



## Violet Josephine Pearson

March 8, 1921 - October 24, 2016

NORWAY- Violet J. Pearson age 95 of Norway, died Monday, October 24, 2016 at Evergreen Meadows in Norway.

She was born March 8, 1921 in Seymour, WI, the daughter of the late John and Esther (Gulseth) Wagner.

On June 21, 1947, Violet married Roy Pearson at the Mission Covenant Church in Foster City, MI, who preceded her in death on February 16, 1996.

After graduating from Felch High School, she received her teaching certificate and later earned her Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from Northern Michigan University. Violet dedicated her life to teaching children, starting her teaching career in Munising, then Foster City and taught for many years in the Norway-Vulcan school system, retiring in 1979.

Violet loved children and loved teaching, whether it was academics or Sunday School. She touched many lives in the local areas through her generosity, kindness and laughter.

She was very active in her church life. She loved singing alto in the choir and trios, playing piano, teaching Sunday School and kids' programs, working in the kitchen, and serving in Covenant Women's Ministries with her longtime

friends Irene Welch and Lenore Soderlund. She was a gracious servant of the Lord.

Violet enjoyed knitting, cooking and baking, laughter, but most of all time spent with family and friends. She was a hard worker all her life and did it selflessly.

Violet and Roy thoroughly enjoyed watching their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren in all the many activities they were each involved in over the years. From baseball games to dance and piano recitals to band concerts to a “mean” game of UNO, all were truly loved by them both.

Violet is survived by her sons Gerald (Sherry) Pearson of Wausau, WI and Glenn (Jo Anne) Pearson of Gladstone, MI and her daughter Mary Lynn (David) Verley of Norway, MI.

She is also survived by her grandchildren Joshua (Jessica) Pearson, Scott Pearson, Carolee Pearson-Clark, Amy (Josh) Morgan, Jason Verley, Pamela (David) Westphal, and Mindy (Andy) Mokszycke; and great-grandchildren Alicia, Connor and Andrew Morgan, Toby Verley, Zachary and Spencer Pearson, Madelyn Westphal, and Justin Rock; sisters Alice Badgett and Barb (Karl) Bosk, sisters-in-law Ruth Wagner and Ruth Rahm, many nieces, nephews and cousins; many friends, including her wonderful caregivers at Evergreen Meadows.

Violet is preceded in death by her husband Roy, parents John and Esther Wagner, father and mother-in-law Henning and Anna Pearson, brothers Richard Wagner and Robert Wagner, sister Opal Richards, brothers-in-law Jack Badgett, John Richards and Lawrence Rahm, and great-grandson Tristin Morgan.

Family will greet friends on Wednesday, October 26 from 10-11 a.m. at the Mission Covenant Church in Foster City.

A Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Mission Covenant Church with Pastor Richard Yates officiating.

Interment will follow at the Foster City Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Foster City Cemetery

Foster City, MI 49834

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mission Covenant Church  
W2376 Cemetery Road  
Foster City, MI 49834

## Memorial Service

OCT **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Mission Covenant Church  
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# Tribute Wall

AB

“ My daughter had the privilege to work with Violet at her new job. She was very touched by her and shared it with me. I told her my Grandmother's name was Violet. This really touched me that this amazing woman touched my daughter's heart, just like my own grandmother did. Blessing's and prayers to your family. Anne Deming. My daughter is Madison Bethke

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**Anne Deming, Madison Bethke** - October 28, 2016 at 09:26 PM

AD

“ Mary Lynn, I am so sorry I will not be able to make your Mom's funeral, i will be out of town. I have many great memories of your Mother not only as my teacher (many many years ago!) but of reconnecting with her at Evergreen when my Mom was there. Your Mom was a wonderful person who impacted a lot of lives through her teaching. She is now at rest and reunited with your Dad. Sending hugs your way. Amy

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**Amy Dixon** - October 26, 2016 at 07:23 AM

DS

“ Vi will be missed very much even though I did not know she was sick I still thought about her at all times she was the most amazing women that I had taken care of in my time with evergreen she was always happy very funny had lots of laughter no matter what the day brought I will always remember her in my heart and keep the family in our prayers and thoughts for a very long time .it's sad to see a loved one pass this one is the hardest for me cause I really enjoyed seeing her everyday and the family was really amazing also.you will be deeply missed in my heart forver.

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**Donna sjoquist** - October 26, 2016 at 06:28 AM

RS

“ Our deepest sympathy to Violet's family. She lived a long happy life. I have many fond memories of her as a teacher, being in the children's choir at the Covenant church in Foster City, she was a special person. Let the happy memories replace the sadness in your hearts. May God grant you comfort and peace. Ruthie and Roger Solberg

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**Ruth Solberg** - October 25, 2016 at 06:46 PM

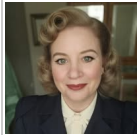
PP

“ Pat & Bill Peterson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Violet Josephine Pearson.



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**Pat & Bill Peterson** - October 25, 2016 at 02:18 PM



“ Dear Mary Lynn and Amy,  
I will always cherish the many moments of laughter with Grandma Pearson. She always made me feel like family and made for some very funny days I will never forget. You will be missed.

Love  
Jen Castillo

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**Jennifer Castillo** - October 24, 2016 at 09:34 PM

DG

“ *To The Family of Mrs. Pearson.*

*When I was 7 years old Mrs. Pearson lived across the street from me. I could not go to school because of a illness I had. She would come to our house to teach me my studies for that year. Something I never forgot. Thank You. May you rest in peace.*

*Dale Gustafson*

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**Dale Gustafson** - October 24, 2016 at 08:26 PM