



John Pearson

April 23, 1933 - October 21, 2022

John Edward Pearson, 89, of Nashua, New Hampshire passed away peacefully on Friday, October 21, 2022, surrounded by his family.

Born April 23, 1933 in Boston, Massachusetts he was the son of the late Harry Pearson and Helen (Galonek) Pearson and the husband of Ann Pearson whom he married on December 10, 1966. Their life together of 56 years was rich with love and adventure. They enjoyed traveling throughout the United States, the Caribbean, Canada, Mexico, Hawaii, Russia, the Baltic and all of Europe. Fun-filled cruises included taking his children and grandchildren with them, making lasting memories along the way. These trips are still talked about today. John loved to be around his family, both young and older, and he enjoyed mentoring them as they grew. Pool parties, holiday parties, birthday parties were all reasons for him to gather the family together.

John was a graduate of Needham High School, Needham, Massachusetts and also attended Wentworth Institute in Boston, MA. He knew at an early age what he wanted to do with his life. His father was a carpenter and the construction bug hit him at an early age. His parents divorced when John was 11 and he became “man of the house” while he was still a young boy.

The summer when he was 17, he was helping a man build a house. With the house barely started, the gentleman was called up by the Draft. He asked

John if he thought he could finish building the house. John said yes as it was a great opportunity. He successfully finished the job and thus started his building career.

In 1968 John Pearson was voted Man of the Year by the Nashua Jaycees for distinguished community service. Throughout his career he completed many government contracts as a General Contractor, including rebuilding and gold leafing the dome structure of the New Hampshire State House and replacing the marble floors. He rebuilt the U.S. Navy Prison in Kittery, Maine while it was occupied with 851 prisoners. He rehabbed housing for the US Air Force, built barracks for the US Marines and built a Nuclear Storage Facility for the US Navy.

As a Developer and builder, he built thousands of single-family homes, condominiums, apartments throughout the Northeast. Well over 1,000 were built in the Greater Nashua area. John built Nashua's first large apartment complex in 1969 called Regency Park on Thornton Road. Other projects include several hotels, office parks, retail and industrial developments and a 14-story high rise in Boston, Massachusetts. He also had an office in Lagos, Nigeria.

Besides his wife, members of his family include eight sons—Eric Pearson and his wife Lynda; Jay Pearson and his wife Amy and Gary Pearson all of Nashua, New Hampshire, Kevin Pearson and Michele Fairbanks of Chichester, New Hampshire; John A. Pearson and his wife Pat of Merrimack, New Hampshire; Tim Pearson and his wife Lisa of Naples, Florida; David Pearson (predeceased) and his wife Debbie of Mashpee, Massachusetts; Tom Pearson and his wife Nancy of Sanford, Maine. He will be sadly missed by his grandchildren—Brooke, Justin, Britney, Mia, Ava, Ella, Sophia, Lacey, Mackenzie, Craig, Sandra, Seth, TJ and Lauren.

Visiting hours will be held on Friday, October 28th from 4pm-7pm in the Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home, 50 Ferry St., in Hudson. A Service of Remembrance will take place on Saturday, October 29th at 10am in the funeral home. All may meet at the funeral home starting at 9:30am. Burial will be held in Edgewood Cemetery in Nashua. lieu of flowers, donations can be made in John's loving memory to the Boy's and Girl's Club of Greater Nashua at www.bgcn.com or the Nashua Soup Kitchen and Shelter at www.nsk.org

Previous Events

VISITING HOURS

OCT **28.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home Hudson, NH
50 Ferry Street
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SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

OCT **29.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of John Pearson



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - October 26, 2022 at 02:59 PM



“ John Pearson

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ John Pearson

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ John was a very generous and caring person. Always helping people in need. Even though he had many years under his belt, I was still shocked to hear of his passing as he was also the strongest person I knew. I cherish the times I sat in front of his desk and he would hand me a small gift for one of my family members and would say " I know your son plays guitar and I thought he would like this" Or give this to Tom, I saw it this weekend and thought of him. He was very much a part of my family and a huge part of my life for over 20 years. I miss him dearly, prayers for peace for his family during this difficult time.

Cathy Souza - October 26, 2022 at 06:46 PM

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“ An amazing personality. He had a way of making everyone feel special. John Wayne would have played him.

Generous to a fault. Kept his family close. I worked for him, 2011 until I retired in 2016. One would think not, but his and Ann's surprise visits to the property were a welcome diversion.. He stayed on top of everything, full of questions and anecdotes. Not a small feat considering all his interest. I have missed him, Ann & sons since retirement. RIP John and thank you Pearson family for sharing when I lost Sylvia.



Diane Billesimo - October 26, 2022 at 11:01 AM

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“ I knew Mr. Pearson from his generous support of the Nashua Soup Kitchen & Shelter's annual dinner auction. He and Ann and their family were responsible for many lively bidding wars, adding fun, laughter, and excitement to the event. I offer my heartfelt condolences to his family and wish them peace during this difficult time.

Erika Cross MacDonald - October 26, 2022 at 09:17 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of John Pearson.



October 25, 2022 at 02:41 PM