



## Lawrence Wayne Pierini

November 9, 1939 - August 23, 2025

Lawrence (Larry) Pierini passed away peacefully at the age of 85.

Served in United States Navy 1957-1960

Former occupations:

Chowchilla Police Officer,

Larrys Garage in Chowchilla,

Owner/Operator of Trucking industry.

Chevrolet Certified Technician for Shebulets in Madera

Owner/Operator of Union Station in Chowchilla

Larry's Auto Wrecking/24Hr Towing/Chowchilla-1968

Wrecking yard in Chowchilla and Madera

Tire Shop in Madera. After retiring, worked for Madera Trucking as a seasonal driver.

RACING WAS HIS LIFE!! He was a member of :

Madera Motorcycle Club/1959

Super Modified Racing Association/1983,

Nascar License/1984 Mini Stock, Street Stock Divisions

Nascar Competitor License/1987

Elks Lodge No. 1918 in Madera/1981-1989,

VMRC (Valley Modified Racing Club) Competitors License/1987

Central Valley Push Trucks Association

Madera Speedway Official, Tech Inspector  
Merced Speedway Official, Tech Inspector  
Legends of Kearney Bowl

Car #41, Larry Pierini's previous racing experience before joining S.M.R.A includes driving claimers at Selma, Stock Cars at Merced, Sportsman at Merced and Watsonville, Stock cars at Kearney Bowl finishing in the top five for two years, and Stock Cars at Madera where he was in the top ten.

He was a passionate Hot Wheels Collector! Traveled as far as Las Vegas for Hot Wheel Shows to Buy/Sell. Larry was a bowling enthusiast, partnering with Linda, won several tournaments together as a couple. Larry's favorite music was Brooks and Dunn.

Larry is survived by his wife Linda of 36 years

Children:

Marty Arambula/Ernie of Arizona,  
DeeDee Bryon of Clovis,  
Larry Pierini/Margo of Washington,  
Lori Rippee/Tim of Madera,  
Kevin Johnson/Teresa of Illinois  
Kenny Johnson/Brenna of Texas,  
Shawn Higgins of Fresno  
April Higgins/Chris of Fresno

Brothers:

Adolph Pierini/Cathy of Merced  
William (Billy) of Chowchilla

Sisters:

Josephine Skelton/Billy of Ahwahnee  
Gale Deaver/Bruce of Georgia

Grandchildren: 23  
Great Grandchildren: 16

Numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Larry was pre-deceased by his  
Father: Adolph Pierini of Chowchilla  
Mother: Viola Beatrice Peterson of Madera  
Daughter: Denise Fitzgerald from Oregon  
Daughter: Juli Pierini-Park from Oregon

Larry will be laid to rest at San Joaquin Valley National Cemetery Santa Nella

In lieu of flowers, remembrances in Larry's name can be made to Parkinson's Foundation at [www.parkinson.com/california](http://www.parkinson.com/california) or The Dementia Society of America at [www.dementiasociety.charityproud.org/donate](http://www.dementiasociety.charityproud.org/donate)

# Cemetery Details

## San Joaquin Valley National Cemetery

32053 West McCabe Road  
Santa Nella, CA 95322  
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/sanjoaquinvalley.asp>

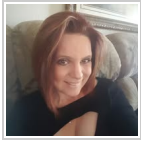
# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP 9. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Love you Dad. Rest in Peace.... May you be  
race free and be out of pain.* ”



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**Dee Dee Pierini-Bryon** - September 01, 2025 at 09:37 PM



“ *Linda Pierini lit a candle in memory of  
Lawrence Pierini* ”



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**Linda Pierini** - September 01, 2025 at 08:43 PM