



Robert W. Pearson

September 10, 1934 - July 27, 2020

Robert (Bob) Pearson, 85 passed away peacefully on July 27, 2020 in Detroit.

He was born

September 10, 1934, in Detroit. His parents were the late Ray W. and Irene J. (Streng) Pearson.

He was married to Patricia on May 8, 1984. They made their home in Livonia, Harsens Island

and most recently Algonac.

He made a career in the journalism world. He first worked for the Detroit Free Press, taking his

father's old job as a police beat reporter and later writing front page headlines including articles

on the civil rights movement in the 1960's in Detroit. He once interviewed Martin Luther King

when he was in Detroit to give the original "I have a dream" speech. He later went into

advertising and became a copywriter for many TV and print ads.

He became a boater at a young age, building a small hydroplane with his dad and running it in

the canals of Detroit and on the Detroit River. That love turned to owning many boats and

eventually offshore racing as a navigator on a few different boats. He also loved fly fishing and

the camaraderie of his friends. He was a voracious reader and loved biographies and World War II stories. He served in the Army and had many stories from that time. He is survived by his wife, Patricia, a sister, Janet Brunmeier, and children: Nancy (Bruce) Frantz, Richard (Nikki), Joseph, and Barbara (Tom) Kozel, step children: Monica and Todd (Michele) Ekonon. He had 8 grandchildren: Richard (Stacey) Pearson, Aimee (Jason) Bowles, Bruce (Kelly) and Chris Frantz, Carrie (Luke) Baker, Michael Kozel, Bradley and Chase Ekonon. He also had 6 great grand children: Zane and Isla Pearson and Bruce and Noah Frantz, Gracee and Phinn Bowles. He also is survived by his two canine companions, Morgen and Dee Dee. Cremation arrangements by Jowett Funeral Home - 57737 Gratiot - New Haven.

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Loved working with Bob... he forgot more than most people ever know.

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