



William Burnside Spears

March 19, 1944 - November 11, 2015

William Spears Jr., age 71 of Whitesburg, passed away Wednesday, November 11, 2015 at Whitesburg ARH. He was born on March 19, 1944 to the late William and Mae Johnson Spears. He was a member of Cram Creek Pentecostal Church and a Veteran of the US Marines, having served in Vietnam.

Other than his parents he was preceded in death by one sister; Judy Reed. He is survived by his wife; Darlene Collins Spears, three sons; Justin Morgan (April) Spears of Orlando, FL., William Christian Spears of Whitesburg, Nathaniel Burnside Spears of Lexington, two step-sons; Jon-Brent (Ashley) Bernard of Somerset and Jordan Blake Bernard of Somerset, one brother; David Morgan (Pam) Spears of Sky Valley, GA, one sister; Jewell (Ralph) Brooker of St. Petersburg, FL, and two grandchildren; Braxton Spears and Kate Bernard.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 1:00 PM at the Hall & Jones Funeral Home with Ernest Brock, Cleveland Gentry and Robert Blanton officiating. Burial will follow in the Spears Family Cemetery at Virgie. Visitation will be on Saturday from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Spears Family Cemetery

Left Fork Long Fork
Virgie, KY 41572

Previous Events

Service

NOV **14**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Hall and Jones Funeral Home
1101 Hwy 610, P.O. Box 85
Virgie, KY 41572
(606) 639-4367
hallandjones@live.com
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Tribute Wall



“ *William Burnside Spears*

October 09, 2023 at 03:57 AM



“ *William Burnside Spears*

January 28, 2023 at 12:16 PM



Roseanna
Hamilton

“ *Mr Spears and his loving wife Darlene, helped me and my family in the time of need....He gave us a place rent when no else would help....He was like a Father to us....He is now in Gods Angel Band....I Will Miss Him....God we ask you watch over his Family Lord In their Hour of Need.....Thank you....With Love Roseanna Seals Hamilton and Mary Hatfield Seals and Family. Shelia Davis, Nicholas Boerger*

Roseanna Hamilton - November 17, 2015 at 07:44 AM



“ *Darlene....thinking of you in thought and prayer. Love, SUZI and CORKY*

suzi ross - November 14, 2015 at 08:15 AM



“ *Darlene, I am so sorry for your loss. He was a MAN among men! Loved him so much. I Share your sorrow, And yes, I was "HIS DENTIST"--as he called me.*

Earlene Greene - November 13, 2015 at 10:33 PM

EG

“ *Earlene Greene lit a candle in memory of William Burnside Spears*



Earlene Greene - November 13, 2015 at 10:29 PM

GH

“ *Bill was such a special friend for decades. We're so thankful he and Darlene had each other for so many years. Bill will be missed so much. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.*

*Gene and Susan Holtrey
Oviedo, FL*

Gene and Susan Holtrey - November 13, 2015 at 09:32 PM

JN

“ *May God bless and comfort you...Janet Newsome*

Janet Newsome - November 13, 2015 at 04:45 PM

LE

“ *A word of comfort in your time of sorrow. "He will swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears from all faces."-Isaiah25:8*

Lenyse, NYC

Lenyse - November 13, 2015 at 04:41 PM

HO

“ *Sorry for your loss...Homer Owens*

Homer Owens - November 13, 2015 at 03:16 PM

JF

“ *I had dinner with Bill & Darlene at Pine Mtn Grille when I met Bill. We had become FB friends prior. Bill's support & love for Darlene was astounding and apparent from our very first correspondence....my heart aches for dear, sweet Darlene.....much love, hugs & prayers for the family.*



judi tyree fisher - November 13, 2015 at 02:46 PM