

Leonard, Ralph A. d. 4-30-1997

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**Ralph Ambrose Leonard, 87, of Newton** died of a heart ailment Wednesday at Park Centre. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Wallace-Pence Funeral Home in Newton, with burial at Ashton Chapel Cemetery near Mingo.

Mr. Leonard was born in Warren County and farmed in the Mingo area most of his life. He also had spent five years near Farrar and moved to Newton in 1992. He was a member of Farrar United Methodist Church, Jasper County Farm Bureau and the Ashton Cemetery Association, and was a member of the Agricultural Stabilization Committee for Jasper County.

Among survivors are two sons, Bob of Mingo and Norman of Georgetown, Texas; a daughter, Jane Fischer of Burnsville, Minn.; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. today at the funeral home, with the family receiving friends from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday. Memorial contributions may be made to Park Centre, his church or the Ashton Cemetery Association.