

Roy was born on November 26, 1937 in Rutland, ND to Robert T and Ellen (Sebens) Pearson. He attended grade school at Dunbar Township School and graduated from Rutland High School in 1955.

Roy received his private pilot's license at the age of 18. He lived on the family farm until the late 1960's and worked in Bismarck at the North Dakota State Legislature when it was in session over the winter. Roy started a Toastmasters Club in Forman, ND around this same time and was called upon many times to speak at local events.

After leaving the farm, he was employed by Mobile Home and manufacturing housing companies and traveled a six state area as their sales representative. Roy lived in the Dallas-Fort Worth area for a couple of years and then returned to North Dakota in 1988 where he worked for Heggen Equipment in Watford City and then started as a salesman for Kirby Vacuum Cleaner Company eventually becoming owner of the Kirby Vacuum Service Center on Central Ave. in Minot. He lived in Minot for 18 years.

His employees at the service center commented on how he was a great guy to work for and how kind and generous he was.

As a young man he was active in theater productions.

Survivors: Sister, Mary Alice Oylo, Williston; niece, Mary Denise (Bob) Horab and her children, Micki (Caleb) Hinricksen and Cody Horab; nephew, David (Kim) Oylo and their children, Ashley, Garrett and Alyssa.

He was preceded in death by his parents and many uncles, aunts and cousins.



In Loving Memory
Of
Roy Arthur Pearson
1937-2007