



## Morris Fierce

September 23, 1947 - February 4, 2023

Ocala, Florida - Morris (Mori) H. Fierce, age 75, passed away Saturday, February 4, 2023, in Ocala, FL. He was born September 23, 1947 to Iva Maxine Shelton and Dencil Autrey Layman, in Linton, Indiana and later adopted by Lloyd Leroy Fierce at age 2.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Sue Ellen, whom he married in Petersburg, Illinois on November 25, 1977.

He is also survived by stepsons Kevin ( Nicole ) Willis of Petersburg, IL and Jeffrey Willis of Greenview, IL, a daughter, Ketra Lynn Hancock (Rob), six grandchildren, Jessica Willis Villarreal, Griffin Willis, Jaice Willis, Jaden Willis, Kori Hancock, and Kirstin Hancock..

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, James Fierce, and his aunt, Betty Derry, for whom he was so grateful for her love and care.

Mori retired from Ameren CIPS as a journeyman lineman after more than 34 years of service working in various locations in central Illinois.

Mori graduated from Peoria Manual High School in 1965 and was starting catcher for the 1965 Illinois State Baseball Champions and is a member of the Greater Peoria Area Hall of Fame. He attended Canton Community College

in Canton, IL and Lincoln Land Community College in Springfield, IL. He was a member of Clinton Lodge #19 in Petersburg, Fraternal Order of Elks Lodge #2606 of Punta Gorda, FL, Fraternal Order of Moose in North Port, FL, and Trinity Lutheran Church in Auburn, IL.

Mori was a former member of Shambole Golf Club in Petersburg, Jacksonville Country Club in Jacksonville, IL, Heron Creek Golf and Country Club in North Port, FL, Hunters Creek Golf Club in Greenwood, SC, Enterprise Country Club and Tartan Pines Golf Club in Enterprise, AL, Stone Creek Golf Club and Candler Hills Golf Club in Ocala, FL. He was also a member of the Harley Owners Groups in Dothan, AL, Ocala, FL, Port Charlotte, FL, and Palm Bay, FL.

Cremation has been accorded and no funeral or memorial services are planned at this time/

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ I'm so very sorry to hear of Mori's passing. Sue, I've been thinking of you every day. Mori was a great guy 🙏

Judy Shore - February 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ We are very saddened about Mori's passing. Sending love, prayers and strength to his family.



Diane & Dan O'Brien - February 07, 2023 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ Words cannot convey our heartbreak. May prayers and loving memories be a comfort to Sue and family. We will miss your big smile and sense of humor.

Phil & Donna Krystofik - February 07, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Sue

Tim and I offer our thoughts, prayers, and well-wishes during this sad time in your life. Stay strong.

Jane and Tim Williams - February 07, 2023 at 12:00 AM