



Michael David Pearson

October 22, 1950 - January 14, 2019

Michael D Pearson, 68, born October 22, 1950, passed away in Spring, Texas, on January 14, 2019, after a courageous battle with esophageal cancer. He is the eldest of four sons born to Cecil Pearson, Jr. and Rose Edna Garrison Pearson. His three younger brothers are Gary B. Pearson, Steven L. Pearson, and Byron K. Pearson. His brother, Gary, and father, Cecil, preceded him in death.

Michael enlisted in the Marine Corp and attended boot camp in San Diego, California, in 1968. He trained as an aircraft mechanic and served in Vietnam. Upon returning to Texas, he attended San Jacinto College and Texas A&M University. After college, he taught driver's education for Houston ISD. He especially loved teaching students with physical disabilities, as he had a special place in his heart for those with unique challenges.

He was very athletic, playing football, baseball, and basketball as a youth, then he discovered tennis. He spent more than 40 years on the tennis court, both playing and teaching. He was a member of the USPTA, USTA, as well as the Wilson Advisory staff, with many other recognitions and certifications. Some of his very best friends were met while playing tennis.

Michael was an accomplished musician, playing drums, trumpet, guitar, harmonica, and other instruments. He loved great jazz music, as well as rock and roll, country, and church hymns.

Michael is survived by his wife, Carla "Karla" Pearson, his daughter, Amy James (and her husband, Jason), his son, Andrew Pearson, his mother, Rose Edna Pearson, brothers, Steven Pearson and Byron Pearson, and two grandsons, Carter James (7) and William James (1). He was fortunate to have many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and siblings-in-law whom he loved and who loved him. He was a friend to many.

Events

JAN **Burial** 09:15AM

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Houston National Cemetery
houston, TX, US

JAN **Funeral Service** 11:30AM

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The Church Of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
16833 T C Jester, Spring, TX, US, 77379

Comments



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael David Pearson.



January 17 at 02:57 PM



“ I am Dan Zimmerman. Michael was a great tennis coach and a great friend. I will miss his friendship and good spirit. I always looked forward to seeing him on the court. I am saddened to hear this news and his legacy and friendship will live on in my mind every time I step on a tennis court. Michael will be missed.

Daniel Zimmerman - January 17 at 12:42 PM



“ My name is Greg Erbel. I met Michael on the Tennis courts. My daughter was taking lessons from him and when she left for college I took her place. This started an amazing friendship. Besides learning how to play tennis we talked and laughed about music and politics and life. I always looked forward to our time together. He was a special human being and great friend and I will miss him greatly.

Greg Erbel - January 16 at 02:05 PM