



Spencer Allen "Spence" Harding

January 28, 1947 - October 3, 2012

Spencer Allen "Spence" Harding, 65, of Waverly, NY formerly of Wildwood, Sayre, PA passed away Wednesday, October 3, 2012 at his home. "Spence" as he was known by his family and friends was born in Sayre on January 28, 1947 the son of the late Spencer Albert Harding and Mary Sperduti Harding. He was a graduate of Athens High School class of 1964 and subsequently became employed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad in Sayre. Spence was a veteran of the Viet Nam War having served in the U.S. Air Force from March 30, 1966 to December 18, 1969. Following completion of his military service, Spence returned home to Sayre to work at the Lehigh Valley Railroad, which later became GE Rail Car, until his retirement in April of 2009. Spence loved operating his air boat on the river near his former home at Wildwood. He enjoyed classic cars, dogs, gardening, hunting, fishing and having coffee daily with his friends. He will be fondly remembered by his family and friends for his outgoing congenial personality and will be deeply missed. He is survived by his life-long companion, April Knox of Waverly, special granddaughter, Emily, sisters, Mary Elizabeth "Bette" (Thomas) Holbert of Rome, PA, Eloise Congdon and Lee Ripley of Sayre, Patricia (Joseph) Miles of Manheim, PA and Kathleen (Michael) Juda of Manheim, PA, a special aunt, Rose Costello of Sayre several nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins and his constant canine companion, Lady.

The family will receive friends Monday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Alteri-Bowen

Funeral Home 314 Desmond St. Sayre, PA. A mass of Christian burial will be held Tuesday, October 9, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. at the Epiphany parish, S. Elmer Ave. Sayre, PA. Interment will follow in Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, PA with the Valley Color Guard according full military honors. The family suggests that contributions be directed to the Stray Haven Humane Society, 194 Shepard Road, Waverly, NY 14892 in Spencer Allen Harding's memory. Memories and condolences may be expressed and shared by visiting the website of www.bowenfuneralhomes.com .

Cemetery Details

Tioga Point Cemetery

803 North Main Street
Athens, PA 18810

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home
314 Desmond Street
Sayre, PA 18840
(570) 888-2113
info@bowenfuneralhomes.com

Service

OCT 9. 9:30 AM (ET)

Church of the Epiphany
304 South Elmer Ave
Sayre, PA 18840

Tribute Wall



“ *Spencer Allen "Spence" Harding* ”

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Spencer Allen "Spence" Harding* ”

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Spencer Allen "Spence" Harding* ”

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Spencer Allen "Spence" Harding* ”

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Spencer Allen "Spence" Harding* ”

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Erin Marie Ardrey-Rae lit a candle in memory of Spencer Allen "Spence" Harding* ”



Erin Marie Ardrey-Rae - October 10, 2012 at 11:17 AM

EA

“ *RIP Spence. Justin and I will miss you and Lady stopping over to see our progress on our new home. We loved having you as our neighbor. The whole time we were rebuilding, Justin and I would know when you stopped over for a visit, because there would be orange peels on the ground. Everytime we talk about it, we have happy thoughts and will miss seeing the orange peels. My sincere condolences to your family and canine side kick, Lady.*

*Peace and Light,
Erin and Justin Rae
(your Wildwood neighbors)*

Erin Marie Ardrey-Rae - October 10, 2012 at 11:15 AM

LR

“ *May your heart and soul find peace and comfort. I am so sorry for your loss, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

I know for certain that we never lose the people we love, even to death. They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make. Their love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories. We find comfort in knowing that our lives have been enriched by having shared their love. Leo Buscaglia



LuAnn Roucek - October 08, 2012 at 10:33 AM

CC

“ *Charles Campbell lit a candle in memory of Spencer Allen "Spence" Harding*



Charles Campbell - October 07, 2012 at 10:15 AM

GM

“ April, Bob and I learned of Spence's passing from Monty Hughes. My good friend, there are just no words to express our sadness for you. My heart aches for you. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you, April. Take care. With love, Gini and Bob Miettunen

Gini Miettunen - October 06, 2012 at 09:22 PM

DM

“ Spence was a wonderful man and will be deeply missed. He always had a smile and a kind word for those around him. After the flood he would drive past our house in Milltown, on his way to Wildwood and would always stop to see how we were doing and what progress we were making. He was very excited to move into Chemung and start over and to be out of the "flood zone", although he told me he missed the peacefulness of Wildwood. You were taken too soon Spence but you will never be in the "flood zone" again! We will miss seeing your smiling face. May God wrap your family and friends in His arms to help them through this terrible time.



Dawn McCutcheon - October 05, 2012 at 02:51 PM