



Richard Campbell "Dick" Pearce

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Richard Campbell "Dick" Pearce passed away peacefully in the early hours of Monday morning, July 17, 2023 at the age of 76 at his home and surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Lubbock, Texas on September 12, 1946, to William Martin Pearce Jr. and Frances Campbell Pearce.

He is survived by his loving family, including his wife Gabrielle "Gaby" Lamar Pearce, his daughter Anne Marie Pearce, his stepdaughter Charlotte Gabrielle Brown and his stepsons Roberts Temple Brown and Peter Lamar Brown. He was the brother of William Martin Pearce III and uncle to Marc and Eric Pearce. Dick will be dearly missed by his beloved family and a host of dear friends.

Dick was preceded in death by his parents William and Frances.

A native of Lubbock, Texas and proud resident of the North Shore area for over 35 years, Dick attended Kemper Military School, graduated from Lubbock High School and then Texas Tech University in 1969. He proudly served the United States Army and was a veteran of the Vietnam War. Dick was honorably discharged as a 1st Lieutenant in 1971. He later earned a mid-career Master's degree in business and finance from the University of Delaware. He took pride in his career in finance, serving as a stock broker, banker and small business loan professional for more than 40 years.

Dick was loving, compassionate and a steadfast friend to many. He enjoyed hobbies that allowed him to work with his hands and express his creativity, artistry and passion for craftsmanship. He continued to develop and refine his skills, including through continuing university education, throughout his life. More than anything he loved and was devoted to his family and friends. Dick was widely respected and profoundly loved by many and will be deeply missed by all. His irascible sense of humor, gentle spirit and joy in life will be remembered and cherished by his friends and family until they meet him again.



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The Pearce family expresses their deepest gratitude to the outstanding care provided by St. Tammany Hospice.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made in the name of Richard Campbell "Dick" Pearce to St. Tammany Hospice. Donations may be made at <https://www.sthfoundation.org/donate> (select "Hospice" and note his name in the comments) or by mailing a check to St. Tammany Hospice, 1010 S. Polk St., Ste 2, Covington, Louisiana 70433.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral mass at Saint Joseph Abbey, 75376 River Road, Saint Benedict, Louisiana 70457, on Friday, July 21, 2023 at 2:00 PM with visitation beginning at 1:00 PM until service time. Interment will follow services and take place in Saint Joseph Abbey Cemetery.

E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, locally owned and operated, (985) 892-9222 has been entrusted with funeral arrangements.

The Pearce family kindly invites you to share thoughts, fondest memories, and condolences online at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home Guest Book at www.ejfieldingfh.com.






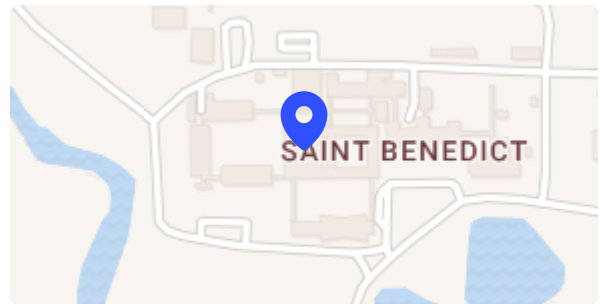
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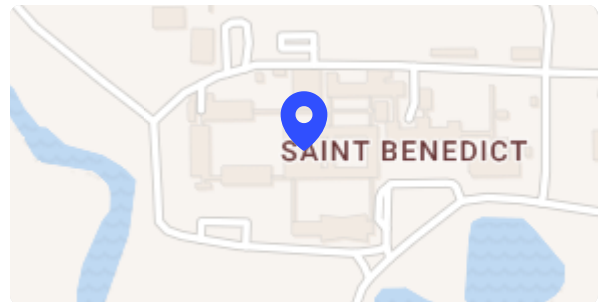
Visitation

-  **Friday, July 21, 2023**
-  1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT
-  **St. Joseph Abbey**
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Cemetery Details

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Prof. Roy Franc Baas posted:

I've known Dick Pearce over 20 year and hold him in very high esteem for his keen professionalism, his kind gentle way of greeting and treating people, and most importantly for his sharp business acumen and his willingness to help friends and colleagues in putting together good and fair business transactions. He was a finance professional, a fine person and a trustworthy ally. A true gentleman of the highest caliber evidenced by his military career, his involvement in high-level business circles and the New Orleans Regional Economist Association. May God bless Dick profusely for his honesty, his integrity, and kindness. The saints and holy souls will celebrate his arrival and the celestial heirarchy will herald Dick's achievements and his positive impacts on his fellow man. May Our Holy Father guide Dick's soul into the celestial heaven he deserves and may we all meet him in the next dimension to renew our friendships, and enjoy again the camaraderie he engendered within us. Prof. Roy Franc Baas, Westminster Colorado

July 20 at 7:07 PM



Sandra Hassinger July 21 at 4:45 PM

Thank you for sharing our feeling on Mr. Richard's passing. All who worked with this fine gentleman feels this sad loss and we know the angels and saints were at the pearly gates waiting to welcome Mr. Richard through the gates of Heaven ❤️ those of us who worked with your husband and dad are so sorry for your loss 🙏🙏



Kent And Cathy Heap planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Richard.



July 20 at 1:59 PM



Kent And Cathy Heap sent a Serene Retreat to the Pearce family.



July 20 at 1:59 PM



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Scott Simonson posted:

I met Dick in the early 1990's when we were both at a SBA meeting in Lafayette, LA. Right off, we became friends and enjoyed lunch together that day. About four years later, Dick hired me to work with him at Gulf Coast Bank in downtown New Orleans. Years later I recommended him for a job at my new place of employment. His dry wit and stories of his life experiences were always entertaining. I'll miss him dearly as I'm sure everyone else will. God Bless you Dick. Scott Simonson

July 19 at 6:26 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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