

# This is Tracy Pierce from Mission, Kansas



Tracy lost his life on January 18, 2006 at the age of 37 after a courageous 16-month battle with Kidney Cancer. Tracy had health insurance through his wife's employer who continually denied the lifesaving treatments ordered by his physician. His family calls this "**Death By Denial.**" Tracy was a Journeyman Carpenter with Local #61 in Kansas City, Missouri. Tracy was the proud father of a 15 year old boy, a brother, a son, a friend to many and the husband of Julie Pierce. Julie promised her husband that his fight would not end with his death. Tracy's story is featured in Michael Moore's movie "**SICKO**" along with many other heart wrenching stories from Americans across our country because of Health Insurance. Larry and Donna Smith are also featured in "**SICKO**", they lost their home, but it didn't take their dignity or their passion to fight for what is right. Donna founded and created "**APUHC**" - American Patients for Universal Health Care in July 2007.

In conjunction with the Troops Out Now Coalition - "Health Care Not Warfare" march on Washington D.C. on Saturday, September 29, 2007, Please join American Patients for Universal Healthcare (APUHC) as we will host the first:

## TRACY PIERCE Memorial Candlelight Vigil Friday, September 28, 2007 Washington, D.C. On the steps of the Lincoln Memorial at Sunset

### ATTENDING from "**SICKO**"

Julie Pierce & Tracy Jr.  
Donna & Larry Smith  
Adrian Campbell, ...*the list will grow in the weeks to come*

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