



## Mary Ann Pearson

May 14, 1943 - August 25, 2015

Mary Ann (Pershing) Pearson, 72, of Anderson, passed away on August 25, 2015 at the Community Hospital Anderson. She was born on May 14, 1943 in Washington, Indiana and resided most of her life in Anderson.

Mary Ann graduated from Washington High School, and then Purdue University.

She retired from the Madison County Health Department as a Registered Dietician.

She was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church. Mary Ann loved to quilt and bake for her family and friends.

Mary Ann is survived by her loving husband of 46 years, Larry L. Pearson; son, L. Scott (Jennifer) Pearson; siblings, Dorothy Allison, Wilbur Pershing, Donald Pershing, June Harshberger, Helen Wiesler, Roscoe Pershing, and Steve Pershing; granddaughter, Alicia (Chris) Jones; great-grandchildren, Ruby and Charles, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Jennifer Lynn Pearson; parents, John and Mabel Pershing; and siblings, Everett E. Pershing and Ruth Sauer.

Visitation will be held Friday, August 28, 2015, 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd St. Anderson, Indiana.

Services will be Saturday, August 29, 2015, 11:30 am at the funeral home with Rev. William Smalley and Pastor Doug Stein officiating.

Burial will take place in the Anderson Memorial Park.

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# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

6805 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd.  
Anderson, IN 46013

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 28.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Ann Pearson*



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**Loose Funeral Home** - August 27, 2015 at 01:47 PM



“ *All my love to you Larry and Scotty.....sorry I haven't kept in touch.....hope you understand.*



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**Carol Lookabaugh-Pitts** - March 03, 2020 at 06:06 PM



“ *Dear Larry and family . . . I am so glad that I got to meet and speak with Mary Ann at Bethany Pointe. She was a gentle and very sweet person, as I could tell by the way she greeted my little dog Gizmo. Her love will NEVER leave you, of that I am sure. She had a way of blessing others, even after knowing them for just a short time. She will live on always in the lives of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren!*

*My thoughts and condolences are with you,*

*Sheryl Myers*

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**Sheryl Myers** - August 28, 2015 at 05:05 PM

DJ

“ *Deb and Ron Jackson purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mary Ann Pearson.*



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**Deb and Ron Jackson** - August 28, 2015 at 10:29 AM

MH

“ *Scott and Larry,  
I was so sorry to learn of MaryAnn's passing. She was a lovely lady,  
and I am sure a wonderful wife and mother. Both of you are in my  
prayers.  
Melody Hull*

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**Melody Hull** - August 28, 2015 at 07:51 AM

DS

“ *Diane S. purchased a sympathy card for the family of  
Mary Ann Pearson.*



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**Diane S.** - August 27, 2015 at 10:09 PM

JA

“ Our Aunt Mary Ann was our Mother's (Dorothy Allison) youngest sister. I remember when us four girls (Mary Lou, Phyllis, Janet, and Diane) would beg Aunt Mary Ann to come to our house for a "sleep over". My favorite part of this memory is when we would get in our pajamas, and all of us would sit on the bed and watch Mary Ann put her hair up in curlers. My sisters and I would ask her lots of questions and talk constantly. I remember my Mother always saying, "Girls, give Mary Ann some breathing space or she will never want to come back. But best of all she would always come back for one more "sleep over". Good memories of my aunt at this sad time.

Janet Arthur - August 27, 2015 at 09:06 PM



“ 56 files added to the album Life Tributes



Loose Funeral Home - August 27, 2015 at 01:40 PM

SM

“ To Larry, Scott, and extended family: My heartfelt condolences. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.

*MaryAnn was my friend and former coworker. I learned so much from her. She was probably one of the smartest women I had the pleasure of knowing. She didn't branch out to do a variety of things, but the things she was passionate about, SHE MASTERED! At first impression, one may have thought she was a stern individual, but I'm here to tell you, she had a heart of gold. I could go on and on about the acts of kindness that she personally bestowed upon me.*

*Another coworker and I were talking about one very funny incident that involved MaryAnn. We had gone to a state conference together and there were little gifts on the tables for us. MaryAnn laid her claim on this little yellow bendy guy (what she called it) with a smiley face. She was very adamant that we all knew that she wanted that bendy guy. Well, several days later, she was not in the office for the day. We kidnapped her bendy guy and made a ransom note - cut out letters and all. We even made a photo copy of the bendy guy with his hands and feet bound together. The note warned that if she didn't bring homemade turtle candies to the WIC office, she would never see Bendy Guy again. Now if any of you ever had her homemade turtles, you would understand our desperation! When she returned to work, we all just laughed and had the best time with that. A few days later, she brought in a candy tin. We were soooo excited! Upon opening the candy tin, we found a homemade QUILTED AND STUFFED turtle toy. She was just so clever. I will truly miss you, my friend. Rest peacefully.*

*Sybil Milton*

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**Sybil Milton** - August 27, 2015 at 11:26 AM

SP

“ *Marry Ann, my big Sis. She ready to me teaching me to read. Guided me thru the adolescence years and mentored me at Purdue. We visited and had trips when kids were young. Attended state fairs to watch her show her Duroc's and attend concerts. God now has a herdsman for his pigs and dogs. Little brother Steve.*

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**Steve Pershing** - August 27, 2015 at 05:30 AM

RB

“ *Larry and family,*

*Mary Ann was a delightful sister to me and a wonderful member of our family. Memories include growing up together on the family farm near Washington, IN, school bus rides, farm chores, 4-H, cookie baking, going to school together at Purdue University, and traveling to California in the family Ford with no air conditioning.*

*She battled valiantly through some difficult times losing daughter Jennifer and then more recently dealing with lung cancer and a serious operation due to diverticulitis. Through all of this Mary always seemed delighted to see any and all visitors, especially if they wanted to talk about quilts. She loved her quilts and made very beautiful ones!*

*We will miss her very much.*

*In sympathy and in love,  
Roscoe & Ann Pershing*

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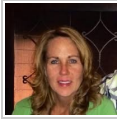
**Roscoe Pershing, brother** - August 26, 2015 at 05:41 PM

DV

*I am so sorry to hear of your loss, Larry. Losing a spouse is extremely difficult. I pray that God will comfort you now and in the days and weeks to come. Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted. Debbie Voorhis*

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**Debbie Voorhis** - August 26, 2015 at 09:31 PM



*Dear Uncle Larry and Family,*

*I am so very sad for the loss of my Aunt Mary Ann. I know that she will be missed by all of the family. I also know that my mom, her sister Ruth, has welcomed her with open arms and that she has been reunited again with her beautiful daughter Jennifer and her parents, my Grandma and Grandpa Pershing. I pray that The Lord will bless and comfort you always.*

*With Love,  
Sheri (Sauer) Sheko*

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**Sheri Sheko** - August 27, 2015 at 10:24 PM