



## Benjamin J. Spurlin

November 27, 1923 - September 1, 2003

Benjamin J. Spurlin, son of Millard Sherman Spurlin & Lucille (Judd) Spurlin, was born November 27, 1923 in Linton, Indiana. He departed this life Monday morning, September 1, 2003, at 5:25 AM at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Marion, Illinois. At the time of his death, Benjamin had attained the age of 79 years 9 months & 5 days.

Benjamin was united in marriage to Lou Dean (Trigg). She survives.

Other survivors include *f?*" a Son *f?*" Kenneth Ray Spurlin, Sr. and his wife Carol, of Okeechobee, FL; 3 Grandsons *f?*" Kenneth Ray Spurlin, Jr. and his wife Shai, David & Heather Spurlin & Brian Spurlin; 2 Step Grandsons *f?*" Steven & Jeremiah Beamer; 3 Great Grandsons *f?*" Benjamin J. Spurlin II, Jacob Ray Spurlin, & Jared Herrington; a Sister-in-Law *f?*" Iva Spurlin of Dugger, IN; a Special Daughter-in-Law *f?*" Evelyn Spurlin of rural Simpson, IL; Nieces & Nephews.

In addition to his Parents, Benjamin was preceded in death by: 2 Brothers *f?*" Charles Spurlin & Billy Spurlin.

Benjamin was a U.S. Army veteran, having served in the European Theater of operations during World War II. He was a Purple Heart recipient.

Benjamin was a retired heavy equipment operator. He was a member of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local # 841 in Terre Haute, IN.

Benjamin was a member of Dugger Masonic Lodge # 721 F.& A.M. in Dugger, IN. He had served as Worshipful Master of the Lodge in 1959.

Benjamin was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed his farm & spending time

with his many pets. Benjamin also enjoyed Bluegrass Music and was a member of the M.A.R.A. Ham radio club. His call sign was N9VXB.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, September 4, 2003, at 2 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Derrill Schroth will officiate. Interment will be in the Kerley Cemetery in the Flatwoods community. Friends may call after 5 PM Wednesday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Masonic rites, under the auspices of Vienna Masonic Lodge # 150 AF&AM, will be conducted at 7 PM Wednesday evening.

Memorials may be made to the Kerley Cemetery Association, c/o James Kerley, 235 Leda Lane, Simpson, IL. 62985.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Benjamin J. Spurlin*

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January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Lou Dean, \n\nWe are sorry to hear about Benny\'s death. Bill had a fire call and we couldn\'t make it to the visitation. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We were glad to see you on Saturday at Doc and Sheilas. Take care and we hope to see you soon.\n\nLove Bill, Karen, Chris and Cody Maier##imported-begin##Bill & Karen Maier##imported-end##*

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