

Leonard Pearce

Aug. 20, 1933-Sept. 5, 2001

Leonard "Jim" Pearce, 68, of Durant, OK, died Sept. 5, 2001, at Hobbs, N.M. Services were held Sept. 11 at Silo Baptist Church and burial was at Restland Cemetery, Silo, Okla.

He was born Aug. 20, 1933, in Marshalltown to Leonard and Flossie Pearce. He attended aviation school in Tulsa, Okla., and served in the Army. He worked for Southwestern Bell as a line-man splicer foreman. He also attended seminary in Kansas City, Mo., and was a Baptist pastor.

He married Freda Adkison June 5, 1954, in Shilder, Okla. Preceding him death were his parents and an infant daughter.

Survivors include his wife, Freda; three sons, Jimmy and wife Michelle, Denison, Texas, Bill and wife Pam and Leonard and wife Rhonda all of Durant, Okla.; three sisters, Marge Tabor, Monroe, Ore., Louise Hand, Maxwell and Eleanor Slavens, Earlham; five grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

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