



R. Meade Spears

February 7, 1932 - January 6, 2013

Funeral services for Mr. R. Meade Spears, 80, of Louisiana, Missouri will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 9, 2013 at the Calumet Presbyterian Church near Clarksville, Missouri. Dr. Michael Mason will officiate. Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, January 8th at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana. Burial will be in the Jordan-Buffalo Cemetery near Louisiana, Missouri. Mr. Spears passed away Sunday, January 6, 2013 at his home. He was born February 7, 1932 in Louisiana, Missouri, the son of Roy Meade Spears and Margaret McElwee Spears.

He married Oey Pitzer October 4, 1953 in Louisiana, Missouri and she survives. He is also survived by two sons; Ron Spears and wife, Trudy of Louisiana, Missouri and Steve Spears and wife, Michaeline of St. Charles, Missouri, one daughter, Sandi Kneemiller and husband, Dale of Clarksville, Missouri, 8 Grandchildren, 3 step-grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. He graduated from the Louisiana High School in 1950. He was a veteran serving with the United States Air Force for 8 years.

He had been employed as a National Accounts Manager for Aetna Insurance Company for 30 years before retiring.

Pallbearers are; Clint Pitzer, Grant Pitzer, Aaron Spears, Brian Kneemiller, Bobby Armstrong and Jeff Carroll.

Memorials may be given to the Calumet Presbyterian Church or Jordan-Buffalo Cemetery in care of Collier Funeral Homes, Inc., 117 Barnard Dr., Louisiana, MO 63353

Cemetery Details

Jordan-Buffalo Cemetery

Pike 251
Louisiana, MO

Previous Events

Service

JAN 9. 1:30 PM (CT)

Calumet Presbyterian Church
14544 Pike 245
Clarksville, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *R. Meade Spears*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *R. Meade Spears*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *Our condolences to Meade Spears family, and may I share some word of comfort because life can be so overwhelming at this time. The pain, the grief, and the feeling of hopelessness can be unbearable. May you find comfort in family and friends and our God Jehovah, for His eyes and ears are toward your supplication.*

Alexanders - January 13, 2013 at 09:49 PM

Mel
Spears

“ Growing up, even unto this day I've always worried about not making the most out of the life God has granted us. Your life, your passing, was just a clear example that it's not about what you do, it's who you are. You were an amazing man Papa, your silly sense of humor never left anyone without a smile. So many people loved you and we miss you. You knew all along what legacy to leave behind.

Despite being an amazing grandfather, I could never thank you and Oey enough for attending my graduation years ago. Getting older it was a rough drive for you both and with a big high school, not the most exciting thing. Having my other grandfather pass only a few days before, it meant so much for you guys to be there when he could not. Three years later, I'll never forget your reasoning on being there anyways. On the day that's supposed to be one of the greatest, I found my worst. But I had you there to help me get up, dust my boots off and begin again. A world of so much possibilities awaited. I'm ever most grateful.

As much as I hate saying goodbye, I know your in a better place. Thank you for making my world such a brighter place, as well as those around you. Your legacy will always hold a big spot in my heart.

I love you and miss you so much.

*Your granddaughter,
Melissa*

Mel Spears - January 09, 2013 at 11:47 AM

CB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time*”

Steve and Carmen Bynum (Huntington Beach California)

Carmen L Bynum - January 08, 2013 at 11:17 AM



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shasta2011 - January 07, 2013 at 07:12 PM

SL

“ *We will miss Meade very much. He was a wonderful man with a wealth of knowledge and a great sense of humor. I will always remember him whenever there are ladies hats someone drops a glass at one of the auctions. Prayers to all the Spears family and friends. Scottie and Sharon Lowe*”



Scott and Sharon Lowe - January 07, 2013 at 05:07 PM

SP

“ We are deeply saddened to hear of your loss of Meade. Our thoughts are with you.

Steve and Tammy Pearl



Steve Pearl - January 07, 2013 at 01:48 PM

JW

“ To Steve, Oey and all of the Spears Family,

I am very sorry for your loss. Meade was so much fun to be around. I learned a lot about vintage tools and auctions from him. My favorite was “Just sell the darned thing”. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

The Wrights

Jeffrey S. Wright - January 07, 2013 at 01:46 PM