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Mike Pearson

Dec. 21, 1946 - Jan. 3, 2023

Mike Pearson, 76 of Valdese, NC passed away, Tuesday, January 3, 2023.

Born on December 21, 1946, he was the son of the late Grant and Juanita Pearson. Mike was a loving husband, father, pawpaw and gpaw. He enjoyed football, shooting pool, and eating Mexican food. Mike was a loyal member of Morganton Moose Lodge and a Son of the American Legion. He gave the best hugs and was a good friend to everyone.

Mike is survived by his wife, Gail Helms Pearson; sons, Barry Pearson and Joey Pearson; grandchildren, Heath Pearson (Sara) and Austin Pearson (Kara); great-granddaughter, Caroline Pearson; siblings, Eugene Pearson, Detra Hall, Terryl Pearson (Lynda), and Lana German; and brother-in-law, Tommy Helms (Linda).

In addition to his parents, Mike was preceded in death by his brother, Byron Pearson; infant brothers, Randy and Barry Pearson; and mother and father-in-law, Vera and Jirl Helms.

The family will receive friends from 2 to 3 p.m., Friday, January 6, 2023 at United Baptist Church. A celebration of life will be held at 3 p.m. in the church with the Revs. Steve Matthews and Steve Ramsey officiating.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

Gail and family, we send our deepest sympathy on the loss of an incredible husband, father, grandfather and more in Mike. Thank you for sharing his life with the Moose Fraternity all these years. His wisdom, generous heart and spirit of service blessed so many, including the children at Mooseheart and seniors at Moosehaven. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

–Scott Hart

So sorry for your loss Gail.

–Wayne Pearson

Were were so sorry to hear that Mike has departed. Mike & Gail were always kind to us and he was always smiling. Gail our hearts go out to you. You and your family are in our prayers. Steve & Cathy .

–Steve & Cathy Gantt

Always loved being greeted with Mikes warm smile and words of wisdom. We will miss him but will always remember him.

–Tim and Suzy Bernard





—Debbie & Robert Preston

Mike was a wonderful friend. We have known Mike for many years. He always

greeted us with a smile and a hug. He loved his family so much and always greeted everyone with a smile. We will Mike so much. Rest In Peace dear friend.

—Sunny and Lee Denton



—Glenda

Gail I am so sorry. I just heard. I am very close and you can call on me anytime. Love you.

—Christine Chandler



Mike you were our angel on earth now your our angel in heaven. You were the kindess,caring,loving,everybodys go to dance partner,person that would give the shirt off his back to help anyone in need. It was an honor and a plessure to know you. Ive never met a more big hearted person until you. Fly high POP I Love you and thank you for all the lifes lesson you taught me over the years. Your prayers weren't wasted i promise this is not goodbye this is see you later

—Stephanie Rowe



I will always remember you as the best caregiver my Daddy could have ever had. You were part of our family and we



were very blessed knowing you. Gail, my heart goes out to you. You and your family are in my prayers.

—Robin Curtis Staley

Mike you was one the nicest people I've ever known. It hurts that you are gone. God needed His Angel back. Gail we love you and are here for you. Prayers for comfort and strength

—Linda Triplett



Gail and family I am so sorry to hear of this. Mike was such a sweet person and yes, I agree, he gave great hugs! You are in my thoughts and prayers! Sending love Rachel

—Rachel Bailey

Mike you was as great friend You Married us I love you and williss you greatly

—Roger Whisnant

We will miss Mike, his infectious smile and humor. Mike and Gail were so welcoming and kind to us when we moved to the area. We are terribly sorry for your loss, our deepest sympathy to Gail and the family. Lee and Kandy Johnson

—Lee and Kandy Johnson



My heart breaks for Gail and the Pearson family. I have many fond memories with Mike and Gail. Mike was always a joy to be around. May God comfort each of you during this difficult time and may you find peace. Love you! Tammy

—Tammy Rhoney Barnes

So sorry for your family's loss. Mike was a good man. Remember you all very well from when we lived beside of you on Messer Road. You were good friends to my family. We will be praying for you all.

—Donna Abee Carswell

Heaven has received a new angel. What a great man he was. Most loving, most caring, most giving. His efforts will be missed.

—Julia L Underwood

There are no words to express how heartbroken I am to hear about Mike's passing. He is such an amazing man, friend, brother, husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. I will never forget his smile, his laugh, his warmth and kindness. He's forever cherished and loved, and is already greatly missed. You are all on my mind and in my heart.

—Jamie Pearson

My sincerest condolences . Mr. Mike was a true gentleman and a dapper dresser !!. I love your Purple Shirt Miss Gail and family, please accept my heartfelt sympathy and support .

—Dorene



So sorry for your loss, prayers for you and family.

—Brenda Pittman