



Calvin LeRoy Pearce

September 21, 1935 - October 3, 2025

To join the livestream of Calvin's funeral service, please select the link below. The livestream will begin at 12:55 P.M. (CST) on Tuesday, October 7, 2025. The service will be archived and available for viewing for a period of 90 days from the date of the service.

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Calvin LeRoy Pearce, age 90 years , a resident of Goreville, passed away peacefully Friday morning, October 3, 2025 at 6:30 A.M. at his home.

Calvin was born September 21, 1935 in DeSoto, Illinois. He was the son of Alvin Calvin and Belle (Gurley) Pearce.

He married Jane Isabel (Hodgdon) Larson on May 24, 1975 in Tinley Park, Illinois. Together they have shared over 50 years of marriage.

Calvin began his working career on a construction crew at the Joppa Power Plant, where his father was his supervisor. He was a grain farmer and worked as a butcher in the Dietary Department of the Manteno State Hospital where he later became a supervisor. For over 30 years he worked in the stamping plant of Ford Motor Company in Chicago Heights, Illinois retiring at the age of 51 years.

He was an avid golfer and enjoyed gathering with friends to play a number of card games, including poker and pinochle, as well as playing dominoes.

Calvin is survived by his: wife – Jane Pearce of Goreville, children – Rhonda Podlesak (Doug) of Mesa, Arizona, Tammy Pearce of Burbank, Illinois, Scott Pearce (Jill) of Crown Point, Indiana, Richard Larson (Vanessa) of Louisville, Kentucky, Trina Samson (Henry) of Richton Park, Illinois; five grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; his brother Jerry Pearce (Lynn) of Manteno, Illinois and many nieces and nephews.

Calvin was preceded in death by his Parents; his sisters – Tressie Colombo, Geneva King, Wanda Bradley and Violet Billingsley; and brothers – Eugene Pearce, Robert Pearce and Larry Pearce.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon, October 7, 2025, at 1 P.M. at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Dr. Glenn Webb will officiate.

Private interment will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, near Buncombe.

Visitation will be conducted Tuesday, October 7, 2025, from 11 A.M. until the service hour at 1 P.M. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Mt. Zion Cemetery, c/o Owen Lee Webb, 2190 Mt. Zion Road, Vienna, Illinois 62995 or to Residential Hospice, 104 Airway Drive, Suite 1, Marion, Illinois 62959.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Zion Cemetery

Buncombe, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
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Service

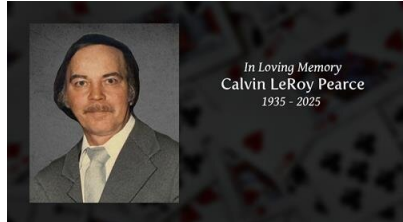
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Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Calvin LeRoy Pearce*



Bailey Funeral Home - October 08, 2025 at 10:17 AM



“ *Metro Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Calvin LeRoy Pearce.*



Metro Family - October 07, 2025 at 08:13 AM



“ *Nephew Kevin Billingsley & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Calvin LeRoy Pearce.*



Nephew Kevin Billingsley & Family - October 06, 2025 at 10:07 PM

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“ Cedarwood Coop & Kirkpatrick Mgmt. purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Calvin LeRoy Pearce.



Cedarwood Coop & Kirkpatrick Mgmt. - October 06, 2025 at 04:35 PM

CM

“ Cedarwood Coop & Kirkpatrick Mgmt. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Calvin LeRoy Pearce.

Cedarwood Coop & Kirkpatrick Mgmt. - October 06, 2025 at 04:35 PM

LB

“ Love, The Billingsleys and The Brueners purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Calvin LeRoy Pearce.



Love, The Billingsleys and The Brueners - October 06, 2025 at 06:32 AM



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

October 05, 2025 at 07:05 PM



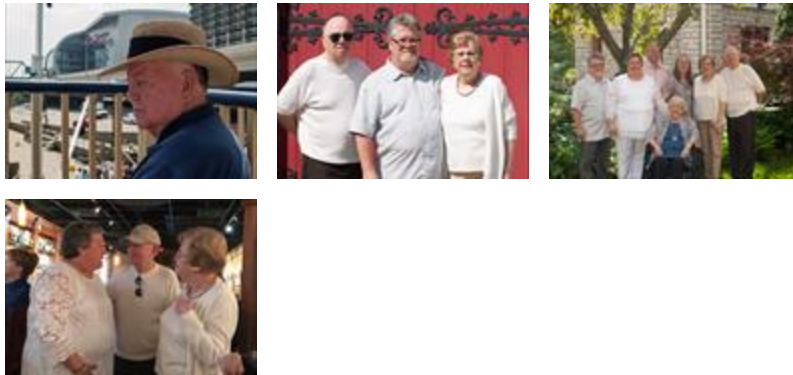
“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Calvin LeRoy Pearce.* ”



October 05, 2025 at 07:05 PM



“ *4 files added to the tribute wall* ”



Richard Larson - October 05, 2025 at 06:47 PM



I couldn't have asked for a better Stepdad. His sense of humor, his perspective on life in general was an inspiration to me and always will be. He will be remembered always. Godspeed sir.

Richard Larson - October 05, 2025 at 06:56 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Calvin LeRoy Pearce.* ”



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