

Marshall Pierce,¹⁰ Services Today²⁶

Marshall D. Pierce, 63, of Rte. 3, Grinnell, died Thursday afternoon at Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines after a brief illness.

The son of John Andrew and Cordelia Otto Pierce, he was born at Princeton, Mo., May 5, 1909. He was raised in Brooklyn and was graduated from Brooklyn High School. Mr. Pierce had lived in Grinnell the past 40 years and lived west of Grinnell for 12 of those years. He was employed by the physical plant of Grinnell College for 19 years. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Mr. Pierce is survived by his wife, Augusta, seven children and two step-children, Charles Pierce of Grinnell, Mrs. Joe (Bernadine) Brown of Grinnell, Mrs. William (Joan) Stevenson of Kellogg, Mrs. Dick (Carol) Crawford of Grinnell, Robert Pierce of Grinnell, Mrs. Kenneth (Betty) Paul of Grinnell, Mrs. Jerry (Nadine) Allen of Grinnell, Mrs. Ron (Judy) Halbloom of Grinnell, and James Reimer of Grinnell; 31 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; three brothers, Harry Pierce of Milwaukee, Wis., John Pierce of San Jose, Calif., and William Pierce of Homewood, Ill.; and one sister, Mrs. Earl (Clara) Hiddy of Milwaukee. He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Fred, Joseph and Elmer Pierce; and one sister, Ola Lorraine, in infancy.

Funeral services for Mr. Pierce were held at 1:30 p.m. today (Monday) at the Smith Funeral Home, with Ralph Edmenson, preacher of the Church of Christ at Searcy, Ark., officiating. Music was provided by Mrs. Ruth Ann Dayton and Wilma Schmitz, vocalists. Flower bearers were Mrs. Robert Henderson and Mrs. Pearl Sivetts.

Pallbearers included Gerald Arment, Robert Dale, Dale Hawn, Max Jones, Darrell Keenan, and Guy Slaven. Honorary pallbearers were Milo Allison, Ted Ingram, Raymond Moore, Howard Pohlman, Thomas Selle, Hollis Sisco, Pearl Sivetts, and Glenn Stewart.

Burial was in Rock Creek Cemetery.