



## Pierce Baker Gambrell

March 7, 1976 - January 4, 2021

Pierce Baker Gambrell, 44, passed away January 4, 2021. Born in Greenville County March 7, 1976, son of June Pierce Gambrell of Lyman and the late William Larry “Goose” Gambrell.

He grew up in Lyman South Carolina and was an employee of Walmart #4583 and a member of

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. Pierce loved to be outdoors and his favorite place to spend time was in the mountains beside a river.

Surviving Pierce are his son, Nicholas Alexander Gambrell of Duncan; a sister and brother-in-law Stephanie and Mark Bennefield of Greer; a niece, Lindsey Bennefield of Greer; and wife Kristy Sherwin Gambrell of Duncan, and many loving family members and friends.

Pierce was predeceased by his maternal grandparents, Robert and Marjorie Pierce and his paternal grandparents, Jack and Mildred Gambrell.

Pierce loved the outdoors and the lake so an informal visitation and memorial will be held

Saturday, January 9, 2021 at the Lyman Lake Lodge, 200 Lyman Lodge Road, Lyman, SC 2 – 4 pm.

The family is at the home of his mother, June Gambrell.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to benefit his son Nicholas.

Donations can be made to Nicholas A. Gambrell, Citizens Building and Loan,

P.O. Box 388, 229 Trade Street, Greer, SC 29652.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Lyman Lake Lodge  
200 Lyman Lodge Road  
Lyman, SC 29365

# Tribute Wall



“ *Starbucks Coffee Condolences was purchased for the family of Pierce Baker Gambrell.*



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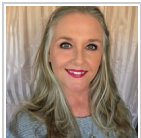
January 25, 2021 at 09:31 AM



“ *I am very sadden to hear of this.i cannot even begin to understand losing child.even at 44 he's still his mom's child.I know Larry from the greer fire dept and June I have never met you but spoke on the phone when I worked for Bob at EMS .he would be going to your house and he would back up an ambulance and have me call you to let you know he was busy.you have my deepest sympathy.*

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**Wanda Gambrell** - January 09, 2021 at 01:30 PM



“ *He was always helpful with customers as well as his fellow associates. I truly enjoyed working with him. When I changed stores and went back to shop at his, he always remembered me. We'll miss his sweet smile and soft laugh. RIP my friend Gerrie*

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**Gerrie Jefferson** - January 08, 2021 at 11:49 PM

MB

“ I have been a lifelong friend of Stephanie, from first grade, all the way until we graduated high school together, then Stephanie married my first cousin. My first memories of Pierce are when he was probably 4 or 5 years old. As little brother's do, he chased us girls around the house in his underwear, then as he got older, around the neighborhood. Every where we went, he wanted to go. He loved to try and freak us out with the frog he found outside or chase us when he was covered in mud and make us scream. I'd spend the night at The Gambrell's a lot in the summer. I was an only child so I thought spending time there was like going to a party. I watched Pierce grow into a fine young man, always kind, friendly and would mostly leave you with a smile or laugh. I attended his wedding, then was tickled to hear he had a son. I see pictures of Nicholas now and he favors his dad so much when he was his age, and when I saw them together, they seemed like two peas in a pod. It is obvious how much they adored each other. My heart broke to see Stephanie and Pierce lose their Dad, now my heart breaks even more to see young Nicholas lose Pierce. I feel pretty sure Pierce is kicked back in a hammock, by a river cascading down a mountain, proudly telling all his loved ones in Heaven all about Nicholas and thanking Larry for showing him how to be a good Dad.  
RIP my friend. See you later.



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**Melissa Bennefield** - January 08, 2021 at 04:29 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Pierce Baker Gambrell.



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January 08, 2021 at 04:25 PM

CM

“ im sorry for your lose .



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**cheryl manginella** - January 08, 2021 at 09:24 AM

AV

“ I worked with Pierce for a short time, and wow did he make each day easier than the last. He was always singing, smiling, happy, talking with others, listening to others, and thinking about others. He was focused, hard working, considerate, thoughtful, and honest. He loved Zelda, and would always talk about his son and his growing love for Zelda. I hope that the RC car he received for Christmas puts future smiles on his face. We will all deeply miss Pierce, and we will remember him in little moments throughout the day! What a fantastic blessing to share just a few months with Pierce! How lucky am I?

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**Avery** - January 08, 2021 at 09:11 AM

VM

“ May you R.I.P my friend, You always knew how to make everyone around you smile. Even when you weren't.. Praying for your family, and especially your mini you. We love you buddy! Thanks for always being the bestest!



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**Vicki mitchell** - January 07, 2021 at 07:42 PM

KP

“ So sorry for your loss. I pray that God will give you strength, peace and comfort in the days to come.  
*Kandy Powell*



Kandis Powell - January 07, 2021 at 06:41 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Pierce Baker Gambrell.



January 07, 2021 at 04:46 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Pierce Baker Gambrell.



January 07, 2021 at 04:38 PM

SU

“ No matter who asked Pierce to do something he never forgot and always did what was asked of him. He truly had the biggest heart. He was kind and gentle, with the nicest manners. Although life threw him curve balls he rebounded gracefully. RIP Pierce



susan - January 07, 2021 at 10:21 AM

WC

“ *Wanda Cooper lit a candle in memory of Pierce Baker Gambrell*



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**Wanda cooper** - January 07, 2021 at 05:57 AM

JS

“ *Words fail to express my sorrow for your loss. Pierce was a great worker and even better person. Rest In Peace my friend. I enjoyed working with you at Bilo. You are with God now.*

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**jenny smith** - January 07, 2021 at 12:57 AM



“ *Alice Nobles lit a candle in memory of Pierce Baker Gambrell*



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**Alice Nobles** - January 07, 2021 at 12:50 AM

MB

“ *Mary And Gary Bennefield lit a candle in memory of Pierce Baker Gambrell*



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**mary and Gary bennefield** - January 06, 2021 at 06:32 PM

DO

“ *Pierce RIP my friend you will surely  
Be missed. Praying for His family at this  
difficult  
Time. Peace be with you and God blessing  
Dara Oakes*



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**Dara Oakes** - January 06, 2021 at 04:31 PM

JH

“ *May you rest in peace Pierce and condolences to all the family. We  
know you'll be watching over all of us*

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**Jeff Higgins** - January 06, 2021 at 04:02 PM

DG

“ *My thoughts and prayers for the family my  
God comfort you*



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**Donna Gorman** - January 06, 2021 at 02:31 PM

ZC

“ *Sending my condolences to the family. May  
God comfort and keep you during this time.*



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**Zina Clinkscapes** - January 06, 2021 at 01:41 PM

Janet  
Olson  
Swinton

“ I am saddened by the loss of our dear friend  
Pierce. I have never met a more gentle soul.  
Rest well sweet friend. Love Mama Janet.



Janet Olson Swinton - January 06, 2021 at 01:38 PM

MF

“ Moravcik Family lit a candle in memory of  
Pierce Baker Gambrell



Moravcik Family - January 06, 2021 at 01:14 PM

MT

“ Mertie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Pierce  
Baker Gambrell



Mertie Taylor - January 06, 2021 at 12:10 PM

CS

“ Cara Stewart lit a candle in memory of Pierce  
Baker Gambrell



Cara Stewart - January 06, 2021 at 10:22 AM

CW

“Pierce was a great friend and I had the honor to get to know him and hang out with him when I was in the lyman area and when I ran into him at BMW and walmart he would always asked if I had spoke to Coker any and I would say yes about a week or so ago . I'm sorry about the passing of Pierce and I was floored when I heard the news and Rest Easy Buddy see ya soon.



Christopher Wilson - January 06, 2021 at 01:17 AM



“Charlene Woosley lit a candle in memory of Pierce Baker Gambrell



Charlene Woosley - January 05, 2021 at 10:27 PM

TO

“I am so sorry for the loss of Pierce. Prayers for you all. I worked with Pierce at the Greer store. He gave the best hugs. He will be missed



Teresa P Owens - January 05, 2021 at 02:41 PM