



## Robert L. Pearson

April 11, 1932 - January 12, 2020

Robert LeVern Pearson, age 87, of Merritt Island, FL died Sun. Jan. 12, 2020. Funeral services and Military Honors will be held at 2:00 PM at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery, Milford. Visitation will be from 12-2 PM Fri prior to the service. Mr. Pearson was born in Holly, MI on April 11, 1932 to Joshua and Mae (Smith) Pearson. He was a graduate of Holly High class of 1950, University of Florida graduate and was a Korean War veteran, serving in the US Air Force as a instrument pilot. He then worked for NASA where he trained the Apollo astronauts to use the Lunar Landing Module for landing on the moon. Bob enjoyed dancing, giving talks about the Moon Landing, flying planes, and collecting and selling antiques. He is survived by his wife Barbara and step-children Tammy (Burt) and Dale, and nieces and nephews Josh (Joice) Pearson, Judy (Matt) Johnson, Jim (Joyce) Pearson, Darrell (Elana) Heck, and Robert Heck. He was preceded in death by his brother Maurice Pearson and sister Joan Heck. Memorial donations may be made to the Holly American Legion or charity of your choice. [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Grove

Milford, MI 48881

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 17. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home  
101 First St.  
Holly, MI 48442  
<http://dryerfuneralhomeholly.com>

## Service

JAN 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert L. Pearson*



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**Dryer Funeral Home, Inc.** - January 17, 2020 at 03:33 PM

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“ *This man gave me one of the great thrills of my life. I met him at a Holly High School reunion a few years ago. He told me of working for NASA when the moon flights were happening and had me hold his college ring as he told the story. At the end, of course, he told me that ring had gone to the moon. I'm sure he told it many times before with the same gestures, but for me it was magic. I held something in my hand that went to the moon!  
Thank you, Robert, for that thrilling memory.*

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**GeneAnn Schaefer** - January 18, 2020 at 11:48 AM



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