



## James Phillip "Jim" Pearson Jr.

April 1, 1939 - December 2, 2023

James Phillip Pearson, Jr., 84, passed away December 2, 2023, following complications from surgery.

Born in Lanett, Alabama, son of the late James Phillip and Lula Booker Pearson, he grew up in West Point, Georgia, and was a 1957 graduate of West Point High School and 1962 graduate of Auburn University. Jim was a United States Army Veteran who served as a tank commander for 3 years in Kitzingen, Germany. Upon his return to the United States in 1965, he worked in textile manufacturing for 3 years, then continued the rest of his career with Star Paper Tube, Inc., which later became Carastar Industries. He retired at age 59 and enjoyed golfing, fishing, and spending time with his grandchildren. Surviving are his wife of 61 years, Judith Douglass Pearson of the home; two daughters, Jodi Pearson Zbinden (Louis) and Pamela Pearson Lewis (Bob), both of Charlotte, North Carolina; one brother, Billy Booker Pearson (Terri) of Playa del Rey, California; and four grandchildren, Louis Henderson Zbinden IV (Sarah), James Pearson Zbinden (Mary Elizabeth), Mary Elaine Lewis, and Robert Towner Lewis III.

Per Jim's request, there will be no funeral or other service.

Memorials may be made to Upstate Warrior Solution, 770 Pelham Road, Greenville, South Carolina 29615, or Williams Syndrome Association, 243 Broadway, #9188, Newark, New Jersey 07104.

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