



David Lawrence Spivey

January 16, 1943 - August 5, 2020

Chief Warrant Officer 4 (USA Retired) David Lawrence Spivey died August 5th, 2020 at his home in Guntersville, AL, with his family by his side and under the care of Encompass Health Hospice.

David was born January 16, 1943 in Ladoochee, FL.

He served with distinction as a helicopter pilot in the United States Army, including serving two tours in Vietnam and two European tours. He also held World Altitude Records, flying the Sikorsky CH54B Skycrane. The discipline and patriotism he showed never left him, as family and friends will attest. During his career in the Army, David earned several medals, including but not limited to, The Bronze Star, The Air Medal Number 26 with "V" Devices, The Army Commendation Medal and The Meritorious Service Medal.

After retiring in 1981, he moved his family to Centerville, TN and soon started a second career with the US Postal Service and retired in 2003. He delivered so much more than the mail. His 13 mile walking city route enabled him to make many friends along the way, giving the children Jolly Ranchers, and the dogs a dog bone treat. He continued the Jolly Rancher tradition in his Christian ministry to children. During his time in Centerville he was an active member of Crossroads Baptist Church and served as a deacon.

In 2014, David and Anne moved to Guntersville, AL where they enjoyed fishing and being close to family. Again, David became an active member and deacon at Creek Path Baptist Church. He was also a volunteer tax preparer for RSVP in the Arab office.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Anne Marie Swartzlander Spivey, two sons, Darwyn D Spivey, Guntersville, AL and Daniel D Spivey (Amanda), Bon Aqua, TN. Three granddaughters, Alexia Marie Delarosa (Matt), Taylor Anne Spivey, Maggie Jane Spivey, and one great grandson, Archer Delarosa, four brothers and three sisters.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Alma Spivey and one sister, Marie Gregory.

Visitation will be held Sunday, August 9, 2020 at Guntersville Memorial Chapel from 1:00pm until 2:00pm with Funeral Services at 2PM

Interment will be at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL.

Due to his love for children and his desire to provide a safe and nurturing environment, David was instrumental in the development of a child care center at his church which opened August 3rd 2020. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations be made in his memory to Creek Path Child Care, PO Box 667. Guntersville, AL 35976.

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Guntersville Memorial Chapel
1601 Henry Street
Guntersville, AL 35976
(256) 582-7931
guntersvillememorial@gmail.com

Service

AUG 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RH

“ To:Spivey Family,
We are thinking of you during this difficult time.

Ruby & Rex Horner - August 11, 2020 at 04:22 PM

RS

“ To : Spivey Family,
We are thinking of you during this difficult time.

Regina & Martha Shelton - August 10, 2020 at 07:54 PM

SR

“ What a kind man! We are all better from knowing David. Prayers for Anne and his family.

suzanne Ray - August 09, 2020 at 05:56 PM

FD

“ Our Love and Prayers are with all of you. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers thru this time. Harry & Faye Driggers

Faye Driggers - August 09, 2020 at 09:58 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Lawrence Spivey.



August 08, 2020 at 04:58 PM

MH

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mechelle hult - August 08, 2020 at 10:20 AM

CB

“ David was much more than our mailman. He was a friend to all. He was loved by all on his mail route. A very good man.



Connie Bowen - August 08, 2020 at 09:39 AM

PC

“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers go to Anne and the family. I worked with Dave at the Centerville Post Office for over 12 years and found him to be a good friend and very helpful to everyone around him. We are so sorry and saddened to hear of his passing.

Phil and Diane Coates - August 07, 2020 at 10:54 PM

DR

“ Very sorry to learn of Dave's illness and passing. As I interacted with him, he was always positive, quick to laugh, and encouraging. I loved spending time with David. He loved the Lord Jesus and served Him well. May God's peace and comfort by His measure of grace be yours during this time of loss and grief.

Dan Richard - August 07, 2020 at 10:24 PM

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Amanda Spivey - August 07, 2020 at 06:38 PM

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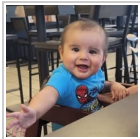
Amanda Spivey - August 07, 2020 at 06:29 PM

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mechelle hult - August 07, 2020 at 09:08 AM



“ Dan, I'm so sorry about the loss of your father. I've heard many good comments concerning his character and I know he must have been a great guy to raise such a great guy. Peace be with you and your family.

Tatia Capley - August 07, 2020 at 03:18 AM

LV

“ Praying for you all. I have already been missing his smile and hug every Sunday morning and calling me preacher mama. I enjoyed when he would come help cook breakfast for our neighbors with Rick. Always enjoyed camp ground fish fry. Heavens gain! 🙏🙏🙏
🙏🙏 Hugs and love for all.

Lorraine Vandiver - August 06, 2020 at 09:38 PM

LH

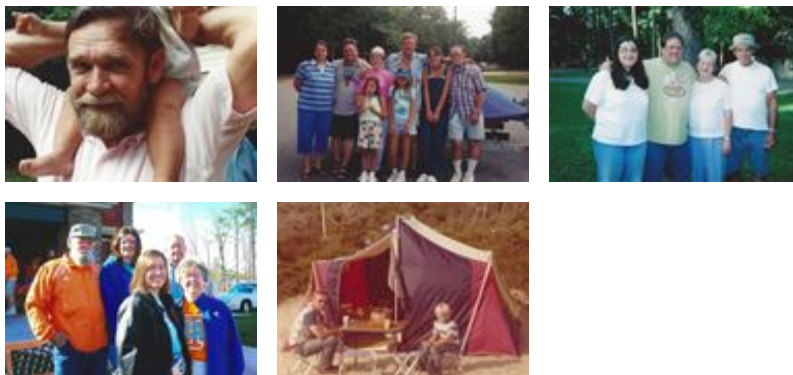
“ Thinking of you all and praying for peace and comfort! Sending lots of love to to you Aunt Anne, Darwyn, Danny and family! Uncle David was one in a million and I will miss him so much! All the kids, young and old wanted to be in his presence! I have so many reunion pictures of Uncle David.... he ALWAYS had a crowd!
❤️ Lisa Spivey Hattaway



Lisa Spivey Hattaway - August 06, 2020 at 09:34 PM



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Guntersville Memorial Chapel & Crematory - August 06, 2020 at 03:40 PM