



Robert Bernard Pieterse

June 27, 1955 - March 10, 2023

Robert B. Pieterse age 67, died suddenly, Friday, March 10, 2023 in Columbia, SC.

Born in the Netherlands, he was a son of the late John and Joan Pieterse. Mr. Pieterse was a dedicated husband and father. He spent most of his time putting those he loved before himself. Family time was a priority whether it be cookouts at home or adventures camping with his wife Dianne and dog Chance. He loved music, whistling songs, lighthouses, the color yellow, the mountains and river. His talents included playing guitar, telling stories, and creating songs for his kids and grandchildren at a moment's notice. Robert spent years helping families find homes. He owned and operated a business in the property preservation field. He was a friend to everyone within the community, often going out of his way to help others in need. Robert was always ready with a friendly smile, open door, listening ear, and a helping hand. He was preceded in death by a son, Robert Aaron Pieterse; a sister, Dorothy Pieterse and a brother, Frankie Pieterse.

Robert was a beloved husband to Dianne Pieterse; a loving father to Krista (Damon) Haydt, Breanna Truex, Sarah (Deniz) Galeli and Zachary Pieterse; a devoted Pop-Pop to Chase, Chloe, Madelyn and Allison; a brother to Winfred (Jean) Pieterse, Rudolf Pieterse and his wife and Judy (Matt) Weaver, a dedicated uncle to many nieces and nephews and his dog, Chance.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 10:00 AM Friday, March 17, 2023, at St. Michael Catholic Church with a reception to follow at the funeral home. The

family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 PM Thursday, March 16th at
Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel Home
11528 Highway 17 Bypass
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

A Mass of Christian Burial

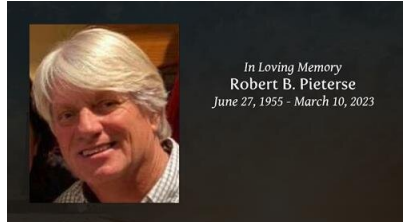
MAR 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

St. Michael's Catholic Church

Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Bernard Pieterse*



Goldfinch Funeral Home - March 18, 2023 at 08:39 AM



“ *One of my highlights of visiting my son and his family was walking across the street to talk to Robert. He will be missed.*

Rev Greg Mattson - October 18, 2023 at 01:50 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Bernard Pieterse.*



March 15, 2023 at 10:36 PM



“ *Robert was a really nice guy. He helped my wife and I with our move to Market Village. He truly cared about our well being and he was such a friendly man. We definitely will miss him here at Market Village. Our condolences go out to his family.*

John and Cathy Billey - March 15, 2023 at 08:28 PM

ET

“ I have known Robert for many years. Sorry to hear he has passed. Sending thoughts and prayers to the family. RIP Robert.

Eddie Tarte - March 15, 2023 at 06:14 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Robert Bernard Pieterse.



March 15, 2023 at 05:55 PM

KA

“ Our sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. May fond memories and earnest prayer bring comfort for family and friends at this time.
Isaiah 41:10

Kathryn - March 15, 2023 at 04:08 PM

DB

“ Dianne Blackburn sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Bernard Pieterse



Dianne Blackburn - March 15, 2023 at 02:44 PM

DB

“ I have only known Robert for a couple of years. My daughter Barbara talked with Robert about a new mobile home at Market Village near the airport. Robert was the most caring, gentle man I have known in a long time. He was always in a good mood, never heard him complain about anything. He always had a beautiful smile on his face, always pleasant and always seemed to care about what you needed out here at the Village. I lost my brother this past summer and if I was out in the yard doing anything when he would come by just checking on things, he would always ask how he was doing. He talked about how much he loved his wife and family especially the grandkids all the time. He was so proud of them all. Robert will be missed so much by my family and it just won't be the same without seeing him out here. He always told me that if I needed anything to let him know. I will miss his smile and his caring ways. He cared about everyone out here. My prayers 🙏❤️ are for his wife and family for strength, comfort, peace during this time and the days ahead. Fly high Robert !!!!! Rest in God's love 💕💕 !!!!!”

Dianne Blackburn - March 15, 2023 at 02:40 PM

JF

“ Robert and Diane were the first neighbors we met when we moved into the neighborhood 6 years ago. They were true friends. Robert would always lend a hand or answer questions anytime. We cared very much for his friendship and help over the years. His knowledge was so helpful and will be missed. Our sincere Condolences to Diane and all the family.

John W and Linda J Fulkner - March 15, 2023 at 12:05 PM

JF

“ *John W And Linda J Fulknier lit a candle in memory of Robert Bernard Pieterse*



John W and Linda J Fulknier - March 15, 2023 at 11:52 AM

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John W and Linda J Fulknier - March 15, 2023 at 12:02 PM

DV

“ *Deborah Zeller - Market Village purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Robert Bernard Pieterse.*



Deborah Zeller - Market Village - March 15, 2023 at 11:49 AM

WR

“ *Dianne& family, I'm so sorry for your loss and may god be with you through this sad time.
. I love you @ family!!*

Wanda Rahall - March 15, 2023 at 09:29 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Bernard Pieterse.*



March 15, 2023 at 09:12 AM



“ *I have gotten to know Robert over the past year and he was truly a shining light every time he walked into our office. We shared our love for the mountains and family. He will truly be missed.*
Lisa Emerson

Lisa Emerson - March 15, 2023 at 09:02 AM



“ *After working with Robert over the past few years, I really got to know the true meaning of compassion. He had true compassion for others and listened and understood hard times if others felt a need to share something with him. He did comfort me when my son died unexpectedly and let me know I was not alone. He too had lost a son. That kind of compassion is not given from everyone. He will be missed greatly. You were a smiling feature every time you came into the office and you will be missed greatly Robert. Rest in Peace my friend. Sincerely, Dee Giannamore*

Dee Giannamore - March 15, 2023 at 09:00 AM




“ *Sadly, we only knew Robert for 6 months but in that short time came to know the man as a friend. He was always pleasant , willing to listen and help...with a big contagious smile. You will be missed by many. Kate and Jim Cervi*

Kate Cervi - March 14, 2023 at 09:48 PM

LL

“ We were saddened to hear about Robert's passing, he was such a nice man. Jerry and Linda LeBlue

linda leblue - March 14, 2023 at 07:47 PM

 Lisa
OBrien

“ True kindness and the willingness to extend a helping hand, no matter the situation, is what I will always keep in my heart when I think of Robert. And his amazing, always at the ready, smile. I will miss you friend. Lisa OBrien

Lisa OBrien - March 14, 2023 at 07:13 PM

PH

“ Diane and family. Robert is a gentleman and a friend. From day one we became like brothers. We will miss him and he will NEVER be forgotten. If you need anything - we're here. Pat & Louise Hogan

Pat & Louise Hogan - March 14, 2023 at 06:32 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Robert Bernard Pieterse.



March 14, 2023 at 06:24 PM

JR

“ Diane I feel your pain and so sorry for your loss, may god bless you and family

Joseph rackley - March 14, 2023 at 06:23 PM

FD

“ *Fady & Ellen Bassily (DeBordieu) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert Bernard Pieterse.*



Fady & Ellen Bassily (DeBordieu) - March 14, 2023 at 05:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Bernard Pieterse.*



March 14, 2023 at 04:40 PM