



William Pearson

September 25, 1948 - January 22, 2026

William Howard Pearson, known affectionately by friends and family as “Howard,” passed away peacefully in Leander, Texas, on January 22, 2026, at the age of 77.

Born on August 25, 1948, in Maricopa County, Arizona, Howard was a man defined by both his intellectual curiosity and his love for the great outdoors. After attending Arizona State University, he embarked on a distinguished career as a Pioneering Semiconductor Engineer. His work at Motorola and Freescale placed him at the forefront of the technological revolution, where his contributions helped shape the industry.

Beyond the lab, Howard sought beauty in the natural world, having lived in the lush landscapes of Hawaii and the rugged wilderness of Alaska.

While Howard was a brilliant engineer, his family remembers him most for his steadfast loyalty. He was a devoted son who never missed his weekly phone call to his mother, Mary, throughout her life. In his downtime, he found joy in the simple things:

He was a formidable opponent at the chess board and the pool table and spent many afternoons immersed in war documentaries and the History Channel.

He was famously fond of Jelly Belly jelly beans, Planters peanuts, Red Delicious apples, and Famous Amos cookies.

Howard is preceded in death by his parents, Mary and Charles Pearson; his older brother Charles and his younger sister, Linda. He is survived by his older brother Les Pearson.

His legacy lives on through his daughter and the many colleagues and friends he inspired throughout his journey from Arizona to the tech hubs of Texas. He was previously married to Nora and later to Debra Molock.

Howard will be remembered as a man of routine, intellect, and a quiet, enduring kindness.

Tribute Wall

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“ I learned of Howard's passing just recently and the news has shocked and saddened me. He once a co-worker of mine who I greatly admired for his engineering talent. I also know Howard as a casual friend and regret that I did not spend more time with him while I had the chance. I do miss him and our conversations. I send my sincere condolences to his family. Edward Domangue age 80

Ed Domangue - April 14 at 03:15 PM

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“ I will miss our conversations we used to have at work. He was a good friend and a good boss. May he rest in peace!!

-Tony Lyon

Tony L. - February 20 at 12:27 PM

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“ May Howard rest in peace. Such sad news. I am deeply saddened.
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Suren Patel - February 20 at 11:34 AM



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