



Robert Eugene "Bob" Speer

July 9, 1932 - February 7, 2024

Robert Eugene "Bob" Speer, age 91, of Springfield, passed away Wednesday, February 7, 2024 at NHC Springfield. Funeral services will be conducted at 2pm Saturday, February 10th at the Main Street Church of Christ with Bro. Barry Thronberry officiating. Burial will follow in Springfield Memorial Gardens with Jonathan Speer, Justin Speer, Matthew Speer, Jose Pina II, Jose Pina III, and Dud Connally serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Colton Connally, Ethan Pina, Isaac Pina, Peyton Faulk, and Jaden Whitehurst.

The family will receive friends from 1pm until time of the service at 2pm Saturday at the church.

Mr. Speer was born July 9, 1932 in Kress, TX to the late Verden Elmo Speer and Melissa Ellen Runnels Speer. He was an Accountant with Timex Watch Company most of his life. Mr. Speer had a love for everyone and never met a stranger. He had a great sense of humor and loved a good joke. Mr. Speer and his wife Jody had 7 foster children throughout their years living in Abilene, TX, and taught Asian students to improve their conversational English by using the Bible while living in Buffalo, NY. Mr. Speer served on the Board at Timothy Hill Childrens Ranch in Riverhead, NY, and was an Elder at Amherst Church of Christ in Amherst, NY and at Stamford Church of Christ in Stamford, CT. He was a member of Main Street Church of Christ in Springfield.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Speer was preceded in death by a brother, Donald Ray Speer; sister, Rosanel Speer Payne; and son-in-law, Peter Dunbar Salter.

He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Jody Speer; sons, David Lynn Speer and partner Fay Hallmark, and Daniel Glen (Linda) Speer; daughter, Cynthia Diane Salter; 12 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Main Street Church of Christ, Building Fund, 319 N Main Street, Springfield, TN 37172 or by calling (615) 384-3751, or by email at office@mainstreetcoc.org

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-
509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

Cemetery Details

Springfield Memorial Gardens

Springfield, TN 37172

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Main Street Church of Christ
318 N Main Street
Springfield, TN 37172

Funeral Service

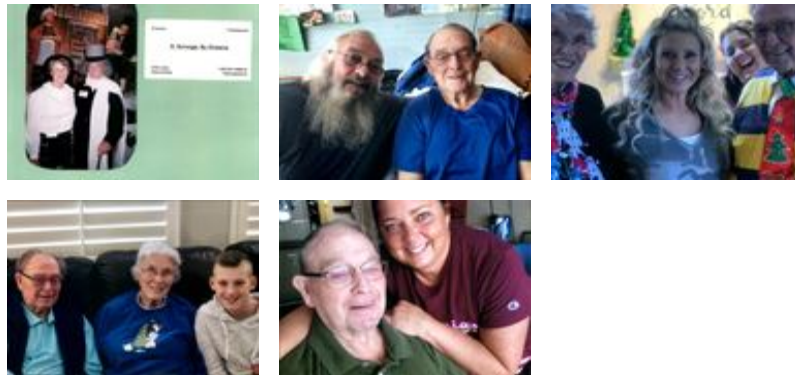
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Tribute Wall



“ 38 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - February 09, 2024 at 04:40 PM

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“ Sonic Drive-In, Team Storm purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Robert Eugene "Bob" Speer.



Sonic Drive-In, Team Storm - February 08, 2024 at 09:11 PM

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“ Aubrey and I have been close friends with Bob and Jody since they moved here from Buffalo and they started worshipping with us. Bob was such a great storyteller of their life events and he loved to share them. They started going on our Mission Trips to Mexico and that is really one of the highlights of our lives. He was the most Godly and Spiritual man I have ever known.

Aubrey & Faye Ellis - February 08, 2024 at 07:45 PM

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“ *This world is better because Bob Speer lived. He loved in a big way, shared grace in a big way, and loved Jesus in a big way. I rejoice in knowing he is now with the Lord he served, whole and pain free. My prayers are with the family for the devastating loss they have suffered. Kay Wade*

Kay Wade - February 08, 2024 at 05:17 AM