



Gail Pearson

December 2, 1949 - March 14, 2026

The memorial service celebrating the life of Gail Pearson of Deer Creek, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, March 27, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Deer Creek with Pastor Don Wagner presiding.

Visitation will be held at the church on Thursday, from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. and will resume on Friday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery, Deer Creek. MN.

~~~~~

You are invited to watch the service via live stream by going to Schuller Family Funeral Homes' YouTube Page

~~~~~

With family at her side, Gail passed away at the age of 76, on March 14, 2026, after a courageous battle with breast cancer. She departed peacefully with tender care by her family, the Perham Living staff and Vivie Hospice.

Gail was born to Russell and Delores (Lundstrom) Stave on December 2, 1949, in Bertha, MN. She graduated from Deer Creek High School in 1967. She married the love of her life, Larry Pearson, on August 19, 1967, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Deer Creek. She was a loving wife, mother, grandma and great grandma, who was also known as Curly, Mee-maw and Gigi. She liked to bake and was famous for her Special K bars and yummy chocolate chip bars. She also passed along the tradition of making brandy slush for the holidays.

Gail enjoyed crossword puzzles, word finds, diet Pepsi, hot dogs, and a good cup of coffee with her two ladies' groups. She also found joy in watching her daughters and grandchildren at school activities. Additional favorites were pizza snacks, and homemade ice cream at Christmas! She will be remembered for taking her grandchildren to the AmericInn pool in Wadena and treating them afterwards to treats at Dollar Tree. Gail and Larry were known to frequent Dairy Queens on their many afternoon drives or take gator rides to check fields and visit neighbors.

Gail touched the lives of those around her with strength, resilience and an unwavering spirit. Despite facing many challenges throughout her cancer diagnosis, she remained an inspiration to all who knew her. Her selflessness and generosity knew no bounds, leaving a permanent mark on the hearts of those she loved. Her legacy will be cherished by all who had the privilege of sharing her journey.

Preceding Gail in death were her parents, Russell and Delores; siblings, Richard Stave, infant sister Shelby Stave, Deanna Lietz and Sandy Ashbaugh; parents-in-law, Einar and Irene Pearson; and brother-in-law, Dennis Eldstrom.

Deeply loved, Gail will be remembered by her devoted husband, Larry; daughters, Shelby (Don) Arneson of Deer Creek, Christy (Travis) Wermter of Brainerd, and Jody (Troy) Bak of Miltna; seven grandchildren, Ashton (Damian) Uselman, Adam (Maddie) Arneson, Brady Wermter, Ryan Wermter, Halle Bak, Nolan (fiancé Ashley) Bak and Brant Bak; three great-grandchildren: Everly Uselman, Camille Arneson and Asher Arneson; brothers Randy (Caryl) Stave and Doug (Gina) Stave; brothers-in-law, Daryl (Vicki) Pearson and Ken Ashbaugh; sister-in-law, Cheryl Eldstrom; along with a host of extended family and friends.

Honorary urn bearers will be her great-grandchildren and serving as urn bearers will be her grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

30301 550th Ave.
(1 mile west and 1.5 miles north)
Deer Creek, MN 56527

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church - Deer Creek
208 N. Clark St.
Deer Creek, MN 56527

Visitation

MAR 27. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church - Deer Creek
208 N. Clark St.
Deer Creek, MN 56527

Memorial Service

MAR 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church - Deer Creek
208 N. Clark St.
Deer Creek, MN 56527

Burial

MAR 27. 12:00 PM (CT)

Oak Hill Cemetery
30301 550th Ave.
(1 mile west and 1.5 miles north)
Deer Creek, MN 56527

Tribute Wall



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Gail Pearson



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - March 20 at 07:05 PM

CW

Mom, thanks for all the wonderful memories! You are deeply missed and will be forever in all of our hearts 💕

Christy Wermter - March 21 at 08:51 AM

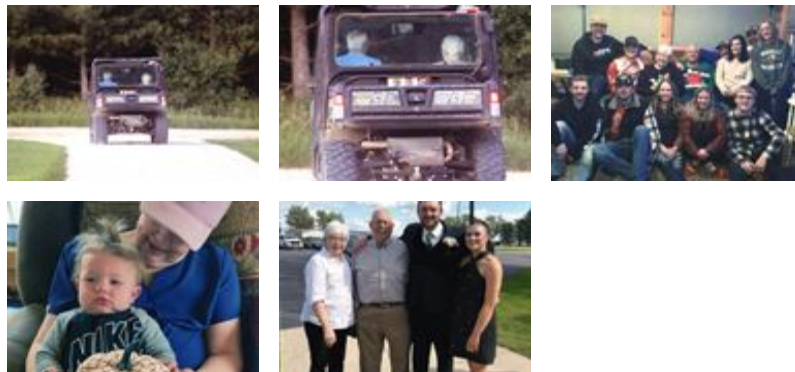
LA

Beautiful tribute to a very special lady.

Laurie Greenwaldt Anderson - March 23 at 03:48 PM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - April 20 at 03:24 PM

DM

“ Dear Shelbey, Don & family of your Mom,
My sincere sympathy at the loss of your mom. May you have
comfort in God's care and hope in the resurrection, especially at this
time of Easter.
Most sincerely, Donna Moenck (former coworker WMC)

Donna Moenck - March 29 at 12:21 AM

LS

“ Lea and Mike Snyder lit a candle in memory
of Gail Pearson



Lea and Mike Snyder - March 28 at 09:58 AM

HD

“ Our condolences to Gail's family especially to
Larry and her children and grandchildren.



Harry and Judy Dahlin - March 27 at 09:22 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the
family of Gail Pearson.



March 26 at 09:00 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gail Pearson.

March 26 at 09:00 AM



“ Angi Moser lit a candle in memory of Gail Pearson



Angi Moser - March 25 at 11:33 PM



“ John and Anita Beringer lit a candle in memory of Gail Pearson



John and Anita Beringer - March 24 at 05:27 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gail Pearson.



March 24 at 02:18 PM

LS

“ *Lea and Mike Snyder lit a candle in memory of Gail Pearson*



Lea and Mike Snyder - March 24 at 09:52 AM

DM

“ *An awesome lady, Gail smiled and everyone smiled with her.*



Darlo Martin - March 24 at 12:59 AM

TS

“ *So many wonderful memories when Gail and Larry would come into the dental office, lots of laughs and great conversations!! Sending prayers for you all!!*

Tami Schwartz - March 23 at 10:13 PM

VK

“ *Vern and Jean Kemper lit a candle in memory of Gail Pearson*



Vern and Jean Kemper - March 23 at 10:36 AM

Tanya Ohern

“ I am sorry for loss from the ohern family

Tanya Ohern - March 22 at 02:45 PM

RC

“ Ron & Kim Clasen lit a candle in memory of Gail Pearson



Ron & Kim Clasen - March 21 at 01:33 AM

MH

“ Marladene Heinen lit a candle in memory of Gail Pearson



Marladene Heinen - March 20 at 08:30 PM

RH

“ Our sympathy to Larry and your entire family. May God bless you today and in days to come.

Roger and Pam Heiden - March 20 at 04:18 PM

MF

“ I'm so sorry to hear this Larry ~~~ Marie Fraune



Marie Fraune - March 20 at 03:52 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gail Pearson.*



March 20 at 01:18 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gail Pearson.

March 20 at 01:18 PM



“ *Robert & LaQuita Wierima lit a candle in memory of Gail Pearson*



Robert & LaQuita Wierima - March 20 at 10:43 AM



“ *Mary Paulson lit a candle in memory of Gail Pearson*



Mary Paulson - March 19 at 10:34 AM

MF

“ *Marty & Trudy Irons Family lit a candle in memory of Gail Pearson*



Marty & Trudy Irons Family - March 19 at 01:00 AM

LF

“ *Lyle, Marsha, Lou, Scott and Families purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Gail Pearson.*



Lyle, Marsha, Lou, Scott and Families - March 18 at 09:14 PM

DS

“ *Dustin & Amanda Snyder lit a candle in memory of Gail Pearson*



Dustin & Amanda Snyder - March 18 at 05:48 PM

KT

“ *Karen Treangen sent a virtual gift in memory of Gail Pearson*



Karen Treangen - March 18 at 11:55 AM

AA

“ *My sympathy to each of you in your loss.
Cherish your good memories!*



Arlys Andrews - March 18 at 11:29 AM

RS

“ *Bob & Linda Swanson*



Robert Swanson - March 18 at 10:42 AM

RS

Our sympathy to Larry and the family on your loss.

Robert Swanson - March 18 at 05:53 PM

TD

“ *Tom and Connie Doll lit a candle in memory of
Gail Pearson*



Tom and Connie Doll - March 18 at 10:29 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gail Pearson.*



March 18 at 08:55 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gail Pearson.

March 18 at 08:55 AM



“ *D & S Riggle lit a candle in memory of Gail Pearson*



D & S Riggle - March 18 at 08:52 AM



Larry and family, so sorry for your loss. She always had a smile

Garth - March 18 at 11:45 AM



“ *Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Gail Pearson*



Gene & Sandy Kapphahn - March 17 at 08:54 PM

WJ

“ *Wilferd & Shirley Johnson lit a candle in memory of Gail Pearson*



Wilferd & Shirley Johnson - March 17 at 08:38 PM

JB

“ *Judy Beaver lit a candle in memory of Gail Pearson*



Judy Beaver - March 17 at 07:17 PM

DM

“ *Dixie Murray lit a candle in memory of Gail Pearson*



Dixie Murray - March 17 at 07:00 PM

GW

“ *Glen Donna Wood lit a candle in memory of Gail Pearson*



Glen Donna Wood - March 17 at 06:26 PM

DK

“ *Dan Kern lit a candle in memory of Gail Pearson*



Dan Kern - March 17 at 04:28 PM

BD

“ *Bob and Kathy Derby lit a candle in memory of Gail Pearson*



Bob and Kathy Derby - March 17 at 03:47 PM

GG

“ *Gail lived a wonderful life and was a blessing to all. God bless Larry and the entire family during this difficult time.*

Garry D Grewe - March 17 at 03:41 PM

BL

“ *I was so very sorry to learn of Gail's passing. Wonderful memories of her in school, of the entire Stave family, and of them [Gail & Larry] together. My deepest condolences to Larry and to their entire family...*



Becky Zeise Lovgren - March 17 at 02:18 PM

KZ

“ *Kathy (Layman) Zavadil lit a candle in memory of Gail Pearson*



kathy (Layman) Zavadil - March 17 at 01:39 PM

BB

“ *Prayers to the families!!*



Barb Brown - March 17 at 01:31 PM

HB

“ *Heidi Barthel lit a candle in memory of Gail Pearson*



Heidi Barthel - March 17 at 12:20 PM

JK

“ *Jim and Victoria Klinnert lit a candle in memory of Gail Pearson*



Jim and Victoria Klinnert - March 17 at 12:15 PM

PD

“ *Patty Desrocher lit a candle in memory of Gail Pearson*



Patty Desrocher - March 17 at 12:12 PM

JB

“ *John amd Anita Beringer lit a candle in memory of Gail Pearson*



John amd Anita Beringer - March 17 at 11:45 AM

VJ

“ *Our Heartfelt Sympathy to Larry, Shelbey, Christy, Jody and the entire family. Gail was a wonderful lady with a smile that lighted up any room. Always happy to see you and took the time to visit. She is going to be missed by many. I pray for comfort and peace as you indure this time of incredible loss.*



Vicki & Scott Jahnke - March 17 at 10:58 AM

SB

“ *Steve and Pam Blevins lit a candle in memory of Gail Pearson*



Steve and Pam Blevins - March 17 at 10:45 AM

GE

“ Greg and Mary Erickson lit a candle in memory of Gail Pearson



Greg and Mary Erickson - March 17 at 10:25 AM

KG

“ Thinking of your family & praying for peace & comfort for all of you!
Keith & Karen Goeller



Karen Goeller - March 17 at 09:51 AM

SB

“ Sharon Boline lit a candle in memory of Gail Pearson



Sharon Boline - March 17 at 09:41 AM

KM

“ My sincere , heartfelt sympathy to Larry, Shelbey, and the entire family. Gail was such a lovely lady, friendly, fun person to visit with and be around. She will be missed by many.



KarenThomson Munson - March 17 at 09:35 AM

GC

“ Gary and Marcy Collins lit a candle in memory of Gail Pearson



Gary and Marcy Collins - March 17 at 09:14 AM

LB

“ Linda Borntreger lit a candle in memory of Gail Pearson



Linda Borntreger - March 17 at 08:46 AM

NP

“ Nissa Pearson lit a candle in memory of Gail Pearson



Nissa Pearson - March 17 at 08:25 AM

SA

“ Scott and Gala Allen lit a candle in memory of Gail Pearson



Scott and Gala Allen - March 17 at 05:33 AM

CS

“ Carol Shiflett lit a candle in memory of Gail Pearson



Carol Shiflett - March 16 at 09:49 PM

CE

“ Cheryl Eldstrom lit a candle in memory of Gail Pearson



Cheryl Eldstrom - March 16 at 09:11 PM

SW

“ Sharon Wutzke lit a candle in memory of Gail Pearson



Sharon Wutzke - March 16 at 08:55 PM

RK

“ Rich & Mavis Kendall lit a candle in memory of Gail Pearson



Rich & Mavis Kendall - March 16 at 08:44 PM

JB

“ *Judy Broker sent a virtual gift in memory of Gail Pearson*



Judy Broker - March 16 at 06:55 PM

JJ

“ *Jon and Patty Johnson lit a candle in memory of Gail Pearson*



Jon and Patty Johnson - March 16 at 06:22 PM

RA

“ *Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Gail Pearson*



Rita Anderson - March 16 at 05:54 PM

GP

“ *Larry and family, Gail was the best, always had a smile, always greeted with a smile and we have lasting memories May God Bless you and your family*



Gerald and Peggy Porter - March 16 at 05:40 PM

EF

“ *Esther and Alan Freitag lit a candle in memory of Gail Pearson*



Esther and Alan Freitag - March 16 at 05:21 PM

BB

“ *Boni Birch lit a candle in memory of Gail Pearson*



boni birch - March 16 at 04:40 PM

TS

“ *Tom and DeAnna Snyder lit a candle in memory of Gail Pearson*



Tom and DeAnna Snyder - March 16 at 04:30 PM

AS

“ *Larry and girls, I'm so sorry for your loss. Gail was a sweet lady, and will be missed by all. I pray for the peace and comfort that only Jesus can give. Alice*



Alice Schoon - March 16 at 03:45 PM

BB

“ *Boni Birch lit a candle in memory of Gail Pearson*



boni birch - March 16 at 03:31 PM

LH

“ *To Larry and all Gail's Family, Bob and I send our deepest sympathies. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*



linda hagen - March 16 at 03:20 PM

KP

“ *Deepest sympathy to all Gail's family. Karen Manselle Peterson*



Karen Peterson - March 16 at 12:49 PM

MA

“ *Mark & Barb Allen lit a candle in memory of Gail Pearson*



Mark & Barb Allen - March 16 at 12:43 PM

KA

“ *Ken Ashbaugh lit a candle in memory of Gail Pearson*



Ken Ashbaugh - March 16 at 12:27 PM

PA

“ *Pam Afari lit a candle in memory of Gail Pearson*



Pam Afari - March 16 at 12:08 PM