



## Paul "Gene" Pearish

February 27, 1936 - June 28, 2018

WALKERTON-Paul "Gene" Pearish, 82, passed away Thursday, June 28, 2018 at his home.

Gene was born February 27, 1936 in Walkerton, IN to Leo and Vera (Metcalf) Pearish and lived in the area most of his life. He was a retired employee of Uniroyal, Mishawaka, IN and a member of the Koontz Lake Missionary Church.

On September 9, 1956 in Walkerton, IN, he was married to the former Johnnie Persinger. Surviving are his wife, Johnnie; one daughter, Misty (Greg) Brovold; three sons, Mitch (Carol) Pearish, Mark Pearish and Matt (Pam) Pearish; seven grandchildren, Erin Pearish, Jared Pearish, Ryan Linback, Nick Brovold, Chelsea Grzegorek, Luke Pearish and Lindsay Ennis; 19 great-grandchildren; one sister, Opal Niver; and one brother, Jerry (Sue) Pearish. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Larry, Ralph, Linder, Robert, Raymond, Merle and Lowell Pearish and sisters, Janice Kersey, Betty Esling, Virginia Gourley, Pearl Wright, Eva Cripe and Helen Cable.

A private service will be held. There will be no visitation. Memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude Children's Hospital or Riley Children's Hospital. Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel is handling arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

DV

“ Doug Vermilyer lit a candle in memory of Paul "Gene" Pearish



Doug Vermilyer - July 05, 2018 at 12:42 PM

RM

“ He was simply the Best Man ever. He always had a joke to tell you, or share a funny story. Every time I would see him, He always hugged me and told me how much he loved me. Gene and Johnnie allowed me to be apart of their family and they loved me like their own Grandchild. He will always have a special place in my heart, and I will always love him. Thank you Gene for loving me and being apart of my life. Thank you for being apart of all my special events , from graduation to wedding and even Abbi's dedication. You never missed an event, and that meant more to me, than you will ever know. Thank you Misty, Mark, Mitch and Matt for sharing your Dad with me. Love you guys.

Rhonda McGhee - July 05, 2018 at 06:22 AM

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“ GENE ALSO KNOWN AS (PREAN) N I ALSO SHARED ALOT OF GREAT MEMORIES BACK IN OUR TIME IN THE FIFTYS N SIXTYS, ALONG WITH BROTHERS LINDER,N RALPH. HE WILL B MISSED. JON. KINCAID

Jon Kincaid N Janet kincaid - June 30, 2018 at 06:50 PM

MS

“*Pearish family, So very sorry to read of the passing of your father, your in our thoughts and prayers! R.I.P. Gene Pearish. Love Mike & Jan*

Mike Hiatt & Jan Spalding - June 30, 2018 at 06:14 PM

MH

*Mike Hiatt & Jan Spalding*

Mike Hiatt - June 30, 2018 at 06:17 PM

CH

“*Johnnie and family, I am so sorry for your loss and know you have all the prayers and thoughts you deserve at this time after 62 years of being together and all the wonderful memories you have. When think of Gene i recall the tent skating ring at Walkerton that he and Linder ruled. God bless you and prayers.  
Cheryl (Northam) Hunsley*

Cheryl Hunsley - June 30, 2018 at 09:19 AM



“*Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Paul "Gene" Pearish.*



June 29, 2018 at 07:45 AM