



Robert Earl "Pearl" Payne

January 24, 1944 - March 27, 2021

Robert Earl Payne (Pearl), 77 years old, of Marianna, FL passed away peacefully at his home on March 27, 2021 after winning his strong fight with cancer. He had accepted Christ into his heart and was ready to go Home.

He was born in Graceville, FL on January 24, 1944 to Willie "Bill" and Eula Mae (Phillips) Payne. Robert graduated from Campbellton High School in 1963. He was married to Barbara "Adams" Payne on January 25, 1979.

Robert lived, worked and traveled many places during his life. He was a loving father to his four children and loved his family and friends with all his heart. Robert always lived life to the fullest. He was a wheeler dealer, a dirt-road sport! Robert Earl was very outgoing, never met a stranger, was the ultimate prankster and loved to make people laugh. He was a beloved member of Olympia Spa/Dothan National for many years and enjoyed many hours on the course with his friends. Robert was always up for an adventure whether it be with his golfing buddies, playing and coaching softball, waterskiing at Crystal Lake, watching Chipola baseball and driving the baseball team, family vacations, or weekend trips with his friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Edna Corbin; brother, William Payne; brothers-in-law Jimmy Corbin and Robert (Bob) Ryken.

He was survived by his wife Barbara; his children, Tony Earl (April) Payne, Dothan, AL; William Scott (Carla) Payne, Blountstown, FL, Sherri (Wayne) Williams, Graceville, FL and Lori (Joey) Jernigan, Graceville, FL; his grandchildren, Jacob (Ali) Payne, Montgomery, AL, Dawson (Aubrey) Payne, Dothan, AL, Madeline Payne, Olivia Payne, and Anayah Payne, all of Dothan, AL, Dylan Payne, Chiefland, FL, Courtney Payne, Destiny Payne, both of Blountstown, FL, Jobe Corbitt, Graceville, FL, and Cierra (Jaren) Bannerman, Graceville, FL; his greatgrandchildren, Kellyn Corbitt, Chipley, FL, Charcee-Grace and Crixus Bannerman, Graceville, FL. He was also survived by his sister Shirley Ryken, Graceville, FL, many nieces, nephews and very special friends.

Funeral will be held 3:00 pm on Thursday, April 1, 2021 at the First United Methodist Church, Graceville, FL - Visitation 2:00 pm until time of service, with James & Lipford Funeral Home directing. There will be a special Celebration held at their home from 5 pm - 7 pm. All family and friends are invited to attend to celebrate the wonderful life of Robert Earl (Pearl) lived.

In lieu of flowers, the family request monetary contributions in Robert's memory be made to Cancer Treatment Centers of America, 600 Celebrate Life Parkway, Newnan, GA, 30265, Emerald Coast Hospice 3015 Jefferson St. Ste. C & E, Marianna, FL 32446, or Chipola Athletic Department 3094 Indian Circle, Marianna, FL 32446.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
1111 8th Avenue
Graceville, FL 32440

Service

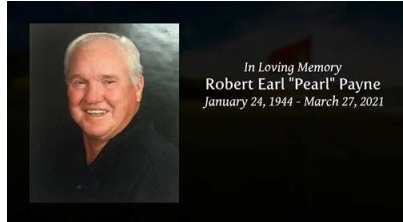
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1111 8th Avenue
Graceville, FL 32440

Tribute Wall



“ James & Lipford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Earl "Pearl" Payne



James & Lipford Funeral Home - May 04, 2022 at 06:27 PM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Robert Earl "Pearl" Payne.



March 30, 2021 at 08:15 PM



“ Randy, Kelly, Bryan, and Saylor purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Robert Earl "Pearl" Payne.



Randy, Kelly, Bryan, and Saylor - March 30, 2021 at 03:16 PM

SC

“ STAFF OF DOTHAN NATIONAL GOLF COURSE purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Robert Earl "Pearl" Payne.



STAFF OF DOTHAN NATIONAL GOLF COURSE - March 30, 2021 at 12:03 PM

JL

“ We, at Dothan National Golf Course (Olympia Spa) will never forget "PEARL" as we called him. He was always full of life and enjoyed golf to the fullest. He was one of a kind and had many friends here. He will be missed but we know he will be playing golf in Heaven. Sympathy to all of the family and Prayers for comfort in the days ahead.

Jessie Locke - March 30, 2021 at 11:47 AM

SO

So sorry to hear about Robert. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with Barbara and family. He will be missed greatly.

Sonya - March 31, 2021 at 10:15 AM

DS

“ DJJ Residential Services purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert Earl "Pearl" Payne.



DJJ Residential Services - March 30, 2021 at 11:43 AM

DS

“ *DJJ Residential Services purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert Earl "Pearl" Payne.*



DJJ Residential Services - March 30, 2021 at 11:41 AM

JH

“ *Robert Earl was one of my favorite people. He never met a stranger and was fun to be around. Some of my favorite memories are of good times at the Spa.
I am praying for your strength and comfort during this very difficult time.
Jane Campbell Hayes*

Jane Hayes - March 30, 2021 at 09:50 AM

SB

“ *Barbara.
I love you both so much and I hurt for the devastation that you are feeling without Robert. You are two of the most wonderful people I have ever known and I thank God for you. Robert has always been a light and I pray that God will comfort and keep you during this time of losing the love of your life. Heaven gained an Angel, but he will always be remembered by all that had the privilege of knowing him.
He was indeed a Pearl. Prayers for you all.*

Sandra Brooker - March 30, 2021 at 02:27 AM



“ *Our sincere thoughts and prayers for Pearl’s family. He will surely be missed. The Lord is certainly getting a Great Man. We love you Pearl. We Love you Mrs Barbara and if there is anything we can do for you please don’t hesitate to give us a call anytime.*

Margie and Raymond Meredith

Raymond Meredith - March 29, 2021 at 10:41 PM