



## Larry Pearce

December 10, 1937 - January 25, 2005

Visitation for Larry R. Pearce, 67, of Manteno, will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday, with a 6:30 p.m. wake service, at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Manteno, where he was a member. Cremation rites have been accorded. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery, Manteno. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or to the American Cancer Society. He died Tuesday (Jan. 25, 2005) at his home. Mr. Pearce was retired from Quaker Oats. He was born Dec. 10, 1937, in Aroma Park, the son of Irvin and Ethel Savoie Pearce. His parents are deceased. Surviving are his wife, the former Patricia C. Holmes, whom he married Oct. 7, 1961, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manteno; one son, David Pearce of Manteno; two daughters and sons-in-law, Sondra and Michael Andersen of Elk Grove Village, Michelle "Shelly" and Harvey Harders of Manteno; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Nelda and Lawrence Holmes of Kankakee, Linda and Carl Benoit of Manteno; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Richard and Mary Catherine Pearce of Florida, Jim and Dee Pearce of Illinois; seven grandchildren, Chase Pearce, Brett, Denton, Connor and Corinne Andersen, Joshua and Taylor Harders; and several nieces and nephews. One daughter, Joyce Pearce, is deceased. Mr. Pearce served in the U.S. Navy for four years and was a volunteer at the Illinois Veterans Home in Manteno. He was a member of the Manteno Sportsmen's Club, a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus, 3rd Degree; and a member of the Bradley Moose. He was a sports enthusiast.

He enjoyed woodworking, traveling, fishing and spending time with his grandchildren.

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“ the family has my deepest sympathy<br><br>you are all in our thoughts and prayers###imported-begin##Teresa Fortin Richert###imported-end##

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“ Pat- You have my deepest sympathy and you will be in my thoughts and prays. Also, the most important thing that I will also remember about you and Larry are your 4th of July picnic's they were fun... I wish that I knew how to swim that I could of enjoy swimming with the rest of your family.<br><br>Mom and I will always remember those July days. Thank you for sharing those days with us. We were honored all the time when Carl and Linda called and said, "that we were invited to your picnic's." ĩ½thanks!<br><br>Love,<br><br>Lorraine & Darlene Benoit<br><br>###imported-begin##Darlene Benoit###imported-end##

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“ Sorry to hear of your loss. ĩ½###imported-begin###Lea Leveque###imported-end###

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“ Pat & Family,<br><br><br><br>I worked with Larry for 26 years from Maintenance Clerk to Engineering Secretary and Larry was a breath of fresh air to work around. ĩ½He was always pleasant and a sincere worker contibuting to the betterment of General Foods and Quaker. ĩ½He was a good supervisor and when he called Maintenance with a mechanial problem he usually knew what craft he needed and what was actually wrong.<br><br><br><br>I have been working out of town during week and only home on weekends, therefore not around for the visitation.<br><br>I just got on the internet to sign the guest for for several other and going thru the name and thought this an oportune time - even tho very late to at least recognize his goodness.<br><br><br><br>God Bless you Pat and your family!###imported-begin###Pat Watson-Billadeau###imported-end###

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“ Dear Pat and family,<br><br><br><br>So sorry to hear of your loss. ĩ½Our thoughts are with you at this time of sorrow.<br><br><br><br>Ron and Bonnie Coyne###imported-begin###Ron and Bonnie Coyne###imported-end###

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“ Pat, <br><br>Larry was one of my supervisors when I worked in S.M.P. at General Foods-Quaker Oats. He was a great guy to work for because he was always fair and a lot of fun to be around. Knowing he had a weak stomach we had a lot of fun joking with him about that! I'll remember those times always. May God Bless Him and all of your family in your time of grief.<br><br>Sincerely. <br><br>Ron Wilkins(Wilko)##imported-begin##Ron Wilkins##imported-end##

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“ Pat, I was deeply saddened when Sue called me with the news of Larry passing. Even though you and I had just talked about his condition, I was surprised to get the call so soon. I feel very lucky to have had a chance to see him just last week. <br><br>Please accept our sincere condolences. A please extend our sympathies to Sondra, Shelly and David and their family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.<br><br><br><br>Bill and Sue##imported-begin##Bill and Sue Bell##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Bill & Alice Barnett##imported-end##

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“ Pat,<br><br><br><br>Our most sincere sympathies, our thoughts, and certainly our prayers are with you at this most difficult time. If you need our help in any way, please do not hesitate to call. <br><br><br><br>Cheryl and Denise##imported-begin##Cheryl Lee-Denoyer and Denise Longtin##imported-end##

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“ Larry was one of the most likable of all the supervisors, he was helpful and cared about his workers. I could cite many instances about working with Larry over the years. All of us who worked for him can, and I can assure you that they were all fun and good experiences. He will be missed. My sincere condolences to wife, family, etc.##imported-begin##Rich Blair##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you##imported-begin##Bob and June Richenberger##imported-end##

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“ I know my thoughts and feelings are shared by everyone who knew Uncle Larry - how deeply we'll miss him...a man whose presence filled our lives. I'll never forget how supportive Uncle Larry was when my brothers died. He and Aunt Pat came to Michigan and Florida to be there for us during these difficult times. Uncle Larry and Aunt Pat were a dynamic duo - their home was my favorite place to be as a child during summer vacations and as an adult bringing my own children to family reunions. I'll never forget his warmth, wit, generosity, intelligence, and deep commitment to family. His was a strong, enduring spirit...one that will carry on in our hearts forever. We love you, Aunt Pat, Sondra, David, Shelley and families - and our prayers are with you. ##imported-begin##Anna-Marie (Pearce) Neil##imported-end##

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“ May his memories warm you in the time to come. ĩ½Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Richard and Ruth Savoie##imported-end##

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