



Mr. William J. Pearson Sr.

March 20, 1949 - March 21, 2015

William "Bill" J Pearson, Sr., 66, of West Peoria, IL passed away on Saturday, March 21, 2015.

Bill, Sr., was born on March 20, 1949 in York, AL to James and Rosie Lee (Drummond) Pearson. He married Sharron Kay Pope on September 1, 1974. Bill, Sr., leaves to cherish his most precious memories his loving wife, Sharron Pearson of W. Peoria; three sons, William (Darla) Pearson, Jr., of Dunlap, Bradley (Adriane) Pearson of Stone Mountain, GA and Todd (Jillian) Pearson of Atlanta, GA; two daughters, Naomi Rudd of East Orange, NJ and Michelle (Wess) Pollard, III of Peoria; one brother Earl J. Pearson of Peoria; six grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Bill, Sr., a renowned basketball player of Bergan High School, which is now Notre Dame. He later played at the University of Tennessee where he received his Bachelors degree in business. Bill, Sr., was a sports and car enthusiast.

A memorial service will be held at 12 noon on Friday, March 27, 2015 at Simons Mortuary with a visitation one half hour prior beginning at 11:30 AM.

Rev. Dr. Patrick Pollard will officiate.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at simonsmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel
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Peoria, IL 61605
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. William J. Pearson Sr.*



Simons Mortuary - April 01, 2015 at 03:41 PM



“ *Mr. William J. Pearson Sr.*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. William J. Pearson Sr.*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Sharon: Deepest heartfelt condolences always friends.*

-Harry H. Davis Jr., Kingsville, TX

HARRY - October 31, 2019 at 04:01 AM



“ *Bill was a great guy and used to stop by at my printing shop in Stone Mountain until I shut it down. He always gave me ideas how to successfully run the business. I will miss you.*

Vinod - September 25, 2015 at 03:32 PM



“ *Kendrick Vinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. Pearson Sr.*



Kendrick Vinson - April 25, 2015 at 10:34 PM

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“ *To Sharon and family, I send my deepest sympathy. Bill was a forever host and smiling person. Hold on to God for strength to get thru these dark days, hour by hour and minute by minute. May the Lord will bring you all peace and comfort. Shirley Hinton and family.*



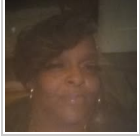
Shirley Hinton - April 07, 2015 at 05:14 PM

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“ *Sharon and family: May God surround you with his love and the peace that surpasses all understanding. Bill had one of the more distinct personalities that I have ever met. His laugh was contagious and he could dominate a room just with his presence. I am so sorry for your loss, and my memories of Bill will always be filled with his fun loving spirit.*

Steven Buttice

Steven Buttice - March 24, 2015 at 08:49 PM



“ *Bill you will surly be missed and Sharon keep your head up.* ”



Sheila Burnside - March 23, 2015 at 12:58 PM