



Walter James Pearson Jr.

November 24, 1954 - August 27, 2018

Walter James Pearson Jr., 63, passed away at his home in Alvarado, Texas, Monday August 27, 2018.

He was born on November 24, 1954 in Macon, Georgia to Walter James Pearson Sr. and the late Annette Virginia Holtzclaw.

At church one day during his high school years, Walter would meet the love of his life Marcia. They would later marry in 1972, and have 3 wonderful children. That same year Walter decided to join the United States Army where he would serve from 1972 until 1976 and then join the Reserves from 1976 until 1986 working on Helicopters.

Walter had many passions for many things. He loved to fish and camp, and would often take time to float or canoe down the Brazos River. He loved to tinker with mechanical stuff and to many, was known for being able to fix anything. He loved Rock N Roll music and had a dream to play the electric guitar. It was evident Walter loved and enjoyed many things but especially his family and friends.

Walter is preceded in death by his mother, Annette Virginia Pearson. He is survived by his wife of 46 years Marcia Pearson; daughter, Amy Phaphou and husband Kayasith; son, Jason Pearson; daughter, April Thomas and husband

Josh; grandchildren, Leighton Thomas and Cade Thomas; Father, Walter Pearson Sr.; sister, Gwen Engel; brother, Wayne Pearson; sister, Teresa Lucko; sister, Donna Pearson; sister, Cynthia Kruse; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

A Graveside service with Military Honors will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, September 5, 2018, at the Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy, Dallas, TX 75211. Visitation will be held from 6-8 Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at Guerrero Dean Funeral home.

Arrangements entrusted to Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home under the direction of Aaron King, Funeral Director

Tribute Wall

 Donna
Pearson

“ *Donna Pearson lit a candle in memory of Walter James Pearson Jr.*



Donna Pearson - September 14, 2018 at 11:17 PM

 Ashley
Hull

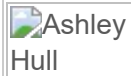
“ *I remember when I was young, we had Thanksgiving at Uncle Jimmy's house in Grand Prairie. He would greet me with his slow, southern drawl "hey little girl". It always made me smile and hide behind my Mama's leg. The parents would make us kids pick up pecans out in the yard to my recollection. It was kinda like Easter egg hunting. When he came down to Cedar Creek to live with my mom (sister, Gwen) we went fishing on the pier and he taught me about stink bait and how to use it. Yuck how to get the smell off my hands. He was fun to fish with. Anyone who knew Jimmy knew about his white truck. He took care of it, that's why it lasted as long as it did. When I was having car troubles he helped me. He taught me how to clean corrosion off my battery and he cleaned the engine made it look brand new. Then he showed me some tricks to clean my headlight. I knew if anyone could teach me how to make a car last it would be my uncle Jimmy because he has a truck that was as old as I was. Then down in Alvarado we would have some good long talks about the universe and everything in between. I'm really going to miss my uncle but I know he is no longer suffering in pain and I'm so very happy he isn't hurting anymore. He is a very special soul who touched so many lives in so many ways and is missed dearly. But one day we will meet again in gloryland and rejoice!*

Ashley Hull - September 06, 2018 at 01:20 PM



Please contact me about some pictures I have of him. Margie 817-298-8095

Margie Land Davidson - June 19, 2019 at 07:21 AM



“ *Ashley Hull lit a candle in memory of Walter James Pearson Jr.*



Ashley Hull - September 06, 2018 at 12:52 PM



“ *Thoughts of comfort and condolences to the grieving family.*

Prayers to all in this time of need.

Rest in peace.

*Ssg Kevin Lewis
PGR Texas
US Army, Retired*

Kevin - September 05, 2018 at 08:17 AM

GE

“ Oh my Brother....Oh my Jimmy....Jimmy...Jimmy... He will be so very very missed. There is a hole in my heart, knowing he is gone from me. Only for a little while though, because I carry the peace in my heart knowing we will see each other again. The empty hole will be made whole again. Never will I forget or let go of the memories of him. Fishing, automobile repairs, how things work. Music, when we would really get into cutting up. Singing me songs on his guitar. Building go-carts, and tree houses. Wandering all through the woods and exploring together. Sometimes at night, laying on our backs looking at the stars and talking about them. Jumping into a water hole, only to get out covered in leaches. Playing cowboys and indians, or army, digging huge holes in the backyard for our dug out. Too many memories to list that are special to me and I can hold onto forever. He called me an angel, and looked into my eyes and told me he loved me as he held onto my hand.

Little did he realize that, that is what he is to me.

Always,
Your sister on earth, and for eternity,
Gwen

Gwen Engel - September 04, 2018 at 02:34 PM

AT

I love this

April Thomas - September 04, 2018 at 02:44 PM

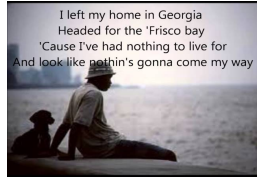
LL

“ April, remember we had a little fight sometime after high school. Your dad told you to buy me a little ring. So, we would make up. Like that would make it all ok. That was so funny. We laughed and of course we made up. Love you guys.

Lisa Langley - September 04, 2018 at 02:29 PM

GE

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Gwen Engel - September 04, 2018 at 01:54 PM

AN

“ *I'm trying to remember a time that I was at your house, April, that your dad wasn't in the garage just messing around or jammin! He loved to jam! RIH, Mr. Pearson!*



Anita - September 04, 2018 at 01:19 PM

MP

“ *I miss you so very much ! We were together 46 years! I can not remember my life without you! ! We have 3 beautiful children two gorgeous grand children. I can't believe I'm having to say goodbye ! It hurts so bad I can't breathe , but knowing that you are not suffering anymore gives me some peace. I will forever be thinking of you. Rest In Peace and we shall meet again someday. Love you always.*

Your loving wife

Marcia (Marcee-a) as you would call me.



Marcia pearson - September 04, 2018 at 11:54 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Walter James Pearson Jr..*



September 04, 2018 at 09:11 AM



“ *I'm sorry Big Brother you'll always be in my heart♥ I'll see you again! Love your Sis Donna.*



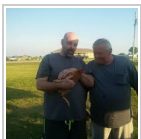
Donna Pearson - September 03, 2018 at 11:08 PM



“ *Donna Pearson sent a virtual gift in memory of Walter James Pearson Jr.*



Donna Pearson - September 03, 2018 at 11:02 PM



“ *Jason Pearson lit a candle in memory of Walter James Pearson Jr.*



Jason Pearson - September 03, 2018 at 07:42 PM

AM

“ My mind is flooded with so many memories and I will cherish them forever! I know I will see you again with Jesus and all of our passed on relatives. You will always be loved and missed. We will keep your memory alive and don't worry about us we will be ok. Thank you for giving me life! Until we meet again! Love your daughter Amo
❤️🙏



Amy - September 03, 2018 at 10:36 AM

MP

Jimmy I miss you so much already but I'm so glad you aren't in pain anymore! These last few months we became really close again!! We were together night and day!! I tried to take care of you as best as I could! We talked a lot about things and I knew you were ready to go! You were ready to go see your mom and others! I will always cherish our time together!! Love you so much
Love your wife Marcia

marcia pearson - September 04, 2018 at 06:44 AM

KA

I miss him too. He bruised and wounded the devil a million times.

Kennedy Alwala - July 18, 2020 at 02:34 AM

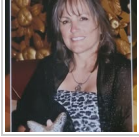
AT

“ To My Daddy,

I am so broken hearted that I didn't get to see you before you went to heaven. Our plan was to have lunch on this very day today! As I sit here listening to the rain as my tears fall, I long for one last hug and to hear you say...Hey Daughter! But I know you are in a better place than all of us and you are not suffering anymore with that awful wretched disease. My favorite memories of us are dancing around to music in the living room! remember go fishing as a little girl and being excited. Leighton gets that way too...just like me! I know you loved your grandchildren! I will make sure they remember you! I never thought in a million years...I would have to say goodbye to you at such a young age. I love you so much daddy! Until we meet again!

Apy Di.

April Thomas - September 03, 2018 at 09:12 AM



“ I remember when I came over I decided I was going to make my first homemade apple pie, and how excited you seemed for me to do it you smiled and said oh goody you can't wait to eat some apple pie you thoroughly enjoyed it with that smile on your face, when I came back over the next time of course smiling you asked me if I was going to make another apple pie reminding me how good the last one was... you made me feel so good brother. When Marty and I had a recent visit you wasn't feeling well but you were still welcoming like you always were, my favorite memory of that visit was when Marty asked you if you have ever trusted and put your faith in Jesus Christ and you said yes you did and you gave us a specific time when you said YES to Christ, I take comfort in knowing that and your whole family takes comfort in knowing that. I love you dear brother so thankful that you have trusted in Jesus, I 'll see you again one of these days, I still go by the nickname Boodiebay that you gave me forever.
Love you always, Cynthia aka Boodiebay



Romans 8:18-21

Future Glory:

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God .

Cynthia Kruse - September 01, 2018 at 12:28 PM

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Gwen Engel - August 31, 2018 at 01:35 PM



I'm so glad he and got to fish together he thought me some things thank you sis for share the big one... Lol happy memorie ❤️

Donna Pearson - August 31, 2018 at 10:53 PM

YS

“ *Your friends & colleagues @ defi SOLUTIONS! purchased the Federal Display Case for Memoria I Flag for the family of Walter James Pearson Jr..*



Your friends & colleagues @ defi SOLUTIONS! - August 31, 2018 at 11:10 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Donna Pearson - August 31, 2018 at 03:57 AM

DP

“ I will miss my brother very much! he was always there for me he never said no to me he was the best big brother that every little brother wanted.He was my superman always protecting me.we used it drink tea and act like it was beer when i was 10 and he was 13 my mother's piano was the bar then we would play fight.we have never lifted a hand to one another we have had our little verbal spats then go from each other.if i went from him i would not got far then return to him crying and hugging telling him i love you bro i can not ever be made at you ,and if he went from me he would return to me saying the same.we have talked about this day he would tell me he has to go first because it would make him cry to much if i went first,and i would say no i have to go first and yes i have been crying for 2 days with no sleep we have a lot of great memories we slept in the same bed as little boys he always had to hug me when we slept.i feel so lucky to have him as a brother.we did the river trip every year for over 15 years. we did a lot of things and i have so many memories i could write a book and i think i will,and it will take a long time i loved talking with him.i found a way to heal brother i see you and you tell me don't cry my little bro. i am right here looking over you as i did in life my little brother.i say yes i know your there ok i won't cry because you will always be with me till i get to hug you again.i think of him and talk with him this helps me so much with the healing process.I LOVE YOU BIG BROTHER I WILL SEE YOU SOON of all the people i know brother you are the most caring and sweet man i have ever know in my life. you have always been my only hero big brother.and uncle ben has help me with his words of wisdom

Douglas wayne pearson - August 30, 2018 at 11:02 PM

Donna
Pearson

“ Donna Pearson lit a candle in memory of
Walter James Pearson Jr.



Donna Pearson - August 30, 2018 at 10:34 PM

Donna
Pearson

“ My Dearest Brother I love you ❤️ you will be missed by so many, you
wear loved more than you realized. I remember when you left for
the army and going to visit and those paper routs you did I could
smell the ink and here you just a flapping away listening to your
jams.. Lol but most of all our last time we spent together just talking
making you a home cooked meal listening to your stories and
playing words capes you really liked that and so did I. I'll miss you
so much you'll all be in my heart ❤️



Donna Pearson - August 30, 2018 at 10:30 PM

AP

“ To my Daddy Bear, I love and will miss you
always!
Your loving daughter Amo ❤️



Amy Phaphou - August 30, 2018 at 09:57 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Walter James Pearson Jr..*



August 30, 2018 at 09:09 PM



“ *Sisters Dootsie, Teresa, Donna, Boodiebay purchased the Glorious Memories Garland for the family of Walter James Pearson Jr..*



Sisters Dootsie, Teresa, Donna, Boodiebay - August 30, 2018 at 08:40 PM



“ *You will be missed Jimmy, but you are in a better place. You taught me a lot about cars and was always there to help. I will never forget all the fishing trips we did together and all the fish we caught. I still remember the time we went fishing and the only fish we brought back was that 5 lb large-mouth bass that jumped in the boat in between your legs. You are good man and will be missed by all! See you in Heaven and we can go fishing again. Rest in Peace Brother!!!!*

Love you. Billy Calva

Billy Calva - August 30, 2018 at 05:12 PM



“ Love my son Jimmy, loved when we went fishing, he would help his old dad out and fix my car when needed, he worked at the Star Telegram when he was going to High School Friday and Saturday nights. Whenever I needed his help I could always depend on him to be ready to go. I loved Jimmy very much he will be greatly missed. Love Dad

Walter Pearson - August 30, 2018 at 03:54 PM



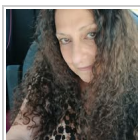
“ My Dear Sweet Brother,
When I was a little girl I was always glad you came back home to visit from Oklahoma when you were in the military. When you came to visit me in Colorado and took you around the mountains , Pete colors plant, and a Rockies baseball game. Always willing to help on our cars. Also a bravos trip. One of your favorites! I'm gonna miss you my Brother! I will meet you in gloryland waiting with our Mother!
Love You Always, Your Sister Teresa❤️

Teresa Lucko - August 30, 2018 at 02:46 PM



It's Pete coors plant. And brazos river

teresa lucko - August 30, 2018 at 07:42 PM



“ Angela McDonough lit a candle in memory of Walter James Pearson Jr.



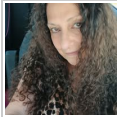
Angela McDonough - August 30, 2018 at 12:41 PM



“ Love you Daddy, you taught me everything and my hero.



Jason Pearson - August 30, 2018 at 09:50 AM



Jimmy, you will be dearly missed. Jason learned so much from you. He loved going fishing with you and I thank you for helping Jason fix our car anytime he needed your advice on anything. I will always remember that I learned to put hard boiled eggs in pickle juice from you. Rest in Peace.
Love always, Angela

Angela McDonough - August 30, 2018 at 12:35 PM



“ I will Always Love you Daddy!



April Thomas - August 30, 2018 at 08:55 AM



I can still remember you Jimbo, back in 1957, in Houston,tx. you were about 13 or 14 months old,Gwen was in swalling clothes at the time..But we live (it's when i lived with y'all) there was a hugh park behind our house,and every morning somehow you always managed to escape the house.."BUTT NAKED !! hahaha.. we would find you in the park chasing the ducks in your Birthday siut only.. hahaha it was the funniest thing i ever saw.hahaha want EVER forget that.. I am Missing you terrible,, Love you Nephew ,.. Your Uncle Ben ~

BENNEY L HOLTZCLAW - September 04, 2018 at 12:46 AM