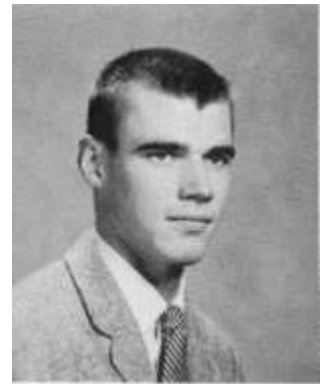


## **Edward W. Pearson**

### **Organic farmer**

NOVATO, Calif. — Edward Walter Pearson, 75, died of cancer on Dec. 21, 2014.

He was born Sept. 2, 1939, in New Milford. He grew up in Washington, and was the son of Susan Smith Pearson and Walter Edward Pearson, both deceased.



Edward Pearson

Ed received a BS in engineering from Dartmouth College. He was employed for many years by the City of San Francisco in the transportation department when he retired in 1992. After retirement, he followed his dream of becoming an organic farmer and was well known at local farmer's markets as producing the finest grapes and other fruits, vegetables, etc., and remained active until shortly before his death.

He is survived by his wife, Susan Karolczuk Pearson, and a daughter, Hattie Dean Pearson and her husband, Oren Elrad, of San Francisco, Calif. He is also survived by two brothers, Fred Pearson and his wife, Shirley Salazar, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Charles Pearson and his wife, Su Phankham, who reside in Hua Hin, Thailand. In addition, he is survived by a sister, Christina Pearson Benson and her husband, Jeffrey Benson, of Litchfield, as well as numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and many dear friends.

A memorial service is planned for later in the spring.

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