



## Alfred C. Spears Sr.

November 22, 1951 - April 14, 2021

Alfred Clayton Spears, Sr., 69, of Grand Junction, Michigan, passed away Wednesday, April 14th, 2021 after a long battle with liver disease surrounded by his loving family and with the compassionate help of Hospice Caring Circle of Lakeland. Alfred was born in Pikeville, Kentucky to Elster Clayton and Janice (Artrip) Spears.

Alfred is survived by his wife of over 50 years, Rosemary (Bevins) along with their 5 children: Alfred Spears, Jr., Rachael Spears, Jennifer (Vanessa Medina) Spears, Robert (Erin) Spears, and Samuel (Davy Chey Smith) Spears; and 13 grandchildren: Shelby (Steven Kennedy) Spears, Corbin Carr, Rueben Spears, Gabby McCormick, Clayton McPike, Tilden McPike, Isobel Spears, Oliver Spears, Evette Spears, Annabelle Spears, Trinity Spears, Abel Rewalt, and Elster Spears. Alfred is also survived by siblings Marlene (Dennis) Guffey, Sheila Gail (John) Scianna, Ken Spears, April (John) Spears Moon, and Timothy Scott (Robin) Spears, & many cherished nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, and uncles. Alfred is preceded in death by his parents.

Alfred, or "Big Al", was Dad, Papaw, and friend to all. Al exuded love and kindness at all times laying a foundation of goodness from which his family and friends greatly benefit. A gentle giant, he was larger than life in stature and personality. He was known for great feats of strength and his unforgettable large hands that could fix anything. He could strike up a conversation with anyone he encountered. A skilled truck driver for the majority of his career; there was nothing he couldn't drive. He was endlessly

fun and loved to play and laugh. He will be forever missed by his wife, children, grandchildren, extended family, and friends.

The family would like to thank everyone who called, messaged, and brought food during this difficult time.

According to his wishes, cremation has taken place. The family will host a celebration of life in his honor at a later date due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations to Alfred's widow, Rosemary, through GoFundMe.

## Cemetery Details

**Cremation**

## Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

AS

“ *I miss him so much and I loved him with all my heart* ”



Annabelle spears - March 25, 2024 at 05:20 PM

JS

*He loved you (and Oli) SOOO much, Noons. <3*

Jennifer Spears - April 16, 2024 at 03:56 PM

AS

“ *We used to get a big chocolate bar and he would let me eat almost the whole entire thing and it was GOOD!* ”



Annabelle spears - March 25, 2024 at 05:17 PM

AS

*It was GOOD 😊*

Annabelle spears - March 27, 2024 at 07:50 AM

JS

*He sure loved spoiling all of us, huh? :)*

Jennifer Spears - April 16, 2024 at 03:57 PM

LF

“ Rosemary and family,  
Words can not express the sadness I felt when I learned that Al had passed away. I remember the talks we always had in my office. With he and Dan sharing stories. He will be greatly missed. love and prayers to you and your family. Love, Dan and Lynne Farmer

Lynne Farmer - April 22, 2021 at 01:15 PM

SS

“ Alfred was a wonderful brother. I cherish the nights he stayed with us when weather was too bad to drive home one winter. We watched a lot of Big Bang Theory. He liked that show. He was so friendly, made friends wherever he went. He had such a big heart. I will miss his joking around, always made me laugh. He will live in my heart forever. Miss you so much big brother. Love Gail

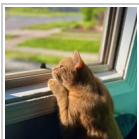
Sheila Gail Scianna - April 21, 2021 at 02:57 PM

RS

“ Dad❤️❤️❤️😭 I miss you so much already.  
I'll feel the loss of you every single day💔❤️  
Thank you everyone for your kind words.



Rachael Spears - April 21, 2021 at 02:57 AM



“ Missing you so much... everyone is. I love you, Papaw.



Shelby Spears - April 19, 2021 at 10:17 PM

EM

“ *Elsa Monge lit a candle in memory of Alfred C. Spears Sr.*

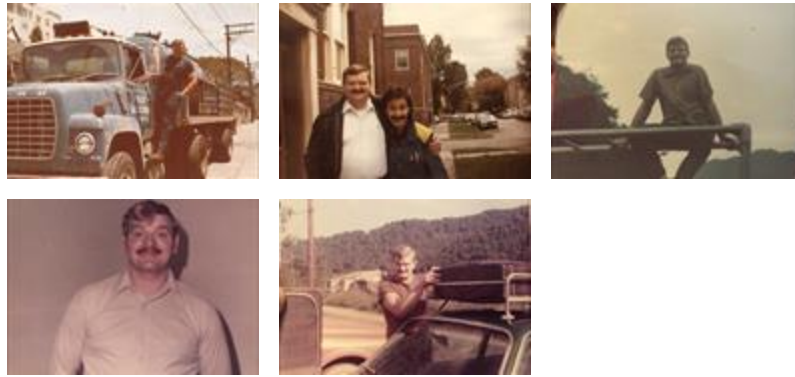


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**Elsa Monge** - April 18, 2021 at 09:24 PM

JS

“ *22 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Jennifer Spears** - April 18, 2021 at 04:24 PM

BS

“ *Brenda Schultz lit a candle in memory of Alfred C. Spears Sr.*



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**Brenda Schultz** - April 18, 2021 at 06:05 AM

NS

“ Rachel and Family, I'm so sorry to hear of your Dads passing. Just remember he is pain free and at Home in Heaven above.



Nancy A Shumaker - April 17, 2021 at 11:16 AM

AN

“ A few years ago (maybe 3), Alfred called me. It was the first time he ever had. He told me he loved me and missed me. He asked how we were and said he wished we could see each other more. It meant so much to me. I have many good memories of him growing up visiting. (Alfred's niece).

Angelina - April 16, 2021 at 07:59 PM

SB

“ I love you Al and Rosemary. And all you Spears family. I've been through a lot of families who have lost a family member including myself. But this news of Al affected me hard. We raised our children together through blood sweat and tears, We were a family . I know we will Meet again and we will be in no pain and no sickness. My deepest condolences to you all. Love you guys.

SUE Bange - April 16, 2021 at 07:27 PM

DB

We shared a common bond..... Our grandchildren. Not a day will go by that Alfred will not be remembered by many. Our deepest thoughts and prayers go to you Rosemary, Alfie, Jennie, Rachel, Robert, Sam and all of the grandbabies. He cannot come back to you here on this earth. However, someday you can join him.

Dee &Pete Birmingham - April 16, 2021 at 11:24 PM



*That is true*

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**Annabelle spears** - May 21, 2024 at 09:30 PM