

A Moment of Silence

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Chiropractic lost a leader, educator, scientist, innovator and great humanitarian on Dec. 20, 1993 with the death of Dr. Walter Pierce.

Following his graduation from Palmer in 1955, he opened the Pierce Chiropractic Clinic in Dravosburg, Pennsylvania. He became the director of We Care Chiropractic Clinic, Research and Education; president of the We Care Chiropractics Clinics Association (a nonprofit organization of over 300 members); and president of Derman Therm Inc.

An author of numerous books, manuals and patient educational materials, Dr. Pierce also investigated, experimented, researched and developed methods, techniques and equipment that will influence the profession for years to come. His work and dedication benefited millions of people.

Palmer College awarded him the D.D. Palmer Scientific award in 1969. In 1971, Columbia Institute bestowed upon him the Doctor of Humanities. He was elected a Fellow in the Palmer Academy of Chiropractic in 1988, and a Distinguished Fellow in the ICA in 1986.

Vern Pierce was always interested in results, and the greatest result of his life is that the world is a better place because he was here. The profession will miss his talents and knowledge.

To his wife of 40 years, Darlyn, son Vernon, and daughters Tami and Vicki, we extend our deepest sympathy.

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