



Daniel Lynn Pearson

January 14, 1950 - November 11, 2024

Daniel (Danny) Lynn Pearson, 74, died Monday, November 11, at his home in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, following a recent illness.

Danny was born January 14, 1950, in Concordia, Kansas, the third son to Joseph Emmanuel and Edna Eva (McAdams) Pearson. He attended elementary and high school in Clyde, Kansas, graduating in 1968. He graduated with honors from Kansas State University in 1972 with a degree in Geology. He graduated with honors from University of Oklahoma in 1974 with a degree in Palynology.

In 1973 Danny married his longtime sweetheart Jeanette Wurtz in Clifton, Kansas. He began working for Phillips Petroleum Company in 1974. They lived in Houston and Bogota, Colombia, before settling in Bartlesville in 1977. He, with his microscope, worked well-sites and offices throughout the world as a palynologist and organic petrologist until 2002. Following his retirement, he continued to work as a consultant until 2016.

Danny was passionate about geology, botany and ecology. No kid was exempt from a discussion of rocks, bugs or plants in his presence and he shared specimens and plant starts with anyone interested. His office and home were filled with “treasures” and his microscope was always available to see the world. He could recite genus and species names for hundreds of

plants.

Danny was preceded in death by his parents Joe and Edna, his brothers Larry and Stanley and his father-in-law (“best friend”) Don Wurtz.

He is survived by his wife Jeanette; daughter Nicole Lynn Morrow and husband David, Independence, KS; daughter Keesha Leigh Kuntz and husband Aaron, Bartlesville; grandchildren Austin & Madison Morrow and Adilynn & Emma Kuntz; his mother-in-law Berniece Wurtz, Clifton; sisters-in-law Linda Chaput and husband Richard, Salina, and Donna Breeding, Clifton; brother-in-law Gary Wurtz and wife Cindy, The Villages, Florida; and a legion of beloved nieces, nephews and life-long friends.

A celebration of life will be held at Hopestone, 206 SW Frank Phillips Blvd, Bartlesville, Saturday, Nov. 23, 2-5 p.m. A memorial service will be held at St. Mary Cemetery in Clifton, KS at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests you plant a tree, grow a garden or take a walk in nature. Further donations can be made to Martha’s Task, 718 S Johnstone, Bartlesville OK 74006.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **23**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Hopestone Cancer Support Center
206 SE Frank Phillips Blvd
Bartlesville, OK 74003

Tribute Wall

CB

“ We met the Pearsons in the mid 1980s. Their younger daughter and ours have been best friends since jr high. Although we haven't seen them a lot since we moved, we have always kept in touch. Jeanette, Nikki, Keesha and families: you have our most heartfelt sympathy. (Jeanette, there was a glitch when I tried this the first time.... I am the Christy B who purchased 3 trees and the site posted it without my note. I don't know why it listed me that way and I didn't want it to drive you crazy.) I just wanted you to know we are thinking about you guys and love you all so very much.
Christy and Bruce Bush

Christy Bush - November 23, 2024 at 10:54 AM

CB

“ Christy B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel Lynn Pearson.

Christy B. - November 22, 2024 at 09:13 PM

GW

“ Danny's great sense of adventure , and inquisitive mind will be deeply missed ! He always was exploring on how ,when and why! Very intelligent and interesting person ! He lived and loved fully! He will be deeply missed! Love you all! Gary and Cindy

Gary and Cindy Wurtz - November 22, 2024 at 12:54 PM

KC

“ I’ll never forget Nichole taking me down to Bartlesville during our college years. Her dad Daniel helped me make trivets that I still have to this day out of walnuts and bamboo. I treasured that experience so much and think fondly of it still today. My condolences to the whole family. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Knudson Candice - November 21, 2024 at 04:50 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Daniel Lynn Pearson.



November 20, 2024 at 10:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Daniel Lynn Pearson.



November 18, 2024 at 10:08 PM

KS

“ It’s been a long time since I have seen Danny. I remember him as a quiet man, with an ornery sense of humor. I thought Jeanette got a good one, and he of her. 51 years proved that right. You have so many happy memories. God bless you and send you strength. It will be hard but you were so very fortunate to have each other and your families. Love and Peace to you. Karen Gardner Strobel

karen strobel - November 16, 2024 at 12:25 AM

MA

“ We have had the good luck and honor to know Danny and his family for more than forty years, and have been part of each others lives whether we lived a couple blocks away or a few hundred miles. One of the many memories of Danny will always be the Thanksgivings we spent together, and the laughter shared over one prank or another that was done because Danny had a good sense of humor for sure. Our hearts hurt for the loss of this good friend, and he will be greatly missed. Our hearts go out to his family and friends during this time.

Marilyn Artzner - November 15, 2024 at 01:10 PM

DA

“ Darrah & Marilyn Artzner purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Daniel Lynn Pearson.



Darrah & Marilyn Artzner - November 15, 2024 at 11:42 AM

DA

“ Darrah & Marilyn Artzner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel Lynn Pearson.

Darrah & Marilyn Artzner - November 15, 2024 at 11:42 AM

DG

“ I remember seeing you when you brought the twins with you to Clifton!!

Dolores Gardner - November 15, 2024 at 08:50 AM

EA

“ I’ve known Danny my whole life. My dad and Danny were both geologists at Phillip’s for a while, and thanks to my parent’s good taste in friends, I was lucky enough to count the Pearsons as family. It’s tough to find words that can encompass such a great loss. One of the many memories of Danny that comes to mind is looking at the organisms in the microscope (I won’t go more into this but some of you will know!) and just hanging around the house, catching up, and seeing all the different amazing things Danny collected. He could always make the smallest item beyond interesting. The walnut owls he made were always my favorites. I’ll miss him immensely, and my heart goes out to his family and friends during this time. 💜



Erin Artzner - November 14, 2024 at 03:28 PM

LQ

Jeanette and family, words can't express the sorrow I feel for you and the girls. Just know you are in my prayers to help you learn to live with your memories of Danny. Sending my love to your family.

Linda Quinn - November 15, 2024 at 10:53 PM