



Irvin Wayne Pense

December 25, 1947 - April 7, 2021

Irvin Wayne Pense, of Broken Arrow, passed away Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at the age of 73.

Friends may visit Wayne at the funeral home Monday, April 12 from 10 to 8. Wayne was born Thursday, December 25, 1947 in Broken Arrow to Irvin “Slim” and Dorothy Mae (Taylor) Pense. On June 10, 1966 Wayne married the love of his life, Adana Jared in Coweta, and their union was blessed with two sons, Devin and Brian.

After graduating from High School in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma in 1966, Wayne accepted a basketball scholarship from Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he majored in Education. He later transferred to Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, with a Business Administration major. His desire to teach and coach was changed some years later as he, his wife Adana, and their 4 year old son Devin, moved to Missouri to accept the pastorate of a small church. Their second son, Brian came along soon after they began the first of their 8 pastoral assignments which took them through 6 states, over a time span of 50 years in ministry. Wayne has served as a local church Youth Director, Pastor, District Overseer, Youth Camp Director, and Coordinator, and has served on numerous state and regional committees.

Along with his pastoral assignments, Wayne served as the Regional Overseer of Hawaii and California for five years, and most recently as the Regional Bishop of the Heartland America Region, consisting of Arkansas, Kansas,

Missouri, and Oklahoma. During his 50 plus years of ministry, Wayne had a passion for mentoring other pastors and leaders. Wayne loved to garden, fish and help anyone in need. His greatest joy in life was spending time with his family and grandchildren.

Survivors include:

Wife Adana Pense of the home

Sons Devin Pense and wife Michelle of Dallas, TX

Brian Pense and wife Dixie of Broken Arrow

Grandchildren Jorden, Casey and wife Brandy, Aubree, Madison and husband Martin, Tyler, and Olivia.

Great-Grandchildren Micah, Elliot, Matthew, and Vivian

Father-In-Law Clive Jared

Wayne is predeceased by:

Parents Slim and Dorothy Pense

Brother Larry Pense

Cemetery Details

Park Grove Cemetery

1000 W. Houston St.
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 259-8691

Previous Events

Viewing

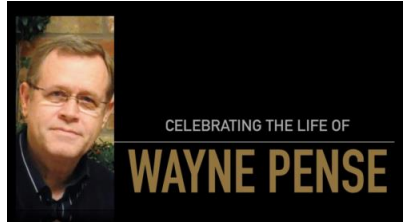
APR 12. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
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Broken Arrow, OK 74012
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Tribute Wall



“ Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Irvin Wayne Pense



Hayhurst Funeral Home - April 08, 2021 at 01:34 PM



“ Irvin Wayne Pense

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ Bro Marlow and I so loved Bro Pense. He was our State Overseer of CA and we loved working with him. He always made us feel special and was so down to earth. His sense of humor was wonderful, we loved every moment we were able to share with this wonderful caring man of God.
We will miss seeing his pictures of his beautiful yard and then those tomatoes he raised every year❤️
We will miss him always, heaven has gained a powerful precious spirit.
There were tears shed and many prayers prayed for this man of God🙏 We are asking God to please comfort Adana and all the family, our prayers will continue

Bro & Sis Marlow - April 10, 2021 at 11:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Irvin Wayne Pense.*



April 09, 2021 at 05:11 PM



“ *Adana, MY thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I know he will be missed.*

Laverne Stevens - April 09, 2021 at 02:32 PM



“ *Wayne was an exceptional man who touched many lives, mine included. He was loved and will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Bob Lewis
Hope Church*

Bob Lewis - April 09, 2021 at 02:01 PM



“ *Wayne was always such a 'good' person, even when he was young.. The world was blessed to have him and to have gotten to share his goodness as he went from small town Broken Arrow to other parts of the world.*

Steve Bruner - April 09, 2021 at 01:56 PM

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“ Steve Bruner purchased the Strength & Solace S
pray for the family of Irvin Wayne Pense.



Steve Bruner - April 09, 2021 at 01:51 PM



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So beautiful

Bro &Sis Marlow - April 10, 2021 at 11:48 PM

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“ My memories of my cousin are too many to mention, but among my favorites are the times the cousins would get together at the Brooks Farm and run, play, make tunnels in the hay, throw cow manure at each other, play along the creek and swing on the large vines hanging from the trees. I'm so blessed to have come from a large family with dozens of cousins! I loved everyone and went to school with many of them, including my cousin Wayne who has left us way too soon leaving our hearts broken, and making Heaven a much sweeter place. I know he is rejoicing today in his new body that is strong and beautiful and filled with all joy and peace. I look forward to another night hug from him in heaven where family will never part again. 💕💕

Paula Shaw - April 08, 2021 at 09:42 AM

HF

“ Bro. Pense dedicated our son, Sam, back when Bro Pense was in Houston.

Hubert Fitts - April 07, 2021 at 09:29 PM

BG

“ Wayne was a singularly good Christian who truly "walked the walk." He was always quick to reach out to people and always left everyone he touched feeling uplifted. There is no doubt where he is today; he is with his Lord. Gary and I extend sincere condolences to all the family. We are so sorry for your sorrow at this time.

Betty & Gary Gerber - April 07, 2021 at 07:50 PM



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PB

Bro Pense was our Pastor at the Carolina Heights Church in Greenville SC for two years we learn to love him and Adana. He was a very special man who loved God and the ministry. We got very close to him which was so easy to do because of the love of people he had,even after the years when he left we always tried to call him on his birthday Dec. 25th thank you for giving your life for the ministry our lives will be forever changed and you will always be close in our hearts RIP our sweet precious friend Tommy & Pat Bagwell

Patricia bagwell - April 14, 2021 at 06:08 PM

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“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Pense family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Wayne.



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