

Johnny Alvin Pearson was born September 2, 1918, a son of John Algot and Alma Ida (Wendt) Pearson on the family farm located in Sundre Township of Ward County, south of Minot, ND. He was raised and educated there.

Johnny married Ruby Riffey December 17, 1944. From this union, a daughter, Janice Marie, was born. They made their home in Minot, where from March of 1950 to 1959, he was employed as a general mechanic by the Veterans Administration at John Moses Regional Air Force Hospital. He then worked in the engineering division as a maintenance mechanic until retiring in August of 1983.

His wife, Ruby, passed away June 14, 1968, and their daughter, Janice, passed away March 7, 2001.

Johnny married Betty (Bryans) Ellingson November 28, 1969, in Minot. They continued to make their home in Minot.

He enjoyed gardening, wood crafts, painting and his church. He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church, Minot.

Surviving family includes: wife, Betty, Minot; grandchildren, Jeffrey Lee Flammang, Malibu, CA, and Rickie Allen Flammang, Dallas, TX; step daughter, Janice (Ken) Weller, Denver, CO; step granddaughter, Elizabeth Weller, Denver, CO; brother, H.C. (Colleen) Pearson, Amery, WI; sister, Donna (Ron) Brettingen, Glenwood City, WI; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Johnny was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Ruby; daughter, Janice Flammang; brothers, Harry, Raymond, Stanley, and Murphy Pearson; and sisters, Myrtle Vangness, Irene Christianson, Evelyn Flammang, and Betty Stewart.