

## Robert Pearce In Loving Memory 1932 ~ 2022

Robert Stevens Pearce died unexpectedly from a cardiac arrest on May 11, 2022, at the age of 89.

Bob was born to Allen and Fern Pearce on December 13, 1932, in Cheyenne, Wyoming. He grew up there and fell in love with his wife of 68 years, Dorothy Mae Lind, when they were only fifteen. They married on August 9, 1953 and from then on were always by each other's side. They had, and will always have, never-ending love.

Bob graduated from the University of Wyoming with a degree in pharmacy in 1955, and initially worked alongside his father at the family owned Pearce's Friendly Drug store. He was hired by Merck, Sharp & Dohme as a drug representative in 1960 and moved the family to Casper, Wyoming, before being transferred to Utah in 1964. After 30 years, he retired from Merck and was offered a job at the University of Utah to coordinate the continuing education program in the College of Pharmacy. He was a Clinical Assistant Professor there until 1996.

He lived a purposeful life of outdoor adventure, charity, and love. Bob enjoyed hiking, backpacking, backcountry skiing, and fishing. His legacy will live on at his beloved "Rusty Gold II" cabin he built in Wyoming. He regularly volunteered for his church, Stephen Ministry, and Crossroads Urban Center and contributed to many environmental and humanitarian causes.

Bob is survived by the love of his life, Dorothy; his three children: Dave (Laurie), Steve (Larene), and Kathy Lambert (John); six grandchildren: Ann Lambert (Zach), Cody Pearce (Stacie), Nicole Cathey (Ryan), Jennifer Pearce-Morris (Dave), Serena Robertson (Jim), Michael Morris-Pearce (Meenakshi); one niece: Marty Lordier; seven great grandchildren.

## A Celebration of Life Robert "Bob" Pearce

December 13, 1932 - May 11, 2022



Monday, May 16, 2022 10:30 am

Christ United Methodist Church 2375 East 3300 South Salt Lake City, Utah

## A Celebration of Life **Bob Pearce**

"There are some who bring a light so great to the world that even after they have gone, the light remains."

~UNKNOWN

**GATHERING MUSIC** 

Bill Hughes

WELCOME

**OPENING PRAYER** 

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN How Great Thou Art UMH #77 vs. 1 & 2

SCRIPTURE READINGS Matthew 25
1 Corinthians 13

SPECIAL MUSIC Stacie Pearce

**REFLECTION** Rev. Russell V. Butler

FAMILY REMEMBRANCES Ann Lambert
Dave Pearce

Kathy Lambert

**CONGREGATION REMEMBRANCES** 

SPECIAL MUSIC What a Wonderful World Mike Hampton

**CLOSING PRAYER** 

**POSTLUDE MUSIC** 

Pastor: Rev. Russell V. Butler

Musicians: Rick McClure, Bill Hughes, Stacie Pearce, Mike Hampton