

Rev. Eugene Pierre

The Rev. Eugene Elmer Pierre, S.J., 64, died Aug. 17 in St. Patrick Hospital, Missoula.

Born at St. Peter's Mission south of Great Falls, he was a graduate of Great Falls High School. Pierre served with the Air Force in England during World War II.

After the war, he studied and taught piano at the Cornish Conservatory in Seattle, then returned to London for further study. Pierre was eventually a member of the Royal Conservatory of Music in London.

He entered the Society of Jesus in 1950 and was ordained on June 13, 1959. Pierre spent six years on a Jesuit Mission in Zambia, Africa.

Survivors include his mother, Mary Tabor Pierre, Choteau; brothers John T., Logan, Utah; Leo L., Choteau; and Robert V., Milwaukee, Wis.; and a sister, Mrs. Eldon R. (Marie) Bailey, Clearfield, Utah.

Services were held at St. Francis Xavier Church, Missoula, followed by burial at Mount St. Michael in Spokane.