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Dr. Herron Sanders "Sam" Pearson

Nov. 24, 1946 - Oct. 30, 2012

Dr. Herron Sanders "Sam" Pearson, 65, of Morganton, NC died Tuesday, October 30, 2012 at his residence. Born November 24, 1946 in Nashville, TN, he was a son of the late David Mayo Pearson, Sr. and Lillian Robinson Pearson. Sam completed pre-veterinary studies at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville and was a graduate of Auburn University School of Veterinary Medicine. Since 1975, he had practiced veterinary medicine in Morganton and was a partner with Dr. Don Hemstreet in Morganton Animal Clinic. He served on the Board of the Burke County Health Department, the Board of LifeGains, a member and past President of Piedmont Veterinary Medical Association, a District Representative for the N.C. Veterinary Medical Board of Directors, a Life Member of the N.C. Veterinary Medical Association. Sam was a former member of the Morganton Rotary Club and a founding member of the West Union Bike Club.Surviving are his wife, Linda King Pearson of the home; sons, Douglas H. Pearson and his wife, Sarah of Hendersonville, NC and Benjamin N. Pearson and his wife, Dorothy of Houston, TX; granddaughters, Lillian, Julia, and Alexandra Pearson; brother, David M. Pearson, Jr. and his wife, Louise of Jackson, TN; sister, M. Susan Pearson of Scottsdale, AZ; nephew, John Pearson and his wife, Carrie of Glenville, NY; and a niece, Robin Gorman of Tullahoma, TN.A service to celebrate Sam’s life will be held at 2:30 p.m., Saturday November 3, 2012 at Grace Episcopal Church with The Reverend Lawrence A. Britt officiating. The family will gather in the church parish hall at 1:00 p.m. to greet friends until time for the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to

Grace Episcopal Church Building Fund, 303 S. King St., Morganton, NC 28655.

Tribute Wall

No tributes added yet.