

“A Note from Heaven”

If I could write from Heaven,
this is what I'd say,
Please don't miss me too much,
I'm with you throughout the day.
You may not see or hear me,
but if you're quiet and still,
You may just feel my presence;
because, in Heaven, there is free will.
Don't worry for the day,
it will come and go as planned,
Enjoy each moment you are given,
keep worry from your hand.
Keep sorrow to a minimum;
For if Heaven you could see,
You'd know I'm safe and happy,
I did not cease to be.
Moments in time are brief,
until we'll be together again,
As Eternity lasts forever,
our lives, they have no end.



Hackett
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FUNERAL HOME

Celebrating the Life of LeRoy “Spike” Spargur



Born
July 5, 1927
Shenandoah, Iowa

Entered Into Rest
May 4, 2018
Omaha, Nebraska

A Celebration of Life Funeral Service from

First United Methodist Church
Shenandoah, Iowa
Monday ~ May 7, 2018
10:30 a.m.

Words of Comfort

Pastor Humberto Gonzalez

Memorial Register

Sandy Apperson Nancy Larson
Courtney Apperson

Ushers

Bob Jackson Harold Hansen
Duane Rexroth

Congregational Hymns

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand” #474
“How Great Thou Art” #314
“In The Garden” #541

Pianist ~ Mary Beth Gowing

Casket Bearers

Christopher Henderson Matt McBride Dennis Christiansen
Bob Larson Rick Apperson Dan Apperson Dave Lashier

Honorary Casket Bearers

All of Spike’s close friends and acquaintances
Members of Shenandoah American Legion Post #88
Members of Shenandoah Elks Lodge #1122
Members of First United Methodist Church
Select Motor Group Jay Drug Afternoon Group
Donut Stop Coffee Group Lu & Al’s Coffee Group

Place of Rest

Rose Hill Cemetery
Shenandoah, Iowa

Military Rites

Shenandoah American Legion Post #88 Color Guard

Memorials

First United Methodist Church of Shenandoah or
Shenandoah American Legion Golf Course

Following the committal service at the graveside everyone is welcome for fellowship and lunch in the church hall.

LeRoy “Spike” Spargur, son of Harry Jennings and Ione Elizabeth (Pursell) Spargur, was born on July 5, 1927 in Shenandoah, Iowa. He passed away on Thursday, May 4, 2018 at Nebraska Medicine in Omaha, Nebraska at the age of 90.

Spike graduated from Shenandoah High School with the class of 1945. He enlisted into military service on September 9, 1944 in Des Moines, Iowa and into active duty on August 23, 1945 with the Army Air Force, 18th Communication Squadron 8th AAF as a Cryptographic Technician. He was discharged on December 20, 1946 as a Private 1st Class where he received the American Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Metal and Pacific Theater Ribbon.

He graduated from Tarkio College in May of 1953 with a Business degree. He also completed a computer programming class at Iowa Western Community College in Council Bluffs receiving a school certificate on June 29, 1967.

Spike was united in marriage to Elaine Mortimore on April 10, 1948 in Omaha, Nebraska. The couple along with Elaine’s son, Ramon, made Shenandoah their lifelong home. Spike worked for Mt. Arbor Nurseries as a Wholesale Sales Manager until his retirement.

He loved to golf and was a five-time Shenandoah City Champion. Spike also was an excellent Snooker player, he challenged John Knicely from Channel 7 News Omaha to a Snooker match at Doc’s Pool Hall in which Spike won. He was an 80-year member of the First United Methodist Church, 31-year member of the Shenandoah Elks Lodge #1122 and a 53-year member of the Shenandoah American Legion Post #88. He was also a huge supporter of Shenandoah Athletics.

Spike was a loving husband and father, dedicated son and loving grandfather and great-grandfather and a friend to all.

He was preceded in death by wife Elaine in 2012, his parents and brother Lloyd. Those left to cherish his memory include his son Ramon Henderson and wife Kymberly of Scottsdale, AZ; grandchildren Kristin Lynn Henderson of Chicago, IL, Melissa Rae McBride and husband Matt of Chicago, IL and Christopher Paul Henderson and wife Amy of Fort Worth, TX; three great-grandchildren Matthew McBride, Mason McBride and William Henderson; other relatives and many friends.