

Rhett Allen Pearson, 43, of Richville, MN went home to be with his Lord and Savior on October 17th, 2024 after a long battle with Alcoholism.

He was born on November 12th, 1980, in Coon Rapids, MN. Rhett, his brother Jon, and his parents relocated to Stillwater, MN in 1986, where Rhett entered kindergarten. Rhett was a proud 1999 graduate of Stillwater high school, wherein he took after his father and excelled in athletics. He played baseball, football, and ran track, but his true passion was hockey. He attended the University of Wisconsin, River Falls, where he studied biology.

After college while in Stillwater he was reacquainted with his former high school classmate, Sarah. They found love immediately, and within no time started their family and Aiden was born. In Rhett's words, "Aidens birth was one of the best things that ever happened to me". At that time Rhett was working two jobs, doing Concrete during the day and working at the deli at Kowalski's in the evening. Within a couple years the family decided to move up north to Richville, MN, where Sarah grew up. Rhett instantly got a job working for Carr's Tree Service in Ottertail, MN where he worked his way up to a foreman and ran a three-man residential crew. It wasn't too long, and Rhett and Sarah purchased their home in Basswood, MN.

In 2013, Piper was born and their family was complete. After seven years with Carr's, Rhett decided to move on. He found a new job at Lawn and Limb Landscaping just a few miles down the road from home. He picked up doing landscaping very quickly with all his experience with masonry, tree work, and his artistic creativity. Rhett was able to accomplish all of this while going in and out of treatment centers, and hospitals. Realizing alcohol had taken a toll on his physical body, he discovered his artistic eye was just what was needed to be a perfect photo editor.

Rhett and Sarah married September 21st, 2019. He worked his last five years alongside his wife Sarah for Photography by Sarah Jean. He also learned to take professional aerial/drone photos which added to the family business. Rhett contributed to the building of the apartment where mother-in-law, Pam, lives now and later the addition of the photography studio in their outbuilding. He did exceptional work alongside his father-in-law, Pat, and was proud to be a part of the projects from start to finish.

Every treatment program Rhett entered he progressed to leader and did some public speaking as well. He always completed the assigned tasks that were given to him above and beyond. Rhett loved Jesus with all his heart and was committed to his Christian faith. His True earthly love was his wife and kids.

Rhett was passionate and excelled in the sport of pickle ball, playing five mornings a week when he was well enough to do so. Rhett was an avid sports fan, watching hockey, football, golf, soccer, the Olympics and more. Rhett loved doing anything artistic with Sarah and the kids. He was a huge animal lover, adopting many dogs and cats over the years. Rhett enjoyed nature, fishing and hunting.

Rhett was preceded in death by his brother, Joey, who died of SIDS at the age of six months; his uncle, Greg Sorenson, a Vietnam veteran; and Uncle David's granddaughter, Paige. He is survived by his life partner, Sarah; son, Aiden; daughter, Piper; parents, Rich and Vicki Pearson; brother, Jon Pearson and his wife Jenny and their son, Caleb and daughter, Maddie. Also survived by uncle, Dave Jones; aunt, Renae Jones and her daughter, Alyssa Jones Rimnac; aunt, Jacki Sorenson; uncle, Don Pearson; cousin, Shawn, and his sons, Brody and Carson; and cousin, Chris Sorensen his and daughter Brooke and sons, Easton and Christopher. Rhett is also survived by his sister-in-law, Kate Nelson and her son Jackson Foix; father in-law, Pat Nelson; and mother-in-law, Pam Donley.

In loving memory of Rhett or to help the family a GoFundMe fundraiser has been set up.

Rhett Pearson, a beacon of kindness and love, will forever reside in our hearts. We find solace in knowing that his spirit lives with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Remembering

THE LIFE OF



Rhett Allen Pearson

November 12, 1980 - October 17, 2024



Memorial Service
 Friday, October 25, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.
 Basswood Baptist Church - Richville, Minnesota

Officiant
 Pastor Bert Holmquist

Musician
 Nate Fronning

Reading of the Obituary
 Sarah McClure

Speakers
 Brittany Campana - Aaron Mattfeld
 Jon Pearson - Pam Donley

Musical Selections
 "Take Me Home" - Josiah Queen
 "Who I Was" - Josiah Queen
 "A Thousand Years" - Christina Perri
 "Amazing Grace"
 "Lead Me Home"

Scripture Readings
 John 14:6
 Romans 31-34
 Romans 8: 37-39

Urn Bearer
 Nicholas Schaffhausen

Interment
 Oakwood Cemetery
 Richville, Minnesota



“Lord, there is nothing better than you.”

-Excerpt from Rhett's Journal