



James Wesley (J.W.) Pearson Jr.

July 7, 1927 - April 9, 2024

James Wesley (J.W.) Pearson Jr., 96, of Rose Bud passed away April 9, 2024. Born July 7, 1927, in Little Rock, Arkansas to the late James Wesley and Fannie Price Pearson.

J.W. was a veteran of the United States Navy, serving in WWII. He served in the Philippines in the Lingayon Gulf, near the main island of Luzon. He was discharged from active duty in 1946 and the Navel Reserves in 1954. J.W. was recalled to the military to serve in the Army during the Korean Conflict until 1955. He then served in the Arkansas Army National Guard during the Little Rock Central High School Crisis and was discharged in 1959.

J.W. was retired from the United States Postal Service after 32 years of service. He was a member of the Ivy Chapel Christian Church where he served as a Deacon and Chairman of the Building Committee. He was a 50-year member and 32 Degree Mason, being raised in Iron Springs Lodge #342. He also enjoyed hunting, gardening and loved playing golf and dominoes. Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 71 years, Stella Johnson Pearson; children Joel Wesley Pearson, Melissa Sartin and husband Carroll, Janet Sanders and husband John; grandchildren Ty Pearson, Will Sanders, Glenda Hughes, Matthew Sartin, Josh Sartin, Sara Hollemen along with 15 great grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Saturday April 13, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at Ivy Chapel Cemetery in Little Rock with Brother Bob Jackson officiating.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Ivy Chapel Cemetery Fund or

Gideons International.

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706 Ivy Chapel Road Little Rock, AR. with Brother Bob Jackson officiating.

Pallbearers will be Dr. Will Sanders, Matthew Sartin, Josh Sartin, Ty Pearson, Justin Holleman, and Michael Hughes.

Cemetery Details

Ivy Chapel Cemetery

706 Ivy Chapel Road
Little Rock, AR

Previous Events

Graveside Funeral Service

APR **13**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

Ivy Chapel Cemetery
706 Ivy Chapel Road
Little Rock, AR

Tribute Wall

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“ J.W. and my Dad, Sammie (Delozier), were close friends. My Dad could always count on him to help him with whatever the problem was. My fondest memory is we had all been to the lake and our car, pulling our boat broke down on I-30 in SWLR. It was a Sunday night after 9pm. My Dad caught a ride to the service station and called J.W. Being J.W. he said he would be right there. So it wasn't long until he did show up with his pick-up truck and a long chain. He hooked his chain to our car/boat and literally pulled it with his truck all the way home. We were just so thankful! You have to remember things were different 50 years ago! And I have to add one more personal memory. When my Grandfather died I was 6 or 7 years old. I stayed with the Pearsons and they drove me to his funeral and sat with me and that gave me great comfort. I am not sure they make men like J.W. anymore. In my opinion, the world just lost a very great man! He will be missed. Much Love, Alison Delozier Peters

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“ The Peters Family (Delozier) purchased the Classic Charcuterie Snacks Gift Set for the family of James Wesley (J.W.) Pearson Jr..



The Peters Family (Delozier) - April 12, 2024 at 12:59 PM

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“ From Liberty Hill Church purchased the Veteran Memorial Wooden Flag - Navy for the family of James Wesley (J.W.) Pearson Jr..



From Liberty Hill Church - April 12, 2024 at 09:36 AM

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“ Prayers for the family, Matt and Josh we are sending extra prayers to you both... 🙏🙏🙏
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Randy and Laura Stice - April 11, 2024 at 08:15 PM

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“ Mary, Diane, Jody, and Carolyn purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Wesley (J.W.) Pearson Jr..



Mary, Diane, Jody, and Carolyn - April 10, 2024 at 05:55 PM