



Gary David Pearson Sr.

July 21, 1958 - July 27, 2023

Gary Pearson Sr., 65, of Aurora, Wisconsin passed away on July 27th, 2023, at his home.

Gary was born on July 21st, 1958, in Iron Mountain, Michigan to parents Arnold and Laverne (Peterson) Pearson. Gary grew up in Aurora, Wisconsin, and graduated from Florence High School in 1976. Gary married his wife of 19 years on October 16th, 2004, and they spent 21 years together.

Gary was a man of all trades and was a strong believer of working hard to provide a stable life for his family and himself. His work ethic was superior. He did many jobs over the years. Gary did auto body repair, owned his own semi for a few years, was a welder, a logger, an auto mechanic, a carpenter, and an excellent heavy equipment operator and excavator. Many friends reached out to Gary for help on jobs, and he was always willing to help when they needed him. After 25 years he retired from Operating Engineers Local 139 Union at the age of 55. Retirement didn't stop Gary; he continued to do what he loved.

Gary enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, taking ATV rides, camping over the years, putzing in the garage working on projects, and simply taking a drive on a beautiful day. He was an amazing father to his children. He spent much of his time teaching them life skills, making sure they were taken care of, and was so very proud of what each one of them had accomplished thus far. His family was his number one. We are all better people because of him.

Gary is survived by his wife, Jodi (Hayes) Pearson; his children, Gary Pearson Jr., of Seymour, WI, Matthew Pearson of Eldorado, WI, Bailey Pearson of Aurora, WI, and Mackenzie (Ethan) Metras of Kingsford, MI. He is further survived by three grandchildren, Matthew, Brynlee, and Elsie; his siblings, Clark Pearson of Kewaskum, WI, twin sister, Gail (Bill) Gibson of Butte, MT, Vernell Neu of Pleasant Prairie, WI, Elvera Friars of Vashon Island, WA, and Nancy (Albert) Kearns of Kent, WA; his mother-in-law, Darlene Hayes of Crystal Falls, MI; nieces, nephews, extended family and many close friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arnold and Laverne Pearson; special cousin, Rodger Pearson; brothers-in-law, John Friars and Gilbert Neu; father-in-law, Mike Hayes; and mother-in-law, Linda Chapman.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm on Saturday, August 5th, at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home, 901 Carpenter Ave., in Iron Mountain. Funeral services will follow at 2:00 pm at the funeral home. The burial will be in the Homestead-Aurora Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Gary Pearson Sr. online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The Family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Homestead-Aurora Cemetery

Aurora, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Avenue
Iron Mountain, MI 49801
(906) 774-7676
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

AUG 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. God bless. Larry Holtien & family,
Green Bay, WI*

Larry Holtien - August 02, 2023 at 01:29 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear about the loss of your Grandpa Matthew. Judah is
praying for you and your family. We love you!
The Birr Family*

Kim Birr - August 02, 2023 at 01:25 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Gary David Pearson Sr..*



August 02, 2023 at 09:49 AM

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“ *Jodi, Mackenzie, Bailey, and family,*

*My sincerest condolences for you all. You have my deepest
sympathy. Wishing you peace, comfort, courage, and lots of love at
this time of sorrow. My heart goes out to you all at this very difficult
time.*

Dina Zietlow - August 01, 2023 at 05:42 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary David Pearson Sr..*



August 01, 2023 at 01:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary David Pearson Sr..*



July 31, 2023 at 08:15 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gary David Pearson Sr..*



July 31, 2023 at 08:11 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary David Pearson Sr..*



July 31, 2023 at 05:11 PM