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**J**une 22, 1956 - June 13, 2025 John "Jack" Edward Pierce passed away peacefully in Maui, Hawaii, on June 13, 2025, surrounded by the beauty and warmth he so deeply cherished. Born on June 22, 1956, in Kankakee, Illinois, Jack lived a full and meaningful life rooted in family, service, and adventure.

A devoted husband, father, and friend, Jack is survived by his beloved wife, Linda Pierce; his cherished son, Douglas Pierce, who resides in Hong Kong; and his beloved daughter, Stephanie Pierce, who lives in Los Angeles, California. He was preceded in death by his mother, Stella Pierce; his father, Mortimer Pierce; and his brother, Robert Pierce.

Jack's love for his family was steadfast and evident in every chapter of his life. Jack pursued his education at Illinois State University, where he earned a Bachelor's degree in Business before becoming a Certified Public Accountant. With a natural talent for numbers and a strong ethical compass, Jack built a distinguished career in the financial sector.

He served as an internal auditor and financial risk manager at several respected institutions, including Continental Bank and Trust in Chicago, Illinois; Old Kent Bank in Grand Rapids, Michigan; Santa Barbara Bank and Trust in Santa Barbara, California; and Bank of America in Calabasas, California. A man of quiet generosity, Jack gave back to his community through volunteer work, most notably preparing taxes free of charge through AARP's tax assistance program.

In 2021, after Linda's retirement, Jack and Linda made Kaanapali, Maui their full-time home, embracing the island life with gratitude and joy. Jack's passions extended well beyond his professional life. He was an avid sports fan, loyally supporting his hometown Chicago teams through every season. His greatest joy, however, came from traveling the world with his family.

Together, they visited every continent except Antarctica. Among his most treasured memories was experiencing the awe-inspiring Big Five on safari in Africa—a moment that brought him pure



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joy. Jack's presence will be deeply missed, but his legacy of integrity, curiosity, and steadfastness lives on in all who knew him.

His life was a testament to living with purpose and strength of spirit. A private service will be held. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Jack's memory to the American Cancer Society to support the fight against melanoma. Rest in peace, Jack. Your journey continues in the hearts of those you touched.



## Tribute Wall

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**Mary Nadolny** posted:

We met Jack on a golf course on Maui. They paired us up with his twosome and we became quick golf pals, playing weekly. He was always very supportive and encouraging to this golf novice. We'll remember to stay out of "the bad grass" Jack. Our sympathies to Linda and family. Mary & Randy

June 19 at 6:04 AM



**Dave Bein** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I remember many interesting conversations with Jack about all the current sporting events. He did love his Cubs! The photo is at Linda and Jack's Wedding Reception after catching Linda's garter. I guess tradition became truth, as shortly afterwards Jack and I would become brother in laws. My deepest condolences go out to Linda, Doug and Stephanie. Dave

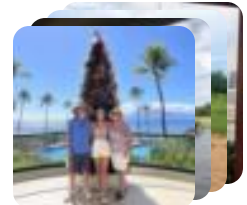


June 16 at 6:03 AM



**Stephanie Pierce** shared 8 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

In loving memory of dad who always signed off our conversations with his signature words, "take care," a simple yet profound reminder of his love and guidance. He taught me the importance of financial responsibility—setting me up with investments, helping me navigate taxes, paying for my college tuition, and steering me clear of scams. A tech-savvy problem-solver, he was my go-to for anything digital, walking me through every new gadget and app. Dad was a world traveler like me; together we embarked on what became the trip of a lifetime through South Africa, Botswana, Zambia, and Zimbabwe, and even shared a memorable reflection at a South African winery—raising a glass and proclaiming, "We're living the life." At home he was the ultimate grill master, cooking up the best tri-tip and BBQ chicken. Dad did an incredible job relocating him and Mom to Maui—he would always remind me, "every day is paradise here." He'd email me WOW photos, turning it into a fun guessing game: "Can you tell which stunning spot I'm enjoying breakfast at?" Though his presence will be deeply missed, I take comfort in knowing he is at peace, free from suffering, and "taking care" of himself—peacefully, in paradise. Dad's legacy will continue to inspire me every day.



June 14 at 9:06 PM



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