



Roy Allen Pearce

September 11, 1928 - February 21, 2020

Roy Allen Pearce, 91, of Mechanicsville, MD, died Friday, February 21, 2020 at St. Mary's Hospital in Leonardtown, MD.

Roy was born on September 11, 1928 in Rossiter, PA to the late Dallas Claire Pearce and Laura Mae Salsgiver Pearce. He was raised in and around Punxsutawney, PA and was the last of 11 children to pass away. He married the love of his life, Nellie Green Pearce, on February 10, 1952. They were married for 68 years. They enjoyed attending church services at the First Baptist Church of La Plata, MD.

He served in the U.S. Army (6/27/46-10/27/47) and U.S. Air Force (1/11/51-1/10/55). One of his tours took him to QM Corps Kobe Base Japan in 1946, shortly after the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in World War II. He received the National Defense Service Medal and Good Conduct Medal.

After losing his father at the young age of 13, he went to work in a coal mine. He later worked on the railroad in upstate New York, and retired as a Heavy Equipment Mechanic from the Federal Government in Carderock, MD.

Roy was predeceased by his parents, Dallas and Laura Pearce; siblings, Orey Pearce, Mary Palmer, Claude Pearce, Norman Pearce, Blaine Pearce, Mable "Midge" Bowers, Bertha Roush, James Pearce, Richard Pearce, Almeda

Harvey; his in-laws, Alfred and Mary Kuntz; and infant grandson, Gabriel Ubinas.

He is survived by his wife, Nellie Green Pearce; three daughters, Darleen Stein and her husband Tom of Coinjock, NC, Donna Watson and her husband, Mark, of Brandywine, MD, Laura Pearce and her longtime partner, Demetri Kousathanas of Clearwater, FL; grandchildren, Carl Tucker (Heather), Kendra Stein Ridley (Gerald), Daniel Tucker (Jessica), Michael Tucker (Amy), Tara Ubinas (Mike), Jennifer Ubinas (Kyle), Adam Stein (Sherri), Kara Stein Krueger (Scott), Allison Watson Aponte (Marcos), Nathaniel Ubinas (Allison), Holly Watson (Wes), and Erin Watson (Connor); great-grandchildren, Dillon, Courtney, Alisha, Christopher, Katie, Kelsie, Cameron, Hope, Gavin, Russell, Alexis, Ava, Elizabeth, Hallie, Walker, Gracie, Kellan, Barrett, Zayden, Leverett "Lev," Monroe, Lennon, "Kitt," Gwynn, Ella; and many family and friends.

He enjoyed his woodworking projects, making things for others and was very skilled at his craft. He loved the outdoors, working in the yard and on various types of projects. He would always be there to help others. His opinions and knowledge were valued by all. He was referred to as the original McGyver with a way to fix any project put before him with a contagious inspiration to never give up, no matter the obstacles. He was respected by all.

He cherished spending time with family and friends. He enjoyed joking with his family, especially his grandchildren. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, uncle, and friend. His loyalty, friendship, wisdom, and sense of humor will always be remembered and will be forever missed.

Visitation will Friday, February 28, 2020 from 9:30AM until time of Funeral Service at 11AM at First Baptist Church of La Plata, 9070 Hawthorne Road,

LaPlata, MD 20646. Interment with honors will take place at the Resurrection Cemetery, 8000 Woodyard Road, Clinton, MD 20735.

Memorial contributions in Roy's name are asked to the American Cancer Society (PO Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718) or Charlotte Hall Veterans Home (29449 Charlotte Hall Road, Charlotte Hall, MD 20622).

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

8000 Woodyard Road
Clinton, MD 20735

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of La Plata
9070 Hawthorne Road
La Plata, MD 20646

Service

FEB 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Roy Allen Pearce

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ Roy Allen Pearce

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ Nellie, Laura, Darleen, Donna and family a contribution of \$220 was given to the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home in loving memory of Roy Allen Pearce from your DBPR, H&R Family and Friends. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.



CC - February 27, 2020 at 05:25 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roy Allen Pearce.



February 27, 2020 at 03:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roy Allen Pearce.*



February 27, 2020 at 01:46 PM



“ *Love Sandy Patton and the Morgan Family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Roy Allen Pearce.*



Love Sandy Patton and the Morgan Family - February 27, 2020 at 01:18 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Roy Allen Pearce.*



February 27, 2020 at 12:15 PM



“ *Mom and I are so very sorry for your loss. We know and we feel your pain. God bless you all.*

Billy Michael - February 27, 2020 at 11:26 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roy Allen Pearce.



February 27, 2020 at 10:18 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roy Allen Pearce.



February 27, 2020 at 06:58 AM



“ Donna we were saddened to hear about your dad. Please know we are keeping you and the family in our thoughts & prayers.
Hugs,
Chris & Francis



Chris Lighthouse - February 26, 2020 at 07:11 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roy Allen Pearce.



February 26, 2020 at 02:02 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Roy Allen Pearce.*



February 26, 2020 at 01:14 PM



“ *I met Roy years ago, when I was working with Nellie. He ALWAYS had a smile on his face and a kind word. He always made people feel as though he had known them for years. He showed the love of Christ to all he met. I can't wait to see him again.*

Tammy Smith - February 25, 2020 at 08:12 PM



“ *Rick Altman, UMWA, International District 31 VP purchased the Wings of a Dove Tribute Blanket for the family of Roy Allen Pearce.*



Rick Altman, UMWA, International District 31 VP - February 25, 2020 at 04:30 PM



“ *Loved One Vertical Blanket was purchased for the family of Roy Allen Pearce.*



February 25, 2020 at 10:57 AM

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“ Oh my...My Rorry. Remembering not being able to say his name when I was little. So many memories living next door to y'all. Across the street from Helen and Braxton. We had an awesome little neighborhood. With awesome memories ❤️. My love, thoughts and prayers go out to you, your sisters and of course your mom. Love you all 😊❤️🥰
Hey and just think there's a reunion going on up in Heaven 😊❤️

“Charlie” Anderson - February 25, 2020 at 10:38 AM

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“ With heart felt sympathy, Ruth and I send our prayers to Nellie and her family. It was a privilege and honor to have been Roy's pastor. He was a dear friend and supporter. Rest well my friend, until I see you again.

Dr. Reverend Bill & Ruth Miller - February 25, 2020 at 09:14 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roy Allen Pearce.



February 24, 2020 at 04:53 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roy Allen Pearce.



February 24, 2020 at 02:15 PM