

Robert A. Pearson

Service for Robert Arthur "Pop" Pearson, 80, a retired Baptist pastor and former longtime Spokane resident, was held Nov. 20 at First Baptist Church in Gresham, Ore. Forest Lawn Funeral Home in Gresham was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Pearson, who died Nov. 18, was born in Spokane and was adopted from an orphanage at age 3. He was raised at Deer Park and attended Mead High School. He was a painting contractor in Coeur d'Alene from 1937 to 1957.

A lay pastor at Worley, Idaho, from 1953 to 1955, he was ordained in 1959 at Edgecliff Baptist Church. He retired in 1976 and moved to Gresham, where he taught adult Sunday school classes and served on the board of directors of First Baptist Church of Gresham.

His wife of 40 years, Arden Bertine (Hickman) Pearson, died in 1979.

Survivors include one daughter, Delores "Dee" Spikes of Troutdale, Ore.; one son, Robert Pearson of Troutdale; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Obituary for Robert Arthur Pearson (Aged 80)

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