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## Gerald L. Booth, 75

Aug. 14, 1916 — Sept. 2, 1991 GROVE, OK. – Gerald L. Jamie' Booth, 75, died Sept. 2, 1991, unexpectedly at his home in Grove, OK. He was born Aug. 14, 1916, in Harlan.

He was the tenth child of eleven to David J. and Ruth Ann Booth.

He married Ruth I. Brown March 18, 1941 in Salt Lake City, UT. They made their home in Oakland, CA., eventually moving back to Harlan until Oct. 1960 when they moved to Winfield, KS. In Feb. of 1970 they moved to Grove, OK. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Moose Lodge, Masonic Lodge, Elks Lodge, and American Legion, all of Grove, OK. He was a veteran of WW II.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth, April 21, 1990 and son, Gerald "Jerry" Booth, July 27, 1986. Survivors include one daughter, Grace Pierce of Altamont, KS.; three grandchildren and two sisters, Helen Gabernowitz and Denise Lenci, both of Stockton, CA.

Funeral services were held Sept. 5, 1991 at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Bob Pixley, officiated. Burial was in the Oakwood cemetery at Parsons, KS.