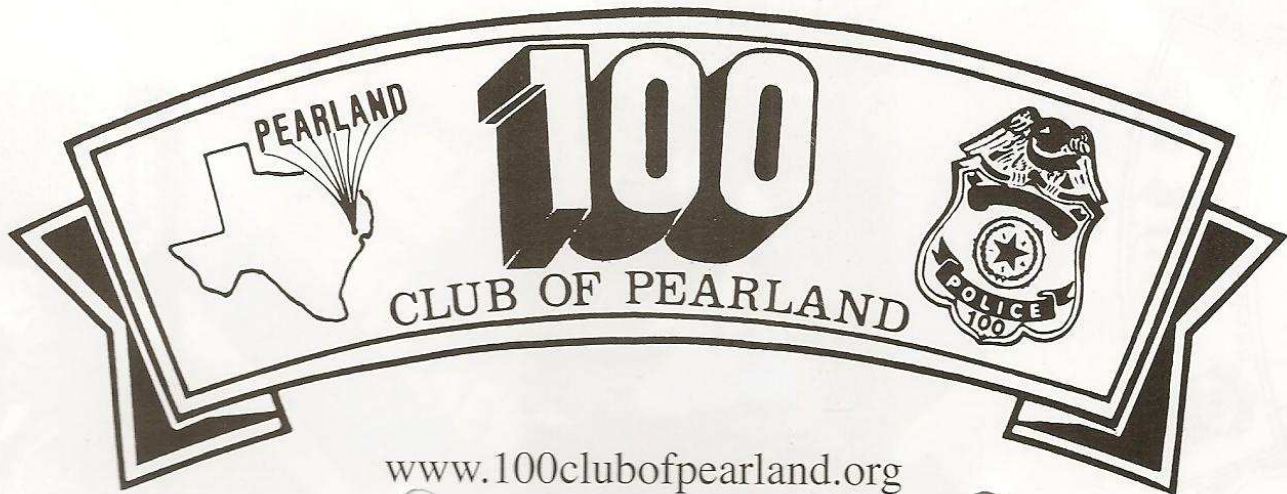
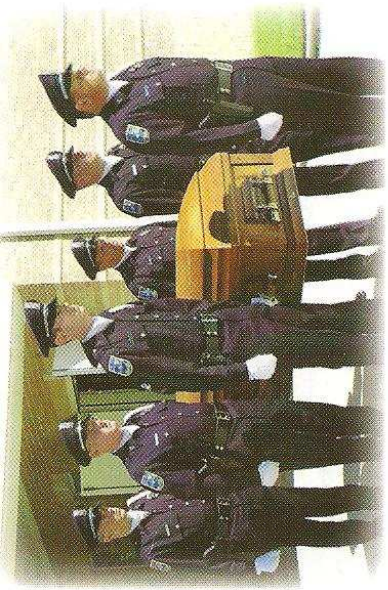


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A Part of America Died

By *Harry Koch*

Somebody killed a policeman today,
And a part of America died.

A piece of our country he swore to protect
Will be buried with him at his side.
The suspect who shot him will stand up in

court,
With counsel demanding his rights,
While a young widowed mother must

work for her kids
And spend alone many long nights.
The beat that he walked was a battlefield,

too,
Just as if he'd gone off to war.
Though the flag of our nation won't fly at

half mast,
To his name they will add a gold star.
Yes, somebody killed a policeman today,
It happened in your town or mine.

While we slept in comfort behind our
locked doors,
A cop put his life on the line.

Now, his ghost walks a beat on a dark city
street,
And he stands at each new rookie's side.
He answered the call and gave us his all,
And a part of America died.



What is The 100 Club?

The 100 Club of Pearland is rooted in a deep tradition of caring, concerned citizens who respect value and commends the heroic efforts demonstrated every day by the police officers in the City of Pearland. The purpose of the organization is to provide financial assistance to the City of Pearland Police Officers and their families in time of need with insurance policies, and special programs such as special education and crime prevention.

How Does a 100 Club Function?

Founded in 1982, The 100 Club of Pearland is a non-profit corporation headed by a thirteen member Board of Directors who work on a volunteer basis. Officers are elected by the Board and include the following positions: president, secretary and treasurer who work to manage the day-to-day operations of The 100 Club.

What makes The 100 Club of Pearland Different?

The 100 Club of Pearland is like NO OTHER 100 Club in Texas. The 100 Club of Pearland provides a life insurance policy on each Pearland Police Officer who is fatally injured in the line of duty or coverage if he or she dies outside of the line of duty. (Benefits to policy limits only.) The policy also covers additional benefits for the surviving spouse and child(ren). Additionally, The 100 Club provides funds from time to time to assist the police department to allow its officers to further their education in crime prevention.

A Policeman's Prayer

Lord, I ask for courage:

courage to face and conquer my own fears;

courage to take me where others will not go.

I ask for strength:

strength of body to protect others; strength of spirit to lead others.

I ask for dedication:

dedication to my job to do it well; dedication to my community to keep it safe.

Give me, Lord, concern:

concern for all those who entrust me; and compassion for those who need me; and please, Lord, through it all be at my side.

