

Daniel Lorentz Pearson

May 8, 1955 ~ January 3, 2023

Daniel Lorentz Pearson, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and brother passed away on January 3, 2023. Though years of illness took their toll and eventually caused his heart to stop beating, Dan will always be remembered for his perseverance as he fought the good fight.

Born on May 8, 1955 in Murray, Utah, Dan was the ninth of ten children of Harold Roy Pearson and Lena Mae Sanders. Dan was known for his sense of humor and often joked that having seven older sisters was like being raised by eight mothers.

On February 1, 1974, Dan was sealed to his eternal companion, Vickie Lynn Leake, for time and all eternity in the Salt Lake City, Utah Temple. Dan was a wonderful father and grandfather and enjoyed spending time with his family. He was extremely proud of his children and adored his grandchildren.

Dan was a valued member of the law enforcement community and served for 30 years in various capacities. He began working for the St. George Police Department in 1977; worked for Midvale City between 1980 and 2002; then concluded his law enforcement career with South Jordan City, where he served from 2002 to 2007.

Dan had many hobbies, many of which included the great outdoors. He loved camping, fishing, and boating—especially at Flaming Gorge—and he enjoyed riding his motorcycle whenever he had the chance. One of Dan's greatest accomplishments, and one he was particularly proud of, was obtaining his pilot's license.

Dan possessed many admirable qualities and was an example to all who knew him. He was a hard worker and accomplished anything he put his mind to. He was also generous toward others, ensuring that their needs were met and that they never went without.

Dan is preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Lena; his father-in-law, Raymond Leake; four siblings, Roy, Marian, Katherine, and Anna Marie; and two grandsons, Breckin and Brighton Law, niece Sabra and nephew Morgan. Dan is survived by his wife, Vickie; his children, Chris (Lyndsey), Nathan (Natilee), Amber (Jared), and Brittany (Jared); and 12 grandchildren.

The family would like to extend their gratitude to family and friends, including the Harvest Park 1st Ward, for their love and service toward Dan and Vickie during this difficult time.

A viewing will be held on Saturday, January 7th at 10:00 AM at 12173 South 4000 West, in Riverton, Utah, with funeral services to follow at 1:00 PM. Interment will be at the Riverton, Utah Cemetery. For those unable to attend services will be streamed via Zoom. Click on the "Watch Services" link above. A Zoom account is required.