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### Services Held For Calvin Pierson

Funeral services for Calvin Pierson, age 72, of Grapeland were held Saturday, February 14, in Bailey & Foster Chapel, Palestine with Jimmy Adams officiating. Burial followed in Myrtle Springs Cemetery under the direction of Bailey & Foster, Palestine.

Pallbearers were Thomas Cannon, Carl Curry, Joe Danner, Jeff Holley, Bob Flanery, and Wendall Pierson. Honorary pallbearers were Earl Whitley, M.B. Murphy, Calvin Ham, Lewis Hicks and W.D. Bagwell.

Mr. Pierson died Wednesday morning, February 11, 1998, at Memorial Mother Frances Hospital in Palestine. He was born on May 1, 1925 in Anderson County to Alvy Cason Pierson and Nannie Lee Helms Pierson. He was preceded in death by two brothers; Shelby Pierson in 1994, and Lina Pierson in 1996, and two sisters; Gladys Axum in 1994, and Lillian Elmore in 1992. Mr. Pierson was rancher and a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church in Elkhart.

Survivors include his wife, Audrey Mae Pierson of Grapeland, three sons, Larry Pierson of Henderson, David Pierson of Grapeland, and Dean Pierson of Ft. Stockton; three sisters, Addie Curry, Irma Duitch, and Mary Parker, all of Elkhart; three brothers, Charles Pierson of Grapeland, Wayne Pierson of Elkhart, and Carrol Pierson of McKinney; and four grandchildren.