



Wilburn Ross Spencer

December 2, 1923 - October 16, 2017

Wilburn Ross Spencer, 93, of Tyler, TX, formerly of Murrayville, passed away, Oct. 16, 2017, in Tyler, TX. He was born, Dec. 2, 1923, in Beardstown, the son of William Henry and Hazel Spencer. He married Faye B. Smock, Aug. 22, 1943. She preceded him in death, May 28, 1993.

Surviving are sons, Larry (wife, Kay) Spencer of Bullard, TX and Randy (wife, Carolyn) Spencer of San Antonio, TX; five grandchildren; and fourteen great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by sisters, Joyce Witherbee and Doris Phillips; brothers, Ronald and L. Ward Spencer.

Mr. Spencer graduated from Murrayville High School in 1941. He was inducted into the Army Air Corps in 1943. In 1945, he was stationed in Hawaii then deployed to Osaka, Japan. He was discharged from the Corps in 1946. Following his discharge, he attended business college and began a career in retail with JCPenney. In 1952, he returned to Murrayville to work for the Herman Baker, John Deere and Chevrolet dealerships. In May 1955, he was appointed Postmaster of the Murrayville Post Office serving until his retirement in May 1987. Mr. Spencer was a life time member of Murrayville Baptist Church serving as church treasurer and Sunday School teacher. He, along with others, started the first American Legion Little League baseball program for the Murrayville community. In later years, he was a member of Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church in Jacksonville serving as a deacon. Following relocation to Tyler, he was a member of Sylvania Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, 2017, at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Murrayville with interment in Murrayville City Cemetery. Visitation will be held Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 21. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Murrayville
101 South McDonald St.
Murrayville, IL 62668
(217) 882-3411
mackeydawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

Service

OCT 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wilburn Ross Spencer*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *I miss you grandpa. Love you.*

Stephen Spencer and Family



Steve spencer - February 19, 2018 at 11:31 PM



“ *Diane Carter lit a candle in memory of Wilburn Ross Spencer*



Diane Carter - October 20, 2017 at 05:07 PM



Sorry to hear about the passing of Uncle Ross!!

Diane Carter - October 20, 2017 at 05:08 PM



Thank you Diane. We appreciate your kind thoughts and prayers. Randy

Randall Spencer - November 06, 2017 at 02:49 PM



“ *Randy, please accept our condolences. I remember your dad at the Post Office I think he was the Post Master the entire time I grew up in Murrayville, He is definite part of Murrayville's history! Many prayers to you and your family! Terry and Gail (Birdsong) Goodall*



Gail Birdsong Goodall - October 19, 2017 at 08:09 PM



Gail,, thank you so very much for remembering Dad. He loved Murrayville and all the people that he served as Postmaster. We appreciate you, and your family's, friendship and prayers. Randy

Randall Spencer - November 06, 2017 at 02:53 PM

RM

“ I always remember Ross as our Postmaster in Murrayville. He was always so friendly and helpful. Just an all around nice man. We missed seeing him after his move to Texas. I know he will be missed by his family. Our prayers are with you all.

Ron and Janell Megginson - October 19, 2017 at 10:29 AM

DM

We remember Ross as the gentle man at the post office sure he will be greatly by his family prayers for all

Dave and Ruth meyers - October 19, 2017 at 08:05 PM

AH

“ Ross was the best postmaster we've ever had here in Murrayville. He knew everyone and always had a kind word. So sorry for your loss.

Alan & Charlotte Heaton

Alan & Charlotte Heaton - October 18, 2017 at 11:33 PM

DW

“ Our sincere sympathy to the family of Ross Spencer. I remember him well as part of the Murrayville Community. Don and Irene Wilson

Don and Irene Wilson - October 18, 2017 at 09:03 PM

JC

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers,

JoAnn Chumley & The All Occasion's Staff



JoAnn Chumley - October 18, 2017 at 11:24 AM