



Dr. Charles Spears

December 19, 1939 - October 13, 2015

Dr. Charles Spears, 75, of Carbondale, passed away at 12:20am on Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at Parkway Manor in Marion.

He was born December 19, 1939 in Cassville, MO, the son of Dr. Charles A. and Mary (Turner) Spears.

Dr. Spears was a 1966 graduate of U of I School of Veterinary Medicine. He practiced briefly in Metropolis before opening a practice in Marion and shortly after he then moved to Carbondale where he opened Spears Veterinary Clinic operating until 1996. In 1986 he survived a fall causing a broken neck and permanent spinal cord injury and still continued to practice. Dr. Spears was an avid fox hunter and was involved with Wolf Creek Hounds and SIOH (Southern Illinois Open Hunt). The past 14 years he happily resided in Parkway Manor where he received excellent care.

He was survived by his daughter, Amy (Todd) Smith of Anna; grandsons, Travis and Wyatt Smith of Anna; sister, Mary Elizabeth Cole; brother, John H. (Linda) Spears; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Dr. Spears was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Joseph W. Spears and brother-in-law, Robert Cole.

Visitation will be Saturday, October 17, 2015 from 9:00am to 11:00am at Crain Funeral Home Egyptian Chapel in Energy.

Graveside services will be held at 11:45am Saturday, October 17, 2015 at Campground Cemetery near Anna with Pastor Doug Atkins officiating.

Memorials may be made to St. Francis CARE and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Charles Spears*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Charlie was my dad's room mate at Parkway for the duration of dad's stay there. The Treece family*

Richard Treece - October 17, 2015 at 09:50 AM



“ *Amy, Todd and boys, our deepest sympathy to you and family over the loss of your dad. May God comfort you and give you peace. Sincerely, Marshall and Jackie Burns*

Jackie - October 16, 2015 at 07:03 PM



“ *Amy, I am so sorry for your loss. It was my privilege to know Charles at Parkway for almost 15 years. It has been a difficult journey, but Your Dad was an inspiration to me and many others. My husband and I are out of town so will miss seeing you. God's blessings on you and your family. Sandy Edwards*

Sandy Edwards - October 16, 2015 at 05:05 AM

MJ

“ *Michael, Kristine, Alyson, and Jacob purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dr. Charles Spears.*



Michael, Kristine, Alyson, and Jacob - October 15, 2015 at 02:57 PM

CJ

“ *Cathy J. purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Dr. Charles Spears.*



Cathy J. - October 14, 2015 at 02:15 PM