



## Mr. Richard "Rich" Pearson of Durand

September 2, 1938 - July 2, 2023

Richard "Rich" Pearson, of Durand, Illinois.

Richard Pearson died peacefully at the age of 84 on July 2, 2023, surrounded by family. Service was private.

Richard was the loving husband of the late Leona Pearson; devoted father of Rick (Dawn Julitz) Pearson, Lorrie (Jeff Kohmstedt) Pearson and J.T. (Susan) Pearson; cherished grandfather of Brooke (Austin) Wicker, Bailey (Marty) Dosen, Jordan Pearson, Luke Pearson, Nolan Pearson, Tristan Olsen and Avery Olsen; and beloved great grandfather of Myles.

Richard was a skilled craftsman, building the house in which he and Leona raised their family, and renovating and building countless others in the Chicago suburbs and northwest Illinois. He also loved his vehicles, from the 1957 turquoise Chevy convertible (which he confirmed was a "girl-magnet"), truck-bed camper, fishing boat, Harley-Davidson, and more pick-up trucks over the years than one could keep track of. He could be often found using one of his tractors and enjoyed cutting the grass and working outside. If he had anything that didn't work exactly like he wanted it to, he would customize it or fix it. He always said he could fix anything, and more often than not, that was true.

He loved dogs, especially the many Labrador Retrievers that frequented his side, and his happy place was on one of the many lakes in northern Wisconsin, as long as the fish were biting.

The family thanks OSF Hospice and all those who assisted with his care. Should you wish to support his love of fishing, memorial donations may be made at muskiesinc.org. ([https://muskiesinc.org/indy\\_files/miWdonate](https://muskiesinc.org/indy_files/miWdonate))

# Cemetery Details

**The Directors at Morizzo Funeral Home entrusted with any Visitation, Funeral & Committal; requested.**

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