

**The Memorial Service for
Gerald L. Pearson**

**Sunday, February 3, 2008
2 PM**

Prelude

Chimes: "Children of the Heavenly Father"

Words of Welcome: Dr. Murray Hanson, Pastor

Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation

Old Testament Readings: Psalms 46, 121 and 23

Solo: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" Gerald Wubbena, soloist

New Testament Readings: I Corinthians 15, Romans 8, John 14

Solo: "One Day at a Time"

Meditation

Prayer, Benediction and Grace for Our Fellowship Time

Postlude: "On Eagles' Wings" Lu Willsey, Organist

Ushers: John and Susan Gustafson, Charlie Raum, Alan Justman, Ken Lang

Church Organist: Lu Willsey

Soloist: Gerald Wubbena

We are each invited downstairs to the Dining Room immediately following the service for a time of Fellowship. Thank you to the Bereavement Committee for their preparations.

Gerald Pearson



GERALD L. 'JERRY' PEARSON, 81 ROCKFORD - Gerald L. "Jerry" Pearson, 81, of Rockford, passed away at 3:45 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 31, 2008, in Provena Cor Mariae Center. Born Jan. 9, 1927, in Rockford, the son of Axel and Ethel (Thompson) Pearson. Graduated from East High School in 1945, where he was a member of the reunion committee for several years. Member of the Headquarters Company of the Army occupational forces in Vienna, Austria, in 1945 and 1946. Jerry married Janette McCammant on Aug. 27, 1949, in Third Presbyterian Church. Employed by Barber- Coleman in the experimental textile division for 38 years. Formerly employed as an independent contractor at Gordon Bartels Co. Member of Third Presbyterian Church, where he generously gave of his time and energy as an elder and a trustee. Member of Loves Park Masonic Lodge No. 1145, Scottish Rite, Tebala Shriners, Rockford High Twelve and the Y Retired Men's Club. Jerry was devoted to his family and tremendously proud of his children. He was a hard worker and a very talented craftsman. He built both houses his family has enjoyed living in these past 58 years. Survived by wife, Janette; daughter, Dr. Andrea Pearson of Silver Spring, Md.; son, Dr. Charles Pearson of Rockford; brother, Robert G. (Anita) Pearson; nieces, Connie (Gary) Kuhls and Cathy (Jay) Larson, all of Rockford; and nephews, Paul Pearson of Wisconsin and Karl (Melissa) Pearson of Roscoe. Predeceased by parents, Axel and Ethel Pearson, and brother, Richard D. Pearson. Memorial service at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 3, in Third Presbyterian Church, 1221 Custer Ave., visitation from 1 to 1:45 p.m., with the Rev. Dr. Murray Hanson officiating. Memorials may be made to Third Presbyterian Church, 1221 Custer Ave., Rockford, IL 61103 or Shriner's Children's Hospital, Tebala Shrine Temple, 7910 Newburg Road, Rockford, IL 61108. Arrangements by Olson Funeral and Cremation Services Ltd., 1001 Second Ave. To share a memory or send a private condolence, visit olsonfh.com.