



Ivan C. Pearce

July 2, 1940 - April 1, 2020

Ivan C. Pearce, 79, of Summerville, husband of Marjorie Beatrice Gillingham Pearce, passed away on April 1, 2020 at MUSC, Charleston with family by his side.

A private service will be held at a later date.

Ivan was born July 2, 1940 in Woody Island, Canada, son of the late William Joseph Pearce and Meta Hussey Pearce. He worked in the chemical industry in Newfoundland, Canada for twenty-one years prior to transferring to Albright and Wilson in Charleston, SC. He later retired from LTC, a chemical trucking company.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made in Ivan's honor to a charity of one's choice.

Survivors, including his wife, Marjorie, are one son and one daughter: Kerry Contreras (Richard) and Kurtis Pearce (Madeleine Hirsch), granddaughters: Alexandra and Kelly, grandson David Ivan, three brothers: Hector Pearce (Marilyn), Calvin Pearce (Jean) and Harvey Pearce (Carolyn); three sisters: Eunice Rowe (Doug), Edna Spence (Calvin) and Sherry Giles (Bill); along with many nieces and nephews, extended family and friends. Ivan is predeceased by one brother Ewart Pearce.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ivan C. Pearce*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *I worked with Ivan for many years at A&W. He was dedicated to his job and always made me smile. I enjoyed hearing about his trips to Newfoundland.*

I will pray for the restful peace of his soul and the comfort of his family.

Bob Mantini

Bob Mantini - April 10, 2020 at 08:10 AM



“ *It's hard to put in words the impact that Ivan has had on me and Hailey through the years . I met the Pearce family almost 28 years ago when I was pregnant with Hailey. I always thought of Ivan as a father figure to me with his being from Nfld as well. Always ready to lend a hand, he helped me to make my first house a “home” with helping with little projects around my house or letting me borrow tools. As a single parent, Ivan and Marge were both like Hailey's grandparents. Marge making Hailey eat carrots and Ivan soothing her grief over that ordeal by giving her ice cream. Dropping Hailey at daycare or school on his way to work when I had to travel, coming to her events. Our conversations about Nfld., work, countless dinners and celebrations, the never ending debate on the best way to get rid of the squirrels in the yard.*

So many memories that will continue to sustain me through the loss of such a wonderful man.

Colleen - April 09, 2020 at 09:58 AM

JS

“ *Ivan was a colleague and friend from our days working at Albright & Wilson, and he often joined a group of us for lunch at Jim N Nicks BBQ. So sorry to hear of Ivan's passing, and offer my condolences to his family.*

John Stoney

John Stoney - April 08, 2020 at 11:41 AM



“ *Ivan was a great man and a true friend to the Carrow family. He cannot be replaced, but he leaves behind a beautiful family that anybody would be lucky to have as friends.*

While growing up next door, Ivan and my dad were always in each other's garages, borrowing tools and helping with each other's special projects, while Kurtis and I were busy playing street hockey, kick-the-can or having nerf wars in the backyard. I remember their playful competitions on who could have the greenest yard, and their collaborative efforts to rid both yards of mole crickets. I like to think they are both playing cards and having a few beers together again.

Christopher Mark - April 07, 2020 at 11:21 AM

MC

“ *So sad to hear the news. The Christmas Eve game nights over the years have been some of my fondest memories. Thinking of you and wishing you well in these dark times.*

Matthew Carrow - April 07, 2020 at 09:49 AM

LC

“ The laughs we have shared with Ivan and the Pearce family over the past 29 years have been too numerous to count. We could not have asked for better neighbors and that friendship has continued uninterrupted even as we left Brandymill. Ivan was a great role model for my own boys as they lost their Dad too early. Ivan will be missed beyond measure. Truly one of the most special people in our lives for which we will always be grateful and honored.

Linda Carrow - April 07, 2020 at 05:52 AM

RC

“ Denise and I will always treasure the memories of the wonderful times we had together in Newfoundland; the boat trip the four of us took to Woody Island, the P4 Club parties, and the great times with friends. Marge and Family, please accept our kindest wishes and prayers at this difficult time.

Bob and Denise Chalmers

Robert Chalmers - April 06, 2020 at 07:33 AM

SM

“ Marge and family: I am so sorry to hear of Ivan's passing. We had many fun times in Dunville ,many years ago. He brought fun and joy to every event he attended. We had a lovely visit with you in South Carolina 32 years ago. He will be sadly missed but never forgotten .
xo

Susan Mulrooney.

Susan Mulrooney - April 05, 2020 at 10:31 PM

BD

“ Ivan was a good friend In our younger years .Havent seen him since I left home many years ago .Very quite man and I am sure he will be missed by family and friends .Betty Barrett Delint .

Betty Barrett Delint - April 05, 2020 at 07:09 PM

DS

“ So sorry to hear of Ivan’s passing! Anita & my thoughts are with you and you’re family during this difficult time! I had the pleasure to work with Ivan at Long Hr for 10 years, and will cherish those memories & also that one visit many years ago to Summerville, SC. He was a great person and will be sadly missed!

Douglas Snow - April 05, 2020 at 03:04 PM

MD

“ My heart is so sad to know that this wonderful man has passed. I will always remember his (& the whole family’s) kindness & gentleness. I know your amazing family will be there to support each other. I offer my deepest, deepest condolences. If I can be a support in any way, please reach out to me! Love, your friend Marie Dawe & Jack Gordon

Marie Dawe - April 05, 2020 at 03:00 PM

EW

“ Marge, Kerry, Kurtis and all family. Nettie and I are so sorry for your loss. Ivan was a true friend and I have known him since 1965. We worked together in Labrador City, Long Harbour, Charleston and neighbours in Summerville. We sure have lots of fond memories and photos. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless you all at this difficult time. Eric and Nettie Williams.

Eric and Nettie Williams - April 05, 2020 at 02:39 PM

KB

“ Our hearts are broken at this time💔 Ivan was one of the very best! We will always remember his kindness and love. He taught us to be better people just by knowing him. His compassion toward others was infectious! His heart was huge! The first time we met him 20 years ago, he surprised us by graciously mowing our lawn and we hadn't even met each other yet! But that was the kind of person Ivan was. We knew right at that moment he was a special person and soon to become the best neighbor we have ever had! There are many more heartwarming stories we could tell! Ivan and Marge will forever live inside of our hearts. RIP my friend! Until we meet again....

Kim Bradley - April 05, 2020 at 02:27 PM

PR

“ Morley and I are thinking of you and your family in these trying times stay safe

phyllis reid - April 05, 2020 at 02:07 PM

DH

“ Ivan lit up every room he entered, especially at Christmastime! He will live on through his amazing wife, children and grandchildren, but will be sorely missed by family and friends alike.

Dave and Helen Hirsch - April 05, 2020 at 02:03 PM

AC

“ Loved our visits with Ivan and family. I loved to see the flowers he had planted, the birds that came to the feeders that he filled and the Christmas lights that he put out. When he visited us he always left us some fish that he had caught in Newfoundland . Stan liked to play golf with Ivan and told me that Ivan often told his son Kurtis to hurry up and take a swing. We will miss his smile.

Anne Chapman - April 05, 2020 at 01:57 PM

FL

“ Marge, Kerry and Kurtis including your families.
It is with a heavy heart that I write this..Roy and I go back a very long time...40 plus years. We have always kept in touch and remember our Awesome times including your wheelbarrow ride ! Both you and Ivan treated us like family. Ivan will be missed dearly by the hundreds he has come to know . As you're going through your terrible time, know that we are thinking of you all..whenever we get to PA. again, we will drive down to see you. Maybe have a game of "Dice".. Until then Hugs and loving thoughts to you, Kerry and Kurtis. Roy ❤️ Florence

Florence - April 05, 2020 at 01:44 PM

DD

“ So many wonderful memories spent with your family. When you moved to Summerville it was so wonderful having fellow Newfies to share special times with. Fast becoming the closest of friends. Praying for your family. Hold on to all your wonderful memories. Sending hugs and love. Darlene and Allan Dillabough and family.

Darlene Dillabough - April 05, 2020 at 12:18 PM

ET

“ Sorry to hear of Ivan's passing my thoughts & prayers are with you all during this time, sending my love to you all.

Ethel - April 05, 2020 at 12:16 PM