

Delvin Dean Pearson, 83, made the journey to heaven at his home in Black Hawk, South Dakota, on September 24, 2022

Delvin was born to Myrtle (Brehe) and Verne Pearson on May 21, 1939, at Onida, SD. He was the first born and three siblings followed; Sola Jean Jost, DeVere Pearson, and Dervin Pearson. Delvin spent his youth in Agar, SD, and graduated in 1957. He was involved in sports and a proud Agar High Pointer.

After high school he joined the United States Navy and his ship was the USS Intrepid. He married Mary Lou Spicer in 1962 and to this union two children were born; Shawna (Pete) Nelson and Dr. Drew Pearson.

His career included being a machinist and a jack of all trades. He had multiple hobbies. His love for gardening, canning, and sharing with everyone is a tribute to his generosity. He was very patriotic and showed this through his volunteering at the Veterans Administration Hospital. He loved to create projects such as metal windmills, birdhouses, golf ball poodles, and leather work. He also enjoyed collecting coins. He was active in VFW, American Legion, and the Loyal Order of Moose. NASCAR (Jimmy Johnson) and the Green Bay Packers were his all-time favorites.

He was a bit rough around the edges, but his kind heart always showed through. He never hesitated to help someone and didn't expect anything in return. He enjoyed the many friendships he made along the way.

Delvin leaves behind his partner of 27 years, Maggie MacDonald. He also leaves behind the mother of his children, Mary Lou Maguire; former wife, Janie Cihak; children, Shawna (Pete) Nelson and her child, Tami Jo (George) Rothlisberger and her children, Brent, Nathan, Bryce, and MaKaLa of Rapid City, SD; Drew (Monica) Pearson and children, Drew Thomas, Dylan, and Sarah of Eugene, OR; sister, Sola Jean Jost and children, Tim, Tamie, Mick, Marti, and Tyler; his brother DeVere's children, Tanya, Devree, and DJ; and aunt, Minnie Mae Claggett of Pierre, SD. He also leaves behind many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Devere (Virginia) and Dervin; brother-in-law, Denny Jost; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

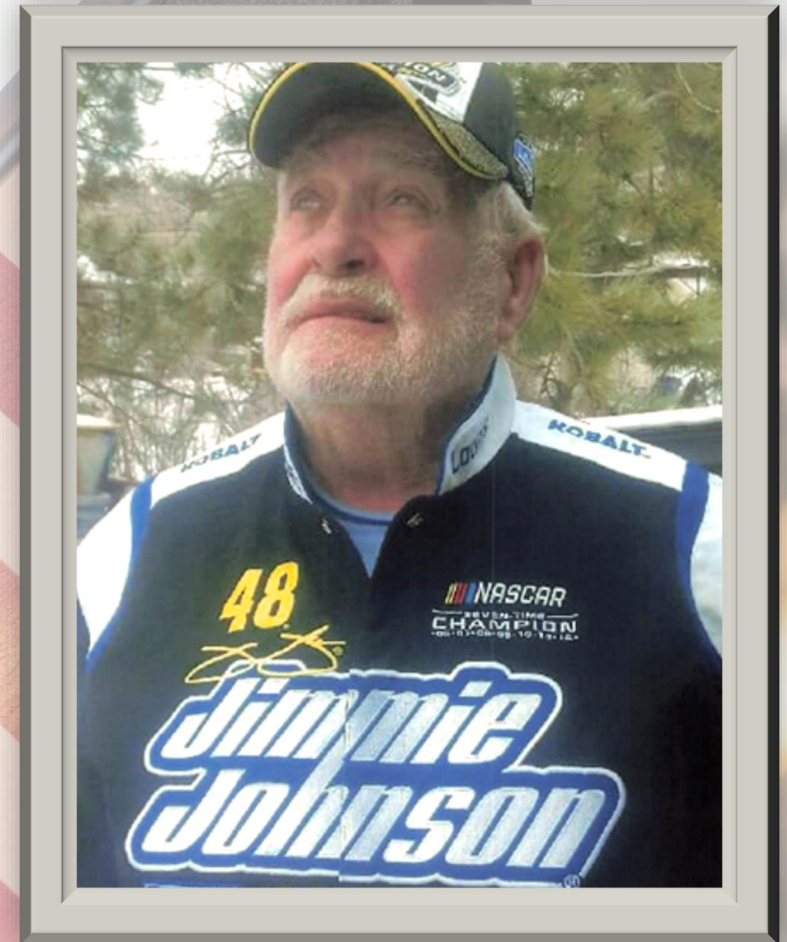
Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.



The family invites you to join them for lunch and fellowship at Robbinsdale Lanes, in Rapid City, following the committal.

Thank you for your presence and condolences.

In Loving Memory Of



Delvin Dean Pearson

May 21, 1939 ~ September 24, 2022

When I'm Gone

*When I come to the end of my journey
And I travel my last weary mile,
Just forget if you can, that I ever frowned*

And only remember the smile.

Forget unkind words I have spoken;

Remember some good I have done.

Forget that I ever had heartache

And remember I've had loads of fun.

Forget that I've stumbled and blundered

And sometimes fell by the way.

Remember I have fought some hard battles

And won, ere the close of the day.

Then forget to grieve for my going,

I would not have you sad for a day,

But in summer just gather some flowers

And remember the place where I lay,

And come in the shade of evening

When the sun paints the sky in the west.

Stand for a few moments beside me

And remember only my best.

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Born

May 21, 1939
Onida, South Dakota

Died

September 24, 2022
Black Hawk, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Thursday, October 6, 2022, 10:00 a.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Soloist

Marti Arbauch

Music

“Amazing Grace” “Walkin’ After Midnight”

Pallbearers

David Rudnick Dale McMillan Jerry Cihak
Brent Rothlisberger Nathan Rothlisberger
Bryce Rothlisberger

Honorary Pallbearers

All His Drinking Buddies

Military Honors

United States Navy
Sturgis Veterans Honor Guard

Final Resting Place

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota