



William Arthur "Billy" Pearson Sr.

June 2, 1934 - June 25, 2019

William Arthur (Billy) Pearson, Sr., 85, of 216 Stone Gate Way, Danville, VA went home to be with the Lord on June 25, 2019 after being in declining health for the past several years.

Billy was born in Danville, VA on June 2, 1934, a son of the late Olie Denver Pearson and Mable Walker Pearson. He had lived all of his life in Danville where he had retired from the Roadway Express Company after 38 years of service. Billy was a member of Third Avenue Congregational Christian Church. He was a very loving husband, father and friend to his family. Billy was an avid Dale Earnhardt, Sr. fan.

On June 16, 1962, Billy married the late Jeanne Barksdale Pearson, who died on June 14, 2016.

Billy is survived by two sons, Larry Kent Pearson and wife Amy of Ringgold, VA, William A. Pearson, Jr. and wife Jerri of Danville, VA, one grandson, Austin Kent Pearson of Ringgold, VA, two sister-in-laws, June Marie Barksdale and Betty Jane Pearson both of Danville, VA.

He was predeceased by parents, wife, one brother, Curtis Pearson, one half brother, James Barnes and one half sister, Myrtle Barnes.

Funeral Services for Billy, will be conducted on Thursday, June 27, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. from the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. and at other times the will be at the residence of Kent & Amy Pearson, 101 Willow Court, Ringgold, VA 24586 off State Route 62 South.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover is respectfully serving the Pearson family.

Cemetery Details

Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
5858 Riverside Drive
Danville, VA 24541
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Tribute Wall



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of William Arthur "Billy" Pearson Sr..*



June 26, 2019 at 10:49 AM



“ *To the Entire Family:*

I wish to convey my sincere sympathy in the loss of your Dear Family member. Billy was a great person and always the ultimate gentleman.

My thoughts and prayers shall be with all of you during this difficult time.



Gerald Gibson - June 26, 2019 at 10:37 AM



“ *Debbie Simmons lit a candle in memory of William Arthur "Billy" Pearson Sr.*



Debbie Simmons - June 26, 2019 at 08:26 AM

BG

“ Billy was such a great neighbor and friend for so many years. He was so faithful to bring Jean and June to the salon for them to get their hair fixed. He was always such a friendly, caring, kind man. He will truly be missed. Prayers for his precious son and his family and for June. May God give them peace and comfort and may his precious memories always be with them.

Becky Garrett - June 25, 2019 at 09:26 PM

SB

“ I have so many memories of my Uncle Billy. He made the best red eye gravy in the world! He did awesome Jerry Clower imitations. I remember him making ice cream with my dad in the side porch on Cathy Drive. I remember when they added on the den and how proud he was. I remember when he got the pool table and how much fun he had playing with my dad. I remember when my sweet Aunt Jeanne was ill and the sweet way he always looked at her. I remember the day he kissed her goodbye. I remember when I told him I was training to be a truck driver and he wanted me to come get him when I got my CDL. Looking back I wish I had done that. He was such a sweet, funny, wonderful man. I'm so glad that God blessed me with such a great uncle. It gives me comfort to know that he is with the Lord and reunited with Aunt Jeanne.

Susan Barksdale - June 25, 2019 at 09:05 PM

EG

“ Billy,
Thinking of you and Jerri during this difficult time. I am deeply sorry for the loss of your father. Take comfort and cherish the wonderful memories you shared with him.

Evelyn Glass - June 25, 2019 at 07:21 PM

ED

So sorry for loose a long time Friend. Thinking of all of you with Love and Prayers

Evelyn Alverson Dellis. - June 25, 2019 at 10:31 PM

DA

It is so sad to loose my dear friend Billy. He was such a kind and wonderful person. God bless you Billy.

David Alderson - June 26, 2019 at 12:56 PM