



Charles Dale Pearson

July 6, 1941 - April 26, 2026

Charles Dale Pearson, 84, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, passed away peacefully on April 26, 2026, in Tulsa, surrounded by the comfort of those who loved him. Charles was born on July 6, 1941, in Muskogee, Oklahoma, to George Anderson Pearson and Betty Elizabeth (Capehart) Pearson. A lifelong resident of the area, he built a life defined by hard work, quiet strength, and a deep connection to the land as a farmer. He was a man who valued simple things, family, faith, and the satisfaction of an honest day's work.

Charles attended Webbers Falls Schools and went on a baseball scholarship to University of Oklahoma. Originally, he had hoped to go OSU to play baseball, but OU offered him a scholarship first with OSU offering shortly after he signed. Because he was a man of his word, he kept his commitment to OU and became a devoted Sooner fan. In addition, Henry Iba, told Charles that if he'd walk on to play basketball at OSU, he'd give him a scholarship the next year, but Charles declined. Following college, he played semiprofessional baseball for the Cardinals organization for a few years before returning to Webbers Falls to help with the family farm.

He shared a devoted marriage with his wife, Janice "Jan" (Dunning) Pearson, who remains to cherish his memory. Together, they built a family that was the center of Charles' world.

He is lovingly remembered by his children: Valarie Carter and husband Brian of Bixby; Connie Pearson of Tulsa; and Natalie Leeds and husband Jon of Muskogee. He was a proud grandfather to Jenna, Blake, Eli, Britt and special

granddaughter Ella Wilson, who brought him great joy. Charles is also survived by his siblings: Lucy Randolph and husband Larry of Sallisaw; Shirley Shropshire and her husband Bruce of Muskogee; along with many nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends who will miss him dearly.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Elizabeth Pearson; his brothers Don, Wayne, and Billy Ray Pearson; his sisters Modean Cannon and Lola Faye Pearson; and two infant children, Georgie and Kenneth, both of whom died shortly after birth.

Charles will be remembered for his steady presence, his strong work ethic, and the quiet way he showed his love to those around him. He leaves behind a legacy of family, resilience, and values that will continue through generations.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 29, 2026, at Muskogee First Baptist Church. Interment will take place prior to the service 10:00 a.m. at Greenhill Cemetery.

Family will greet friends during visitation on Tuesday evening, April 28, 2026 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Cornerstone Funeral Home, 1830 N. York St. Muskogee, OK.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Baptist Children's Home.

Cemetery Details

Greenhill Cemetery

1500 N. York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403

Previous Events

Family Visitation

APR 28. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

CORNERSTONE FUNERAL HOME
1830 N York St
MUSKOGEE, OK 74403

Interment

APR 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

Greenhill Cemetery
1500 N. York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403

Celebration of Life

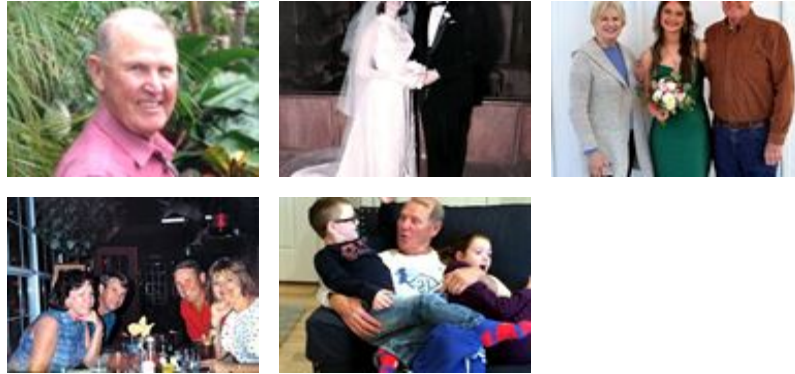
APR 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church Muskogee
111 S. 7th Street
Muskogee, OK 74401

Tribute Wall



“ 80 files added to the album Life Tributes



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - April 28 at 08:38 PM



“ 84 files added to the album Life Tributes



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - April 28 at 06:50 PM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - April 28 at 06:13 PM

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“ *Nutrien Ag Solutions purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Charles Dale Pearson.*



Nutrien Ag Solutions - April 28 at 04:39 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Charles Dale Pearson.*



April 28 at 02:29 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Charles Dale Pearson.*



April 28 at 12:25 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charles Dale Pearson.*

April 28 at 12:25 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Charles Dale Pearson.*



April 28 at 11:00 AM



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“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Charles Dale Pearson.*



April 28 at 10:24 AM



“ *Ben T Neudorf sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles Pearson*



Ben T Neudorf - April 28 at 09:24 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Dale Pearson.*



April 28 at 08:58 AM



“ *Matt, Linda & John McClain purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Charles Dale Pearson.*



Matt, Linda & John McClain - April 28 at 07:59 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Dale Pearson.*



April 27 at 09:55 PM



“ *The Ballard Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Charles Dale Pearson.*



The Ballard Family - April 27 at 08:49 PM