



Jerry Edgar Spence

March 9, 1941 - October 4, 2024

On the evening of October 4, 2024, Jerry Edgar Spence, 83, was called to be with the Lord at Crystal Coast Hospice House in Newport, NC. Jerry was born March 9, 1941.

He was a devoted husband, father, brother and uncle. He attended Thompson Settlement Baptist Church in Jonesville, VA. Jerry spent his life giving back to the community. He graduated from Jones Central High School in Trenton, NC in 1959. He was an eight-year veteran with the United States Air Force. He attended and graduated from Lincoln Memorial University in Harrogate, TN with a BA in Psychology & Sociology and continued in his education by attaining a Master's in Education from Union College. He was employed by the Lee County Department of Social Services where he attained the position of Director before retiring to enjoy time on his family homestead. After his beloved wife, Virginia, passed away, Jerry moved to his hometown in Jones County, NC to spend the remainder of his life in the place where he grew up.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia Spence; his two sons, Shane and Tim Spence, all of Jonesville, VA; parents, James and Elsie Spence of New Bern, NC and sister, Gloria Spence Riggs of Florida.

He is survived by his brother, Freddie Spence of Harkers Island, NC and many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and neighbors.

A graveside service will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, October 11, at Thompson Settlement Cemetery with Pastor Steve Neff officiating. Everyone is asked to meet at the cemetery for services.

Online condolences may be viewed or sent by visiting our website, www.RobinetteFuneralHomes.com. Robinette Funeral Home of Jonesville is serving the Spence family.

Previous Events

Graveside service

OCT 11. 3:00 PM (ET)

Thompson Settlement Cemetery
Hurricane Road
Jonesville, VA 24263

Tribute Wall

MF

“ *Mark Fortner lit a candle in memory of Jerry Edgar Spence*



mark fortner - October 15, 2024 at 02:04 PM

TM

“ *Teresa May lit a candle in memory of Jerry Edgar Spence*



Teresa May - October 12, 2024 at 06:45 PM

SW

“ *Susan Bartley Widener lit a candle in memory of Jerry Edgar Spence*



Susan Bartley Widener - October 11, 2024 at 02:16 PM

LH

“ *He was such a wonderful person! I am sure he was such a positive influence on so many of our generation. He and Virginia were admired and adored by those of us who attended school with their sons! Prayers for those he left behind. I am positive angels rejoiced when he came home!*

Lisa Hopkins - October 11, 2024 at 09:57 AM

DG

“ *Debbie Garrett lit a candle in memory of Jerry Edgar Spence*



Debbie Garrett - October 11, 2024 at 01:09 AM

FM

“ *Fred Marion lit a candle in memory of Jerry Edgar Spence*



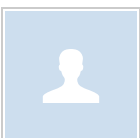
Fred Marion - October 10, 2024 at 09:27 AM

MG

“ *Misty Muncy Gilmore lit a candle in memory of Jerry Edgar Spence*



Misty Muncy Gilmore - October 09, 2024 at 11:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerry Edgar Spence.*



October 09, 2024 at 08:19 PM

DS

“ Daniel, Leslie, and Noah Snyder planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Edgar Spence.

Daniel, Leslie, and Noah Snyder - October 09, 2024 at 08:19 PM

NS

“ Norman Stewart lit a candle in memory of Jerry Edgar Spence



Norman Stewart - October 09, 2024 at 07:52 PM

TH

“ Tammy Hinkle lit a candle in memory of Jerry Edgar Spence



tammy hinkle - October 09, 2024 at 05:30 PM

DB

“ DONNIE & LORETTA BLANKEN lit a candle in memory of Jerry Edgar Spence



DONNIE & LORETTA BLANKEN - October 09, 2024 at 02:44 PM

JP

*Sorry to hear about Jerry's passing.
He was a Friend, Coworker , and neighbor in Lee County Virginia.
Jerry Presley*

Jerry presley - October 09, 2024 at 06:22 PM

TH

Prayers for the family, RIP Jerry.....

Tammy Hinkle - October 09, 2024 at 06:48 PM

AS

RIP my friend, Prayers for the family

Aubrey Stapleton - October 09, 2024 at 10:00 PM

PC

So very sorry. Jerry was a friend and a very respected director and boss! My best memories at DSS are with him as our leader! He and Virginia were two wonderful people. Blessed for knowing them!

Paulette Calton - October 17, 2024 at 01:49 PM