



## George "Vern" Pearson

February 19, 1926 - April 22, 2010

George Vernon "Bones" Pearson died April 22, 2010 at his home in St. Joseph following a long illness with his family at his side.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, April 26, 2010 at 2:00 PM at the Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in St. Joseph, with Rev. Joan Olson of Saron Lutheran Church officiating. Military Honors will take place following the service. Visitation will be held on Sunday April 25 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at the Dey-Florin Chapel. Donations may be made to Hospice at Home in St. Joseph, Berrien County Cancer Service and the Lakeland Breast Cancer Assistance Program. A private burial will be held. Messages of condolence to the family can be sent to [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Vern was born in St. Joseph to Joel and Ellen (Settergren) Pearson on February 19, 1926 and lived in St. Joseph all of his life. He graduated from St. Joseph High School in 1944, joined the Army following his graduation. He served in Europe in the artillery. He was part of the Battle of the Rhine and returned home in 1945. He graduated from Indiana University in 1949. Following his graduation he joined Pearson Construction Company where he was a part owner and Vice President. Vern loved golf, belonging to Berrien Hills Country Club and joined Point O' Woods Country Club as a charter member in 1959. He was also active in the Michigan Carpenters Union Board and the Michigan Contractors Association. He will be missed by all of his family.

He is survived by his sons, Robert (Cathy) Pearson of Kentwood, MI, Thomas

(Deborah) Pearson of St Joseph, Fred (Constance) Pearson of Eau Claire; brother Burton Pearson of St. Joseph; grandchildren Nicole (Dustin) Van Harn, Tricia Pearson, Carolyn Pearson, Jason Pearson; great-grandson Cannon Van Harn; step-grandchildren Alexandra and Johnnie Lineberry, Dakota Schilke; stepmother Marjorie Pearson, and his long time caregiver, Samantha Johnson and many nieces and nephews.

Vern was preceded in death by his parents, a brother Forrest S. Pearson; a sister Pearl "Jean" McCall.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service - Closed 2013  
2506 Niles Avenue  
St. Joseph, MI 49085  
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## Service

APR **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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