



## Pearce Blake

June 1, 1938 - June 11, 2021

Milton Pearce Blake was born in Pauls Valley, OK on June 1, 1938, the second child of Ragna Elizabeth & Roger Blake. He passed away at 83 years of age on June 11, 2021 in the Pauls Valley home in which he had been born.

He was a 1956 graduate of Pauls Valley High School, where he was quarterback of the Panthers Football Team. He graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a degree in Business Administration and served as a Second Lt. in the US Army during the Cuban Missile Crisis. Pearce worked for Travelers Insurance Company in Oklahoma City; Hartford, CT; and St. Louis, MO; and then had a rewarding career in banking in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma City, and Maysville, OK. Upon his death, he was Chairman of the Board of the First National Bank of Marlow, OK. He had served as Pauls Valley City Treasurer for nineteen years and was an active member of Kiwanis and the First United Methodist Church.

On July 14, 2012, Pearce married Lindsay native, Martha Moody, whom he had first met 50 years before. Though she was the girl he left behind, when they reconnected after half a century, they found that the flame was still alive. Together they cheered on the OU Sooners, the Pauls Valley Panthers and much to Pearce's chagrin, the Lindsay Leopards. During their years together, they shared a general love of sports and their dog, Alfie among other things. Pearce finally succumbed to complications of diabetes with which he had

struggled for more than fifty years.

Pearce is survived by his loving wife, Martha of the home; his step-daughter Megan Leone and her husband Francesco of Milan, Italy; his sister Beverly & husband Ralph Evans of Enid; brothers Joseph Blake and wife Sally of Oklahoma City; John Blake and wife Susanne of Pauls Valley; Stephen Blake and wife Sandra of Oklahoma City; and beloved nieces and nephews Mary Ragna Evans Yetter; Blake Evans; Paul Evans; Jeff Blake; Shannon Blake Walker; Stephanie Blake Russell; Chris Blake; Boston Blake; Savannah Blake Cooper; John Trubey and Dawn Agnew. Pearce is also survived by a host of grand-nieces and nephews, as well as special friends Jordan Humphrey and Tori Agee. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A viewing will be held on Thursday, June 17th with the family receiving visitors from 5:30pm to 7:00pm at Wooster Funeral Home, Pauls Valley. The funeral will be held on Friday, June 18th at 2:00pm at The First United Methodist Church of Pauls Valley with graveside services to follow. Words of comfort can be communicated to the family at [WoosterFuneralHomes.com](http://WoosterFuneralHomes.com).

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 17. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Pauls Valley)  
1601 South Chickasaw  
Pauls Valley, OK 73075  
(405) 238-7574  
woosterfuneralhome@sbcglobal.net

## Funeral Service

JUN 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church- Pauls Valley  
407 N. Willow Street  
Pauls Valley, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Pearce Blake*



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**Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - June 16, 2021 at 04:46 PM

GC

*Sorry for your loss . Memories of a smiling Pearce go on ! Prayers going up for all your family !*

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**Gloria Crabtree** - June 17, 2021 at 01:16 PM

LI

*Martha, So sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers fir you and the family. Hugs, your loving cousin Linda*

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**linda** - June 19, 2021 at 08:58 AM



“ *Pearce Blake*

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November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM

DH

“ *My deepest condolence to all of Pearce's family, classmates and friends. My thoughts and prayers are with you Martha. Pearce was a joy to so many with his upbeat spirit. RIP Pearce Blake.*



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**David and Rita Hines-Fruar** - June 24, 2021 at 08:35 AM

EK

“ *Pierce was a good friend of my mother, Anna Lou (Craig) Kearby and family. He was an exceptionally nice man. He will be missed. Prayers for the Blake family.*



Eric Kearby - June 20, 2021 at 12:38 AM



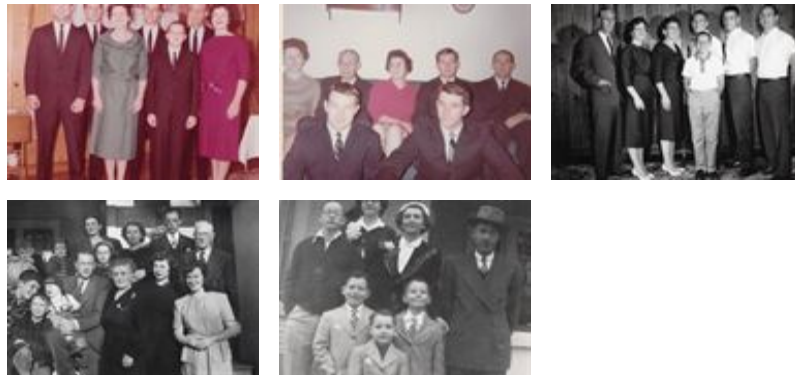
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Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services - June 17, 2021 at 04:26 PM



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Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services - June 17, 2021 at 12:18 PM

CB

“ *Pauls Valley was blessed by the presence of Pierce Blake. He will be missed. Our sincere sympathies to the family.*  
*Johnnie Martin, carol martin Burnett, Susan Martin Muehleisen*

carol Burnett - June 16, 2021 at 05:51 PM



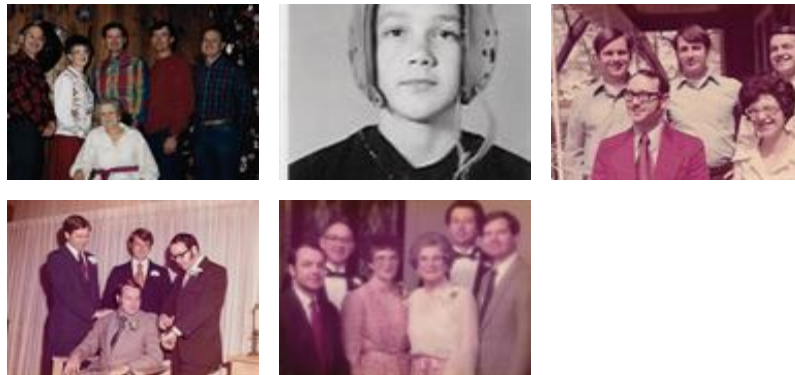
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ZS

*Our whole family will miss Pearce. Friend's whole families, too. Our prayers for Martha and all your loved ones.*

Zora Sampson - June 20, 2021 at 09:56 AM

CL

“ We are so very sorry to hear of Pearce's passing. When I think of him, I see his smile. All of the "boys" have the same smile as my Dad, Bob Blake. Prayers for comfort during this hard time. Love to all, Margaret Blake, Cindy and Melinda.

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**Cindy Loughmiller** - June 15, 2021 at 04:30 PM

BP

“ So sorry to hear of Pearce's passing. He was such a nice and friendly guy and so devoted to his church. Blessings to Martha and all his family. He will be missed. Betty Pannell



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**Betty Pannell** - June 15, 2021 at 03:07 PM

NJ

“ So very sorry for your loss, Martha  
Sending you our deepest sympathy.  
Don & Norma James

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**Norma James** - June 15, 2021 at 01:58 PM

SB

“ Thoughts and prayers for the entire Blake family. May God comfort and give you strength in the days ahead. Love in Christ, Steve and Pam Branam

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**Steve Branam** - June 15, 2021 at 10:09 AM

GL

“ Dear Martha,  
we are very sorry for your loss. We send you  
a big hug!  
Giorgio, Chiara, Alice and Tommaso



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**Giorgio Leone** - June 15, 2021 at 08:35 AM

DH

“ I am so sorry th hear of Pearce's passing. He was one of the first  
people I met when I moved to Pauls Valley about 35 years ago and  
and we stayed friends all these years. I'll miss that smile for sure. I  
pray for peace and comfort for his friends and family. Rest in peace,  
my friend.

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**Donna Harris** - June 15, 2021 at 07:22 AM

GL

“ Dear Martha,  
We are all so sorry for your loss! We send you  
a big hug!  
Giorgio, Chiara, Tommaso and Alice



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**Giorgio Leone** - June 15, 2021 at 04:34 AM

MS

“ Martha, We were so saddened to hear of Pearce’s passing. Ya’ll made the cutest couple!! We loved it when you would come and eat lunch at PVGH cafeteria. You were both such a joy to be around, we could easily see your happiness and the love you had for each other and the love and kindness you showed to others. I pray that the good memories you have will help ease your pain in the days and weeks ahead. Love you ❤️ ❤️

*Mary Selby and family*

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**Mary Selby** - June 15, 2021 at 12:06 AM

JB

“ We have lost another really good guy. We are praying for Martha and the Blake family. Pearce will be missed.



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**John Brewer** - June 14, 2021 at 08:16 PM

MH

“ Martha, you are in my prayers. I know how much you and Pierce meant to each other. Praying for you and know that he is in a better place.

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**Mary Hope** - June 14, 2021 at 04:47 PM

DG

“ I’m very sad to hear of Pearce’s passing. Praying for you Martha. Praying God would bring comfort and peace to all who love him so.

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**Don Griffin** - June 14, 2021 at 01:20 PM

SB

“ *Martha, I am so, so sorry about Pearce. Please let me know if I can do anything. Love you!* ”

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**Sharon (Cook) Brown** - June 14, 2021 at 12:26 AM

JJ

“ *Martha, so very sorry for your loss. Pearce was one of the best. He will be missed by so many. Prayers, thoughts, and hugs for all. Much love!* 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤� ”



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**Janis Jarman** - June 12, 2021 at 09:30 PM