



Daniel H. Spurlin

November 10, 1922 - June 21, 2018

Daniel H. Spurlin, age 95, of Livonia; passed away peacefully on June 21, 2018. Former husband to Gay Gloria, who preceded him in death in 1971. Beloved husband to Harriet; dear father of Linda (Patrick) Bomya, Kevin Spurlin, Tony Backos, Eric (Alcesa) Backos, Sam Backos, Donald Wheeler, Lee Wheeler; proud grandfather of Mark (Leslie) Bomya, Kurt Bomya, Beverly VanCamp, Becky Backos, Brittany Caldwell, Nicholas (Deanna) Backos, Melanie Nwankwo; great-grandfather of Violet Rose, Christian, Gabriel, Kayla, and Niko. Mr. Spurlin was preceded in death by his siblings, Francis, Eugene, Helen, Bonnie, and Joy.

Mr. Spurlin proudly served in the US Navy for 21 years, where he earned the rank of Naval Commander. He work for Ford Motor Company for 32 years as a engine designer. He was known as a Renaissance man, as well as a great husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

The visitation will be Monday, June 25, 2018, between the hours of 3 PM until 9 PM at the Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth (between Sheldon & Beck Road).

The funeral service will be Tuesday, June 26, 2018, at 11 AM at the funeral home. The family will gather at 10 AM to greet friends until the service. Military honors will follow under the auspices of the US Navy and American Legion

Post #32. Cremation will follow with inurnment at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly, MI

Memorial envelopes will be available at the funeral home for Brightmoor Christian Church, 40800 W. 13 Mile Road, Novi, MI 48377

To share a tribute of Mr. Spurlin, please click on the 'Share a Memory' tab on this page.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **25**. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenh.com

Visitation

JUN **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
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Funeral Service

JUN **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Military Funeral Honors Service

JUN **26**. 12:00 PM - 12:15 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Daniel H. Spurlin*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Daniel H. Spurlin.*



June 25, 2018 at 10:48 AM



“ *He was a wonderful uncle! I remember he always had a T-bird convertible when I was young. He would come to our house first and would ask "who wants to ride with me?" Heading to grandma's house.. We would do a wild scramble to get in that car.. top down it felt like we were flying.. he would get to a hill and speed down it with us laughing and screaming "Do it again!" Sometimes he would go back and do it again! He was my mom's most beloved sibling. It was such a joy for them to be together. Among his many skills he always had his camera or video camera with him. He's so loved and will be greatly missed.*

RIP Uncle.. Love you always..

Cindy rowe - June 24, 2018 at 06:51 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray* was purchased for the family of Daniel H. Spurlin.



June 24, 2018 at 01:33 PM



“ *Dearest One Casket Insert* was purchased for the family of Daniel H. Spurlin.



June 24, 2018 at 12:51 PM

JS

“ Jerry and I have so many memories of Dan. Dan went to GMI with Jerry as they progressed into mechanical engineering and became close friends. They both ended up with jobs at Ford Motor Company, played on a golf league together at Warren Valley Golf Course. When we were married in 1958, Dan was our best man. When Dan married Harriet, Jerry was best man at Dan's wedding.



Our friendship continued. In December of just last year, Dan invited us to the Ford luncheon he attended each year. Being it a bad travel day, he still insisted on picking us up and taking us to the luncheon. He mentioned he was having some trouble swallowing. After many tests, he ended up with the true results and being the positive person he is, tried to go through surgery that was very difficult for a man his age. He never stopped trying and wanted them to proceed. He gave it his best and didn't give up. He was a man of true integrity. Thoughtful, kind and caring to all.

We express our sorrow to his daughter Linda who tried everything to try and make her Dad's dream come true with that last chance. Also to Harriet, who shared so many years with Dan. He will still be in our thoughts and memories.

God bless he family
Joanie and Jerry Stoll

Joan Stoll - June 24, 2018 at 11:53 AM

LB

Thank you Joanie. I didn't know how they originally connected. He was actually best man twice. Also for my mom and dad. :) Many good memories of being at your house. Thank you both the years of friendship and support. He was so glad to see you in the hospital.

Linda Bomya - June 24, 2018 at 12:54 PM