



## June Marie Pearson

March 31, 1937 - November 24, 2020

Pearson, Lloyd E., D.D.S., M.S.D. and June M. This November we lost Dr. Lloyd Erick Pearson (November 13) and his wife June Marie Pearson (November 24). The longtime residents of Edina were married for more than 63 years. The couple met while both attending the University of Minnesota and enjoyed travel, golf, car trips, walks on the beach, evening pontoon rides at the cabin, and sharing time with friends, family, and grandchildren. Lloyd was born in Fish Lake Township, Minnesota on February 20, 1933 to Erick and Emma "Frieda" Pearson. He graduated from South High School (Minneapolis, MN) in 1950, and attended the University of Minnesota where he earned doctoral (D.D.S.) and master's degrees in Dental Science (Orthodontics). As a respected orthodontist, he practiced at the Southdale Medical Building in Edina alongside his long-time dedicated staff for more than 40 years. In that time, he served multiple generations of families; former patients will certainly be familiar with his questions, "May I see your smile?" and "Do you still wear your retainer?" In addition to serving his community, Dr. Pearson contributed over 70 articles and presentations to the profession and took great pride in mentoring young orthodontists. During his career, Lloyd held positions as the President of the American Board of Orthodontics (1990-91), Director of the American Board of Orthodontics, President of the Minnesota Society of Orthodontics, and the President of the Midwest Angle Society. Lloyd was also a proud member of the Edina Rotary Club for close to 57 years and served as the President from 1970-1971. During his involvement with the club, Lloyd helped initiate the Edina Crime Prevention Fund and spearheaded the redesign of the typical school bus seat which added padding on the back in order to minimize facial injuries during quick stops or bus accidents. June was born in Minneapolis on March 31, 1937 to Carl Herbert and Olga Olson. She graduated from Roosevelt High School in 1955, and attended the University of Minnesota where she completed her Associates Degree. She was an active member of the Woman's Dental Auxiliary providing dental education and supplies for school aged children. She was also a member of the Minneapolis Woman's Club, numerous antique groups, and was an active volunteer for Normandale Lutheran Church. Although Lloyd's first love was his wife June, most would say a close second was golf. His passion for the sport began as a teenager and he was fortunate to play all around the United States. Spend enough time with him on the course

or in the clubhouse, you might have been lucky enough to hear some pretty amazing stories about Bobby Jones or Lloyd's 3 hole in ones. In the 1960's, Lloyd discovered another passion...his affinity for the classic Lincoln automobile; more specifically, the 1939-1941 Lincoln Continental. While he enjoyed the competition and precision of both golf and cars, he most valued the friendships made through these activities. Among the car club members, he was "famous" for driving (not trailering) his restored Lincolns to national, regional, and state car shows with June as his copilot and navigator. The two were inseparable and their devotion to each other was inspirational; they exemplified teamwork with each bringing their own skill set to their marriage. For each of Lloyd's accomplishments, June was quietly behind the scenes, providing organization, attention to detail, support, dedication, and patience. She was well known for celebrating holidays and creating special memories and traditions; her photo albums overflowed with treasured pictures of family and friends. Her compassionate and generous nature was reflected in her frequent question "What can I get for you?" After spending time together, she would often send out copies of her pictures (labeled and dated) and chocolate chip cookies mailed in golf ball boxes. Lloyd and June were long-time and active members of Normandale Lutheran Church (Edina, MN), and were a part of the same close knit couples Bible study for over 40 years. They were also lifelong Vikings Fans. Skol! Lloyd was preceded in death by his brother Paul and parents. June was preceded in death by her parents. Lloyd and June are survived by daughter Cynthia Conner (Brett Bruininks), daughter Leslie, son Bradley (Maggie) and his grandchildren Justin (Katie), Claire, Paige, and Elise. Lloyd will be remembered for his kind, humble, gentle, and thoughtful nature; June will be remembered for her energy, caring and generous spirit, organization, and ability to create special memories. Both will be greatly missed. A private service will be held at Washburn-McReavy. Memorials may be sent to N.C. Little Hospice of Edina or the Edina Crime Prevention Fund. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

# Cemetery

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## Lakewood Cemetery (Minneapolis)

3600 Hennepin Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN, 55408

# Events

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**DEC** **Chapel Service** 11:00AM - 01:00PM

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Edina Chapel

5000 West 50th & Highway 100, Edina, MN, US,  
55436

# Comments

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“ Your dear parents were such a wonderful couple. I first met them in the late 70's when they became very loyal customers of my antique wicker business...Wickerworks.  
They were both so lovely and I truly enjoyed them.  
I'm so very sorry for your loss. My heartfelt condolences to you.  
Kelly Dorsey

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