 2006 and to whom he was married 39 years.

Surviving are four children, **Curt** of Ephrata, **John** of Winterville, N.C., **Sherry Schmale** of Orrville and **Lorrie Wallace** of Orrville; nine grandchildren, **Andrea Pierce**, **Matt Pierce**, **Brandon Pierce**, **Catrina Pierce**, **Samantha Schmale**, **Colleen Schmale**, **Drew Schmale**, **Eden Wallace** and **Nevaeh Wallace**; four great-grandchildren, **Owen Pierce**, **Benjamin Pierce**, **Mikayla Pierce** and **Caden Pierce**; and three siblings **Betty Saltzburg**, **Richard Pierce** and **Evelyn Richwine**.

He was preceded in death by two sons, **Mark** and **James**; an infant grandson, **Sean**; a granddaughter, **Fawn**; and three siblings, **Dorothy Crossley**, **William Pierce** and **Ethel Williams**.

A memorial service was held Jan. 31 in Christian and Missionary Alliance Church, Orrville, with Pastor Ray Pfaler officiating.

Burial of ashes, with military honors, was in Ohio Western Reserve Cemetery, Rittman.

Auble Funeral Home, Orrville, handled arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of Greater Wayne County, 2525 Back Orrville Road, Wooster, Ohio 44691.

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