



Gary Lee Pearson

August 18, 1941 - March 21, 2021

Gary Lee Pearson, age 79 of Coon Rapids, passed away peacefully at his home on Sunday, March 21, 2021. Gary was born on August 18, 1941 in Arthur, North Dakota to Alf and Minnie Pearson. He attended school in Absaraka and Ayr, graduating from College High in Valley City, North Dakota in 1959. Gary attended the North Dakota State College of Science in Wahpeton, North Dakota, earning a degree in drafting. In 1963 Gary moved to Minneapolis, working for Honeywell and then Alliant Tech Systems until retirement.

On May 31, 1964 he married Sharon Carlson in Litchville, North Dakota. They made their home in Coon Rapids and raised two daughters there. Gary had a lifelong interest in vintage cars and was an avid collector of all things car related. He was also a rock hound who enjoyed going to various gem and mineral shows. Gary spent time with his family collecting agates along the north shore of Minnesota.

Gary is survived by his wife, Sharon; daughters, Melissa Pearson and Melanie (Steve) Wieman; granddaughter, Alice Wieman; brothers Robert (Janet) Pearson and Dean (Wanda) Pearson; sisters-in-law, Audrey Peterson, Dorene Stark, LaRue and Rachael Carlson; many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, Alf and Minnie; brothers-in-law, Curt, Harley and Terry Carlson, Lyle Peterson and Joseph Stark; and sister-in-law,

Sherry Carlson.

A private funeral service will be held. Visitation will be Friday March 26, 2021 from 4-7 PM at Washburn-McReavy Coon Rapids Chapel 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd. NW. Due to COVID restrictions, and for the safety of all our guests, we request that you please RSVP to attend this Visitation. Go to Washburn-McReavy.com, search for the obituary and follow instructions to RSVP. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. Masks are required and social distancing will be practiced.

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Pearson.*



March 25, 2021 at 10:31 PM



“ *Melanie and Family: Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I am so very sorry for your loss and pray that God brings you all peace.*

Mary Ireland

Mary Ireland - March 25, 2021 at 01:27 PM



“ *Mary Ireland purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gary Lee Pearson.*



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“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Pearson.*



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“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Pearson.*



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