Duane R. Pierson

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Duane R. Pierson was born February 21, 1924 at Claremont, S.D., to Harvey and Florence (Suurmeyer) Pierson. He departed this life September 23, 1990 at Aberdeen, S.D. at the age of 66 years.

He grew up and graduated from Claremont High School in 1942. He served his country in the Army during WW II and then Returned to the Houghton-Groton area.

He was united in marriage to Peggy Cain at Groton, S.D. on May 10, 1947. They farmed in the Houghton-Groton area until 1956 and then moved to San Diego where he was employed at Convair and Mobil Oil Co. for 25 years. They moved to the Britton area in 1981 where Duane was engaged in a hobby farm and drove a school bus for the Britton Public School for six years.

Duane is survived by his wife of Britton; one son, Mark, Britton; three daughters, Mrs Kent (Connie) Carlson, Britton; Karen Pierson, Britton; and Mrs Robert (Julie) Carlson, Britton; fourteen grandchildren and one great grandchild; three brothers, James, Norwalk, Calif.; Warren, Claremont, S.D., and DeWitte, Bossier City, Los Angeles.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, one sister and one great grandchild.

The funeral was held September 26, 1990, at the United Methodist Church, Claremont with the Rev. Douglas Diehl officiating.

Casketbearers were Jim Kadoun, Christopher Pierson, Jason Kadoun, David Pierson, Michael Profeta and Greg Hanson. Military graveside rites were conducted by the Harold Feser Post 262, Claremont. The final resting place is the Huffton Cemetery, Claremont.