



Franklin Pearce

November 25, 1924 - August 2, 2011

Mr. Franklin Hoffman Pearce, age 86 of Marianna, Florida, formerly of Bureau Junction, Illinois passed away on Tuesday, August 2, 2011 in the Jackson Hospital. Mr. Pearce was born on November 25, 1924 to Franklin Cyrus and Bertha (Hoffman) Pearce. He married Shirley Mae Morine on March 19, 1946.

Mr. Pearce was a native of Illinois and moved to Marianna in 1995 from Live Oak, FL. He proudly served his country during WWII as an Armed Guard in the United States Navy. He was a member of the American Legion for 40 plus years, the Armed Guard Association and was a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Florida and was a long time member of the Bureau Congregational Church in Illinois. Mr. Pearce had worked for many years with Rock Island and Pennsylvania Central Rail Road as a telegrapher.

Mr. Pearce was preceded in death by his parents; Frank C. Pearce and Bertha Hoffman Pearce, and three sisters; Marjorie Pearce in infancy, Clarice Blocher and Helen Resor Johnson. Also one grandson in infancy, Micah Pearce.

He is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Shirley Pearce, one son; Bruce A. and Caroline Pearce of Metamora, IL, two daughters; Susan Labrecque of Seffner, FL, Nancy L. Sandham and her husband David of Marianna, FL, three grandchildren; Robert Labrecque, Christopher Pearce and Michael

Pearce, two great grandchildren and his nephew; Rev. Dennis Resor of Panama City Beach.

Memorial service for Mr. Pearce will be held at 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, August 9, 2011 at the Bureau Congregational Church with Rev. Robert Allen and Rev. Jack Stites officiating. Interment will be private.

Memorials may be directed to The Bureau Congregational Church. Norberg Memorial Home is caring for the family.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

Moline, IL