

Wilbert Douglas Pearson, Sr.

OIL CITY, LA. - Services for Mr. Wilbert Douglas Pearson, Sr., 76, of Oil City, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday April 4 at the McGuire Funeral Home Chapel in Vivian, La. The Rev. George Cunningham, pastor of Oil City Methodist Church, will officiate, assisted by Mr. Pearson's son, Lt. Col. Doug Pearson. Burial: Lakeview Memorials Gardens in Oil City.

Mr. Pearson died Wednesday April 1, 1987, in Oil City after a sudden illness. He was born in Patterson, Texas and had lived in Oil City for 48 years. Mr. Pearson was a retired oil field superintendent and was a member of the Oil City Methodist Church and an active member of the Civil Defense and Sheriff's Auxillary. He was a veteran of World War II, flight engineer on B-24s, and a member of the American Legion. Mr. Pearson was Louisiana State Director, Military Affiliated Radio Systems, and was an active amateur radio operator, known on the airways as "Pete".

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Julia Spence Pearson of Oil City; a son and daughter-in-law, Lt. Col. Doug and Kandis Pearson of Lancaster, Calif.; a daughter, Judy Pearson of Oil City; two sisters, Beatrice Pearson of Waco, Texas and Pauline Nixon of Mission, Texas; a grandson, Todd Pearson, and a granddaughter, Rebecca Pearson, of Lancaster, Calif.

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