



WILLIE "BILL" ESTLE PIERCE

Willie "Bill" Estle Pierce, 75 of Smiths Grove died at 3:20 a.m. Nov. 15, 2008 at a nursing home in Brownsville.

The Edmonson County native was a retired Master Mechanic of Leachman Motors for 37 years. He was a Korean War Marine Veteran, Member of Chalybeate Springs United Baptist Church; Volunteer Fireman since 1959 & Past Fire Chief and Member of the Board of Directors of Smiths Grove Fire Department, coached boys & girls softball and baseball in the Warren County North Leagues & a Kentucky Colonel. He was a son of the late Rev. Solomon Kelly Pierce and Dollie Mae Glass Pierce, also preceded in death by an infant daughter, Cynthia Pierce, a brother, C.M. Pierce and a sister, Lanada Pierce.

Funeral service at 11 a.m., Wednesday, at Chalybeate Springs United Baptist Church, with burial in Kinser-Townsend Cemetery. Visitation is from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m., Monday and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Hardy & Son Funeral Home, Bowling Green Chapel and from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Wednesday, at the church.

Expression of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Smiths Grove Fire Department, P.O. Box 175, Smiths Grove, KY 42171.

Survivors include a wife, Ruby Wingfield Pierce, Smiths Grove; a daughter Karen Pierce Renfro and her husband Gale of Chalybeate; two sons, Michael Pierce and his special friend, Clark Chaucellor and Terry Pierce and his wife Cherri all of Smiths Grove; five grandchildren, Maegan Renick and her husband Robbie of Oakland, Emily Vincent and her husband, Cody of Brownsville, Caleb Renfro of Chalybeate, Austin Pierce and Mason Pierce all of Smiths Grove, four brothers, Ecel Pierce of Mohawk, Grover Pierce and his wife Cholie of Chalybeate, James Pierce and his wife, Carol of Glasgow, J.D. Pierce and his wife Sheryl Brownsville, three sisters, Joyce Wingfield, Morgan & Evon Priddy all of Chalybeate, a sister in law, several nieces and nephews.

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