



Dale Arleigh Pearson

March 23, 1935 - February 27, 2020

Dale A. Pearson, 84 of Carlton died on Thursday, February 27, 2020 in the Cloquet Community Memorial Hospital. Dale married JoAnne Kvamme in 1960 and their 60-year love story inspired everyone around them. They built their dream home on the grounds of his parents' former potato field.

Dale survived polio at the age of 18 and the experience gave him strength and determination for the rest of his life. After graduating from Carlton High School, Dale worked for Conwed for 10 years and was then one of the first drivers hired by UPS in this area. He served UPS for over 30 years and retired in 1993.

Dale was a charter member of the Carlton Area Lions and served on the Twin Lakes Township Board from 1978 to 1999. He was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Cloquet.

Dale loved music, especially the Big Band Era, and he played the saxophone. He had many interests including museums, vintage aviation, WWII history, and driving—he and JoAnne loved to travel. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Dale was the eldest born to Roy and Tina Pearson. In addition to his wife, JoAnne, he is survived by his sister, Gail Thornton and brother, Don Pearson (Bev); sister-in-law, Marce Pearson (his brother Blaine died in October 2019); Special Nephew Scott Pearson (Sandra Immerman) and their daughter Ella Pearson. Special Cousin Milan Huard (Sandy) and their children Jessie Smith (Leo) and Matt Huard (Andrea). He loved and was beloved by many, many cousins of JoAnne's who he treated as grandchildren. Family was the most important thing to Dale.

Visitation: 10:00 until the 11:00 a.m. Memorial Service Thursday, March 5, 2020 in Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 615 12th St., Cloquet. A time of lunch and fellowship will follow in the church social hall. Memorial contributions may be made to Carlton Area Lions Club or Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Arrangements entrusted to Atkins Northland Funeral

Home. To sign the guest book and offer an online tribute, see
www.atkinsnorthlandfuneralhome.com

Events

MAR **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Our Savior's Lutheran Church
615 12th Street, Cloquet, MN, US, 55720

MAR **Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ So sorry Joann for your loss. We have great memories of Martin and me bringing the kids there for Halloween. The kids always liked stopping there. We will miss his waves and smiles as we drove by and he was on his riding lawn mower.

Martin and Jean Bauer - March 05, 2020 at 04:31 PM



“ I was a UPS driver many years ago and worked with Dale. When Dale was on vacation, I was his fill-in replacement. All of the customers on his route held him in the highest regard. I recall many good memories of working with Dale. Always pleasant, always kind. Dale will be missed, but will have a place in our hearts.
Dale Sohlstrom

Dale Sohlstrom - March 03, 2020 at 09:35 AM



“ Joanne,

Ever since I was a little girl and we would make the long drive from NH to MN to visit with our family, one of the high lights for me was seeing Dale. He was one of my favorites and even at a young age I was always impressed with what a kind, and nice person he was. That feeling about him never changed.
You two were made for each other. I hope the happy memories of your years together will give you the strength to get through this sad time.

Prayers to you.

Cousin Audrey

Audrey Rivais - March 02, 2020 at 05:10 PM



“ Dear Joanne,

We are so very sorry to hear of Dales passing. I so enjoyed our visits to Carlton when we were young and Dale would be there. And as adults stopping in to see you and Dale was so much fun. We enjoyed your stops in Columbia, also. You are in our prayers and thoughts as you celebrate his life. We are so glad we got to see you not so long ago. We are sending you all our love and hugs.

Your cousins,
Diana and Herve

Diana & Herve Pelchat - March 02, 2020 at 04:05 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Dale passing and for your loss. I worked as a UPS Driver out of Grand Marais. For many years Dale would haul our load of packages up from Duluth. I always looked forward to his smile and friendly cheerful demeanor. He would never fail to brighten my day. We would enjoy a coffee break after the sort was done. He was a very interesting and thoughtful man.

Kristen Sobanja
Grand Marais MN

Kristen Sobanja - March 02, 2020 at 02:41 PM



“ JoAnne. Was sorry to read of your husband's passing. I now live at Ecumen in Duluth. I lost my husband in Jan. of 2017. Don't know if you remember me. Deepest sympathy. Morley Jean Anderson Kurrle.

Morley Jean Anderson Kurrle - March 01, 2020 at 07:05 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Dale's passing, I hope things will go well for the service and the days to follow. Jennie K. Hanson

Jennie K. Hanson - March 01, 2020 at 08:50 AM



“ Oh Joanne.. So sad to hear this news... Dale was a very special man. So kind to so many people... I remember when I first met him. He treated me like he knew me my whole lifetime... May he RIP.. God Bless...
A Friend for years.
Shelley Hartman

Shelley Hartman - February 29, 2020 at 02:17 PM



“ Dear Joanne, I'm so sad to read that Dale has died. He was such a kind and special person. You two were a wonderful couple. The kindness you showed to Roger and me was so appreciated. Dear Dale will always be remembered and hold a spot in my heart. Hold onto all your memories. Love to you!
With my deepest and most heartfelt sympathy,
Audrey Seboe Kavanaugh.

Audrey Seboe Kavanaugh - February 29, 2020 at 11:30 AM