

Pierce, Gladys Irene

February 24, 2026



GLADYS IRENE PIERCE

September 4th, 1939 – February 21st, 2026

Gladys Irene Pierce passed away on Saturday, February 21st, 2026 surrounded by her amazing granddaughters Samantha and Paige. She was predeceased by her husband, Wayne; son, Rick; parents, Ben and Gladys; brothers: Gordon, Ben (Lena), Doug (Marlene), and Dave (Joyce); sister, Helen; brother-in-law, Lloyd (Judy); and sisters-in-law, Val and Dolores (Glen).

Gladys and Wayne decided to take a chance with the restaurant industry. Little did they know that Calico Junction was open for close to 40 years, and Hopkins Dining Parlour even longer and is still going on strong. She always felt like she had a close bond with her staff over the years. She was there 7 days

a week unless she was doing her second favorite thing which was traveling. Gladys and Wayne travelled to many places around the world and loved it all. She owned Hopkins until her health wouldn't let her anymore and it was one of the hardest things for her to do, sell. But it gave us 6 more years with her.

Gladys moved into West Park Crossing where she got to enjoy visiting with all of the residents. She would say she was the welcoming committee and tried to get everyone joining in cards or nickel bingo. She made many special friends there.

Gladys is survived by her loving son, Todd (Barb); and granddaughters, Samantha (Matthew) and Paige.

We would like to thank the staff at West Park Crossing for the years of kindness and compassion. A huge thank you to the nurses on the surgical ward, we are so appreciative of how hard you work, all that you do, and all that you see. You are all amazing. Another huge thank you to Dr Waldner for your care of mom in her final days.

A private family interment will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Shirese Noble Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Woody & Vern Lynds on February 24, 2026 at 7:01 pm

Most heartfelt condolences to Todd, Barb, Samantha & Paige. In the passing of Gladys. An outstanding business woman. Rest in peace.

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2.



Sandy and Errol Langford on February 24, 2026 at 7:09 pm

So sorry for your loss. She was a great lady

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3.



Randy Willfong on February 24, 2026 at 7:26 pm

We are very sad to hear of Gladys passing. I remember going to the drive in movies with uncle Wayne and Gladys on one of their first dates and working with Wayne at Dept of highways. They were always great people and are missed by everyone who ever met them. Condolences to Todd ,Barb, and family.

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4.



Rory Griffith on February 24, 2026 at 7:34 pm

I worked at Hopkins the day it opened in 1979. I knew the family through Gladys son Rick. No one worked harder than Gladys. She impressed me with her memory for little things like peoples birthdays. Always smiling. Rest in peace Gladys...

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5.



carole erfle on February 24, 2026 at 9:34 pm

I am so sorry to hear of the lost of Glady, she was a very special person and we talk often of Glady, Rick and Wayne. Condolences to you, Todd, Barb and girls.

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6.



Ruth Thiele on February 24, 2026 at 10:48 pm

My deepest heart felt condolences to you Todd and family. Your family has been big part of our family three of us worked with the family at both businesses. Great people to work for part of a large working family.

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7.



Wendy & Garry Smith on February 25, 2026 at 11:49 am

Condolences Todd, Barb, and family. I was deeply saddened to hear of Glady's passing. The impact she made on my life has stayed with me every single day as she taught me everything I know about accounting and that has been my career path for the last 35 years. She was a great lady that will be missed dearly. Hopkins was a part of my life for 15 years and I still say it was the best job I ever had.

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8.



Tracy Lichacz on February 25, 2026 at 6:03 pm

My condolences to you Todd and Barb and family. Gladys was a great and kind person who was always out in the back of westparkcrossing with Todd planting flowers and in front .Gladys care so very much about other people. Her suite was awesome with so many different plants.may you rest in peace Gladys always will remember our talks that we had have .

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9.



Shirley Tillie on February 26, 2026 at 7:25 am

I have known Gladys since their first enterprise in the T and C Mall. Her hall cart and on ward. Calico was such a special place. Then came Hopkins where we had Mall Managers meetings in the basement. Before my Dad passed we had our Christmas dinners there more than once. Gladys and the staff were so special. I loved seeing her for a catch-up at West Park.My deepest sympathy.

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10.



Patty and Jackie Bruce on March 1, 2026 at 2:02 pm

To the Pierce family:

We are so sorry for your loss. Gladys was an inspiration to the women of Moose Jaw.

Such a successful business she owned and operated for many years.

When our girls were young, we would go up to the 2nd floor of the Gift Shop at Hopkins House, and it usually resulted in us buying out most of her selection of Beanie Babies (and other gift items) lol

With our deepest sympathy,
Patty and Jackie Bruce

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11.



Janice Campbell on March 5, 2026 at 5:33 am

So sad to hear of Gladys's passing. She and Wayne were great friends of my parents, Jim and Betty Campbell and remained so till their deaths. Even after moving to Regina there were frequent trips to Moose Jaw, especially when they were setting up Hopkins with all the antiques and collectibles gathered from far and wide. I just recently found a copy of "Souvenir Menu No. 1" from Hopkins opening day!

I know how much they valued Wayne and Gladys's friendship, we knew there would be lots of laughs and shenanigans when they got together.

Condolences to the Pierce Family and all who knew and loved her.

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12.



Claire Brown & Mike Thomas on March 6, 2026 at 5:20 am

My condolences to you Todd, Barb and family. Gladys and Rick were a big part of our life when we lived in Moose Jaw in the late 80s & early 90s. Gladys was a kind soul and a good friend. Thank you, Gladys, for the kindness and the great memories.

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13.



KE on March 8, 2026 at 11:52 pm

So very sorry for your loss Pierce family. I know she was such a confident and dedicated woman and that she cared deeply for her family. Moose Jaw was better because of her and she will be missed. I hope you continue to feel her love in your hearts through this difficult time.

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