



## Debra Pierson

June 25, 1956 - November 30, 2016

Princeton- Debra June Pierson, 60, of Princeton, passed away on November 30, 2016 at her Princeton home.

Debra June Pierson was born on June 25, 1956 in Princeton, IL to Herman John and Eunice Lucille (Lind) Pierson. She graduated Princeton High School in 1974 and then graduated from University of Illinois. She worked at Union Hall at the U of I, Carle Clinic in the Food Services Dept. in Urbana, and then was later employed by Colonial Hall in Princeton. She was also a volunteer at the Closet in Princeton. Debra was a member of the First Lutheran Church, the Library Committee and also the quilters group at her church. She enjoyed genealogy, gardening, cooking and her two cats.

Debra is survived by her three brothers, Gary (Cindy) Pierson of Princeton; Ronald (Mari) Pierson of Henderson, NV; and Robert (Susan) Pierson of Princeton. Also surviving are four nephews and two nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, December 4, 2016 from 3-5 p.m. at the Norberg Memorial Home in Princeton.

Funeral Services will take place on Monday, December 5, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. at the First Lutheran Church in Princeton with Rev. Phil Gronbach officiating. Burial will follow the service in the Elm Lawn Memorial Park in Princeton.

In Lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the First Lutheran Church of Princeton, or the American Diabetes Association.

Online condolences may be left at [norbergfh.com](http://norbergfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Elm Lawn Memorial Park

Knox St  
Princeton, IL 61356

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 5. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church of Princeton  
116 N. Pleasant St.  
Princeton, IL 61356

# Tribute Wall

GA

“ I was shocked to hear of Debra's passing. She was my HMR counselor when I was struggling so hard with my weight. She used to live behind me in Effingham. We would go for many walks in our neighborhood. She was such a kind and gentle person. I did drive up to Princeton to see her after my gastric bypass so that she could finally see me thin. I am so glad I made that trip. She cried when I left and it saddens me deeply that I did not get back to see her again. My deepest condolences go out to her family. She was a wonderful person.

Gary - October 14, 2017 at 10:24 AM

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“ I am hoping this is the correct Deb Pierson. I would like her family to know that I have rescued both of her 13 year old cats and that they will be well taken care of. I hope this provides them with some peace.

Amanda - January 03, 2017 at 04:22 PM

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“ I remember Deb as well with her outstanding Baton Twirling skills. More importantly, I remember Deb as a very kind, compassionate, and caring individual. She had a heart of gold. I don't ever remember Deb saying one negative thing about anyone, or any person. Deb was more quiet, but always encouraging. A wonderful smile, and her presence filled a room with a sense of peace and joy. Prayers to family & friends for a life taken far too soon. My deepest sympathy.

Dina Lackey deVries - December 13, 2016 at 10:24 PM

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“ Remembering Debbie fondly and sorry to hear of her passing. I worked on the Senior Yearbook Staff with her. I will always remembering her twirling the fire batons! I knew her from Kindergarten through our Senior year! Peace to her memory.

Kevin Glover - December 01, 2016 at 06:34 PM

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I remember Debbie always smiling, kind, and a gentle spirit. I don't believe I ever heard her say a negative thing about anyone, nor anything. I too, will remember her baton twirling, and thoughtful ways. My prayers to family & friends, as I know her presence here will be greatly missed. Rest In Peace Deb. God bless you, & yours. ❤️

Dina Lackey deVries - December 13, 2016 at 10:17 PM