



Stephen Jay Pearson

September 26, 1947 - April 28, 2024

BROOKLINE, NH/ PEPPERELL: : Stephen Jay Pearson passed away unexpectedly April 28th, 2024 at his home in Brookline, N.H.

Steve was born in Wakefield. September 26, 1947. to the late Ernest & Evelyn (Fogg) Pearson.

After graduating from Wakefield High School Steve went on to receive a Bachelor's degree from Andover Institute of Business.

After graduating college he worked full-time as a carpet installer & part-time as a valet at the Colonial in Lynnfield alongside his brother Ronnie & brother-in-law Lenny, where he earned the nickname "Blue".

Steve went on to marry and bought his first home in Newburyport. where he raised his daughters before moving to Pepperell, in 1978.

Always a hard-worker and handyman, Steve opened his Pearson Floor Covering Stores in Pepperell & Ayer.

He was a respected and successful businessman.

He had also bought & sold rental properties in Pepperell and went on to

purchase his Dream Camp in Maine on Parker Pond where he enjoyed many family vacations and cookouts. He also enjoyed visiting his family Fogg Homestead in Readfield, Maine. Steve enjoyed many of his favorite hobbies including farming, fishing, and gardening. Steve also enjoyed boating on the ocean & R.Ving.

Steve enjoyed Life to the fullest, had an infectious belly laugh, loved to tell jokes, stories and have a few beers. Was a wonderful prankster, always fun to be around and of course was always smiling.

Steve had crystal blue eyes and embraced his Swedish ancestry. . Steve was an accomplished dancer and had a passionate love for animals. Steve was a true family man and a great friend to many and will be missed.

Steve is survived by his beloved daughters and best friends, Dawn Rene Pearson of Hampton, N.H., Sheila Pearson Bowie of New Smyrna Beach, FL; his long term partner Cynthia Funaiole of Brookline, NH; his sister, Andrea Pearson Law & her husband Steve Law Greenland, NH; five grandchildren, Alexis Bowie, George Bowie, Zac Pearson of All of New Smyrna Beach, FL Caleigh Thielbar Lee of Richmond, VA and John "J.J." Budenas of Springfield. he also leaves three great grandchildren, Maura Lee, Nora Lee and Theodore Lee as well as several nieces and nephews.

Steve was pre-deceased by his daughter Kelly Pearson, his brother Ron Pearson, and his sister, Roberta "Sunny" Welsh.

A Celebration of Life is Planned for Sat. June 8th 6-9 p.m. Pepperell VFW Hall. Public Welcome.

The Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street, Townsend is assisting the family with arrangements. www.andersonfuneral.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 8 (ET)

Pepperell Veterans of Foreign Wars
55 Leighton St
Pepperell, MA

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ We may not have been blood related, but to me he was Uncle Steve. I will always remember him with every 1 dollar bill I stumble across, every truck I see on the highway, and every rocking chair I sit in. “Smarten up!” Will forever be used in my vocabulary. Uncle Steve will always have a special place in my heart.

Jaya Jefferson - October 18, 2024 at 03:38 AM

MA

“ A wonderful man with one of the best senses of humor I have ever seen. His laugh was so infectious and he was such a joy to be around. He would do anything for his friends. I have a couple of stories that will always live in my heart and make me smile. Rest in peace Curley. I will never forget you.. My condolences to the whole family.

Michael Atkins - September 05, 2024 at 01:14 PM

LM

“ Steve was my best civilian friend when I was in the military. He had an infectious laugh that would make me laugh. I was truly saddened when I heard of his passing. My condolences to Dawn and Sheila. The Pearson family were always special to me.

LEROY MARTINEZ - June 05, 2024 at 06:12 AM

AB

“ Steve was one of a kind .. always full of laughter, countless memories of him over the years .. I'm grateful for him and the girls taking me under their wing after my mom passed . She and Steve were close friends for many years before she died .. I'd give anything to go back to those days ❤️



ashleigh blood - June 05, 2024 at 12:21 AM

SH

He's with mom now. ☐❤️

Sheila - June 05, 2024 at 12:41 AM

MM

A good father, a strong worker, An infectious laugh just a great fun person all around. He will be missed by so many.

Marti Murphy - June 08, 2024 at 10:43 AM

DA

“ Steve was a great guy with a wry sense of humor. He would laugh equally hard as when he was busting your chops as when you busted his back. I think one of the gifts I gave him for Christmas one year was one of his favorites - it was a complete box set of every movie the Three Stooges ever made...his favorite time of the year was when they ran a Three Stooges marathon on TV on New Years Eve.

I worked with him laying carpet and tile a few times, and while he was a tough task-master during the job, he was generous to a fault after the job when he paid for the work he would always slip a few extra dollars for a bonus.

I got to show him how to get online with his computer and he was always searching for boats and trailers and other gear, and he also loved some of the YouTube videos I found for him. He also loved getting to see old episodes of Wicked Tuna because he followed the exploits of the crew of "The Kraken" closely...(if you know, you know).

Gonna miss you Steve.

Dave - May 30, 2024 at 02:43 PM

SH



Sheila - June 05, 2024 at 12:40 AM

TE

“ Steve would give you his shirt off his back, while busting your chops and laughing at his own jokes. Great guy who was fun to be around. You will be greatly missed especially around dessert time. Lemon pie will never be the same without you

Teresa - May 27, 2024 at 06:27 PM



Lemon pie and Oreos 🍷. Thank you Teresa.

Sheila - June 05, 2024 at 12:44 AM