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## Pearson Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Darwood Pearson, age 66, of Palestine were held Wednesday, June 10, in Bailey & Foster Chapel, Palestine, with Rev. Davy R. Hobson and Rev. Danny Bowman officiating. Burial followed in Starr Cemetery under the direction of Bailey & Foster, Palestine.

Pallbearers were James Allen Raines, Michael Jonathon Raines, Daniel Wayne Knight, Tony Russell, Jim Shaw and Kenneth Shaw.

Mr. Pearson died Monday morning, June 8, 1998, at Memorial Mother Frances Hospital, Palestine. He was born on January 19, 1932 in Anderson County to Claude Clifton Pearson and Mary Lucille Gillespie Pearson.

Mr. Pearson was a truck driver and a Baptist.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Pearson was preceded in death by a sister, Eleanor Pearson, and an infant sister.

Survivors include two daughters, Debbie Ann Smith of Longview and Diane Farris of Spring; two sons, Arnold Ray Pearson and Robert Claude Pearson, both of Palestine; two sisters, Ima Lee Parker of Elkhart and Marie Moore of McDade; twelve grandchildren and three great grandchildren.