



# John Michael Pearson

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**J**ohn Michael Pearson passed from this life into the loving arms of his Father in Heaven on March 28, 2020 at North Oaks Hospital in Hammond, LA. He was born on April 19, 1936 in Dalark, AR. He was 84 years old.

John began college at Hendrix in Conway, AR, transferred to University of Arkansas in Fayetteville and then moved to Houston where he attended University of Houston before joining the U. S. Army. He was a veteran of 26 years and retired as Lt. Col. in the Army Reserves.

John began his career as a Director of Human Resources for many oil and gas companies, and toward the end of his career he did background interviews for the United States Federal Government.

On November 13, 1976 he met and married the love of his life, Juanita Daussat of New Orleans, LA. John had a very generous heart and was known by many as a gentle giant. He and Juanita loved shopping together, eating at many different restaurants and just being together. He loved buying gifts for her.

In addition to his beloved wife, he is survived by a large family of in-laws, 9 nieces and nephews, their husbands and wives, 13 great nieces and nephews, their husbands and wives, 2 great great niece and nephew, his constant companion fur baby "Diva" and many, many friends!

John was a member of First United Methodist Church in Hammond and a 30 year member of the Kiwanis Club. He is also a retired member of the Hammond Civil Service Board.

John was preceded in death by his parents Ernest Pearson, Sr. and Mittie Bradley Pearson, sister Ann B. Pearson, brother Ernest Pearson, Jr. and wife Judy, his wife's parents Arthur and Eugenie Daussat and one infant great niece.



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Graveside service will be held at Theodore Dendinger Cemetery in Madisonville, LA, Reverend Drew Sutton presiding. A memorial service will be held at First United Methodist Church and announced at a later date. Please Share a Memory on the Tribute Wall at [www.ejfieldingfh.com](http://www.ejfieldingfh.com).



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### Cemetery Details



**Theodore Dendinger Cemetery**

Dendinger M and Hwy 21, Madisonville LA 70447





## Tribute Wall

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DG

**Dianne Graiser** posted:

Today we lay to rest our brother in law, John Michael Pearson who has gone on to his heavenly home to be with his Lord and Savior. John was more like a bother to my siblings and me than an in-law. He had many friends from all walks of life; he served his country with pride for twenty-six years and in later years, being the civic-minded person that he was, he served his community as well, he was a religious man that loved his faith and church. John was a terrific husband, son, brother, neighbor, friend and family member and he will be missed beyond words by all those who had the pleasure of knowing big John, a true "Gentle Giant". Dianne Daussat Graiser and Buddy Graiser 4/2/2020

April 2 at 3:46 PM

VC

**Virginia Clark** posted:

We are so sorry we can't visit with you at this terrible time. I will miss John when I am walking down the street. He always had a happy hello and Keith wanted you to know how much he will miss him at church. Our prayers are with you. Virginia and Keith Clark

April 1 at 7:05 AM

PS

**Patrick Settoon** posted:

What a wonderful friend John was. We had the good fortune to be John and Jaunita's neighbors for many years. He loved Hammond. . He cared for his fellowman as evidenced by his many friends. John sponsored my second tenure as a Kiwanian, and I had the privilege to sit next to him at our noon meetings. We would discuss many issues confronting our nation,,state and community. He was often referred to appropriately as a "gentle giant". John enriched my life, - as he did many -- and I will miss him. I look forward to the day we can resume our comradeship. Pat and Barbara Settoon

March 31 at 1:01 PM

LC

**Lee Collins** posted:

I always referred to John as my buddy. He was one of that special breed of men who could and would talk to a woman and not "at" a woman. Lee Collins

March 31 at 7:55 AM



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**Judy Couvillion** posted:

There are so many wonderful memories I have of my dear friend John. He was a very active member of the Hammond Kiwanis Club, was "the voice" of the Tour de Tangipahoa Bike Ride instructing the riders that their safety was our #1 concern. He loved his wife Juanita unconditionally. Rarely did you see one without the other. We are going to miss you "Big John" more than you know. Table #1 is going to have a big void. Prayers to Juanita & your extended family who all loved you so very much.  
Judy Couvillion

March 31 at 6:15 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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