



Todd C. Pearson

September 2, 1971 - February 11, 2022

Todd Charles Pearson, 50, of Bradley, passed away Friday, February 11, 2022 at St. Mary's Hospital.

He was born September 2, 1971 in West Plains, Missouri. He was a locomotive engineer and worked for Amtrak. On March 17, 2013 he married Ann Coughenour at home in Kankakee County. He was a proud veteran of the Navy Seabee's and he enjoyed jeeping, and railroading. He loved comics such as Marvel and DC, Star Wars, and Norse Mythology. Most of all Todd loved spending time with his family and being a papaw.

Todd is survived by his loving wife, Ann Pearson of Bradley; daughters, Nicole (Jeff Striggow) Zacharias of TN, Kaitlyn Pearson and Alyssa Pearson both of Quad Cities, and Alyson (Alex Goertzen) Zacharias of Naperville; a grandson, Oliver Striggow; his mother, Victoria Pearson; biological father, John (Joan) Davis; siblings, Dwane (Ellen) Davis of Kansas City, MO, Shelia Davis- Jester of Sedalia, MO, and Christopher (Jen) Davis of MO.

He is preceded in death by his father, Eugene Pearson; grandparents, Robert and JoAnn Scott; great grandparents, Charles and Necie Monroe, and Irene Raymond.

Celebrations of Life will be held at the Kankakee Train Depot on Saturday,

March 19, 2022 from 1-4pm and on Sunday, March 27, 2022 from 1-4pm.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 19. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

Kankakee Train Depot
Kankakee, IL 60901

Celebration of Life

MAR 27. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

Kankakee Train Depot
Kankakee, IL 60901

Tribute Wall



“ *Todd C. Pearson*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *The times we had riding our bikes around Orion, watching MTV and listening to Heavy Metal. Driving up and down the Ave in high school. Just having a good time with friends. Even though we lost touch over the years after high school, I always look back on those years with fondness and joy. Wishing we could go back there for awhile. I'll miss you my friend.*

Greg Tappero - February 25, 2022 at 09:05 PM



“ *Julie lit a candle in memory of Todd C. Pearson*



Julie - February 18, 2022 at 08:53 PM




“ *Being the Caretaker of the Fort Madison Amtrak Depot, I had the honor of meeting and getting to know Todd. A true one of a kind!! Always a smile and we'd laugh at stories that we'd share. I remember his face the day I had a gift for him..a p__s on BNSF t- shirt!! Just the BEST! He will be truly missed by all!*



Patricia (Patti) Dobson - February 18, 2022 at 04:04 PM

LM

“ *Ann, Nicole & Alyson, my deepest condolences are with you & I am praying for you all throughout this tragedy. May God above Wrap His Arms of Love, Grace & Most of All Strength Around You!!!* 



Lori Medalis - February 18, 2022 at 11:38 AM

BM

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Brian Marra - February 18, 2022 at 01:05 AM

BM

When I grow up, I want to be like thus amazing Family man, and Railroad Brother..I absolutely miss ya Hogger..

Brian Marra - February 18, 2022 at 01:06 AM

PR

“ Todd, once we were on a run to Quincy from Chicago when I was getting requalified up here. You were in the seat (where you always liked to be) and you looked over and said to me, " I don't know about you but I'm havin a LOT of fun. Wheee!" You truly loved being an engineer and your unfailing sense of humor was legendary at Amtrak, Metra and everywhere else you worked I'm certain. I loved rolling you by on the mainline and hearing you crack wise on the radio. It was a kick meeting and getting to know you, though the first time I nearly pulled a five dollar bill for cover charge cause I swore you were a biker bar bouncer.
So long Thunder Bush.

Phillip Ross - February 17, 2022 at 05:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Todd C. Pearson.



February 16, 2022 at 07:23 PM

JF

“ Todd There Is No Words to express the person you was you left many Good moment and memories that i think back and laugh. It saddens me that now i wont have anyone to yell when I make it to an event Jose is Here Or Says Big Blueeeeeeeee (we was Blue brothers) you left us soon but you are up their jeeps harder then all of us And You are going watch us Now Love U

Jose Feliciano - February 16, 2022 at 05:40 PM

PR

*Todd. Once we were on a run to Quincy when I was getting qualified out of Chicago. You were in the seat (where you always loved to be) and you looked over at me and said " I don't know about you but I'm havin a LOT of fun! Wheeee!!" You truly loved your job and had a an unfailing sense of humor. Always loved to roll you by on the mainline and hear you cracking wise on the radio. It was a pleasure getting to know you, though the first time I thought I might need to hand you a five-dollar bill for cover charge as you bore an uncanny resemblance to a biker bar bouncer.
So long, Thunder Bush.*

Phillip Ross - February 17, 2022 at 02:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Todd C. Pearson.*



February 16, 2022 at 05:14 PM