

Raymond F. Pierce

Raymond F. Pierce, 75, Monroe, former Monticello native, died April 2, 1982, in a Monroe nursing home following a lingering illness.

He was born in Monticello on March 18, 1907, the son of Frank and Myrtle L. Cotherman Pierce. He graduated from Monticello High School in 1926 and was active in football and track.

His marriage to Mary Lenora Axtell took place in Monroe on Aug. 11, 1979. He was a Ford garage Mechanic for a period of 52 years, having been employed at Karlen Ford Garage in Monticello before moving to Monroe in 1948. He then was employed by Alphorn Ford until his retirement in 1978.

Survivors are his wife, Mary Lenora; one granddaughter, Carolyn Pierce, Monroe; a step-daughter, Mrs. Ernie (Mary) Strause, Monticello; four step-grandchildren and nine step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 5, in the Newcomer Funeral Home, Monroe. Rev. Laurence Goebel officiated and burial was in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.