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GRAPELAND MESSENGER

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Charles V. Pierson

Funeral services for Charles V. Pierson age 70 of Grapeland were held Tuesday, February 4, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church Elkhart with Rev. Floyd Petersen officiating. Burial followed in the Pilgrim Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Bailey & Foster, Grapeland.

Grandsons and nephews served as pallbearers.

Mr. Pierson passed away Sunday, February 2, 2003 at East Texas Medical Center in Crockett. He was born May 26, 1932 in Anderson County to Alvie and Myrtle Salmon Pierson. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Elkhart. He worked as a manager in the oil field industry. He served in the U.S. Navy in Korea.

His parents and a son,

Mark Pierson in 1984, preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley Pierson of Grapeland; sons, Vaughn Pierson and wife, Marilyn of Longview, Keith Pierson and wife, Alma of College Station; sister, Irma Duitch of Jacksonville; brothers, Wayne Pierson of Elkhart, Carroll Pierson of McKinney; twelve grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.