



Fred Pearce

February 22, 1932 - October 3, 2010

Fred Alden Pearce, Jr., 78, of Springdale, Arkansas, died Sunday, October 3, 2010. He was born February 22, 1932 at the family homestead in the Osage Mills Community to Opal Lee (Mayberry) and Fred Alden Pearce, Senior. Fred grew up working on the farm. He attended Vaughn High School, where he was a member of both the baseball and basketball squads. He also met the love of his life, and future wife, Olive Mae Holland, while in school. They were both a part of the last graduating class at Vaughn High School in 1949. They were united in marriage on March 31, 1951.

His farming background and solid work ethics gave Fred the opportunity to join the United States Department of Agriculture Poultry and Egg Grading Services Division at the age of 21. He continued to work there for the next 34 years, until his retirement in 1987.

A lifelong member of the Methodist Church, Fred was a strong believer in family being first in his life. He, along with his wife, Mae, was always there to assist in the care of their parents, siblings, children and grandchildren.

Fred was an avid booster of his children in their scholastic and extracurricular activities. He coached his son, Mike, in 13-15 year old Babe Ruth baseball, where he would race his players down the first base line in an effort to get them to run faster. He would spend hours after work and on weekends playing catch and pitching batting practice with his son. He followed his daughter Lynda through six years of Junior High and High School Band. He was also a part of the Band Booster Club that built the concession stand on the east side

of Springdale Bulldog Stadium.

Fred took great delight in his grandchildren: Rachael Long, Megan Pearce, and Eric Pearce; and in his great grandchild, Damien Long.

Fred was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Walter Madden; two sisters, Helen Pearce and Joyce Corley. He is survived by his loving wife of over 59 years, Mae; one daughter, Lynda Davis; one son, Michael Pearce and wife Denise; two granddaughters: Rachael Long and husband Laken, and Megan Pearce; one grandson Eric Pearce; one great grandson Damien Long; one niece, Patti Payne; and two nephews, Mark Corley and Cliff Corley.

The Lord has added a great son, husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather to His congregation in heaven. He was a good man and will be missed.

Graveside services will be Wednesday, October 6, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at Elm Springs Cemetery with Rev. Audie Long officiating.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, from 5 to 7pm at Sisco Funeral Chapel in Springdale.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fred Pearce*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Mae, you have our deepest sympathy. I remember Fred Jr. and Bob playing together both in school and at home. Even though Bob graduated from Bentonville, I think, he had fond memories of Vaughn.*

May 29, 2013 at 05:02 PM



“ *Rachael and Laken Sorry to here about your grandfather Your in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.*

October 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mae, were so sorry to hear about Fred you and your family are in our prayers. If you need anything please let us know... Love ya...*

October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Pearce Family:*

We are so very sorry for Fred's passing. He was a long time friend. We went to church together at Osage many years ago. Please accept our deepest sympathies during this very difficult time. You and your loved ones will be in our thoughts and prayers.

*With love,
Zena Beth and Dale Hastings*

October 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our prayers.*

October 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mike, Denise and family. So sorry to hear of Mike's dads passing. You all are in my prayers.*

October 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM