



## Harold Maurice Spruell

December 22, 1958 - July 7, 2020

Harold Maurice Spruell, 61, of Gravois Mill, MO, passed away on Tuesday, July 7, 2020. Services will be held on Wednesday, July 15, 2020, at 11 AM at Burns Chapel Freewill Baptist Church in Sedalia. The visitation will be held from 10-11 AM at the church.

Harold Maurice Spruell 61 of Gravois Mills, Missouri formally of Sedalia, Missouri passed away Tuesday July 7, 2020 in a car accident.

He was born December 22, 1958 the second son of Robert Harold Spruell and Helen Herndon Spruell.

He attended and graduated from Smith Cotton High School and attended college in Texas. He also served in the U.S. Navy. He was a member of Quinn Chapel church here in Sedalia, Missouri. Maurice loved fishing, music of all kinds and played several instruments. He loved working on cars and doing anything different.

He leaves to cherish his memory his mother, Helen Spruell, Sedalia, his loving companion, Deborah Cheatum, two brothers, Toney Spruell (Victoria) of Phoenix, Arizona, David Spruell (Dana) of Blue Springs, Missouri, one sister, Denise Spruell of West Palm Beach, Florida. Two daughters, Esther Cirilo of Philadelphia, PA and Tosha Kerr of Columbia, MO. Two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Several Uncles, Aunts, Nieces, and Nephews and a host of cousins and friends.

He is preceded in death by his father Harold Spruell and one brother, Marvin Spruell. Also preceded by several Aunts, Uncles and both maternal and paternal grandparents.

# Cemetery

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## Higginsville Missouri State Veterans Cemetery

20109 E. Highway 13  
Higginsville, MO, 64037

# Events

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**JUL 15 Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM  
Burns Chapel Free Will Baptist Church  
207 E.Pettis, Sedalia, MO, US, 65301

**JUL 15 Service** 11:00AM  
Burns Chapel Free Will Baptist Church  
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**JUL 15 Military Service** 02:00PM  
Higginsville Missouri State Veterans Cemetery  
20109 E. Highway 13, Higginsville, MO, US, 64037

# Comments

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“ So sorry to hear the about this. Sincere condolences to the family. I hadn't seen Harold in many years but we were classmates in high school. He was always such a great guy and I never saw him in a bad mood. I have a memory of him I'd like to share. We were freshman in high school and Harold was in the school talent show with a group of other guys. They played the song "Fire" by The Ohio Players. Harold played guitar and I remember it being a really cool moment in my youth. Because I have this memory, Harold will stay forever young.

**David Hardwick** - July 17 at 01:58 AM

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“ Sincere condolences to the Spruell family for your loss. Harold was a running buddy in high school in Sedalia. We had a mutual attraction to the rock music of the 1970's and attended several concerts together. As teenagers, we all belted out the lead vocal line, but Harold had an ear for music and his soft voice added the needed harmony. We spent many a day after school cruising the country roads around Sedalia, listening to KY-102 or 8 track tapes. We both loved Led Zeppelin. We recently connected via e-mail and had loose plans to cross paths in the lake area. I am beyond sad that I shall never sing another song with Harold, but I know that he was a good and kind man. I will sleep soundly tonight, knowing that when Harold Maurice Spruell approached the Pearly Gates, they swung wide open and GOD told Harold that he had an immediate opening in Heaven's Choir. No matter the music, if you turn your head just right and listen closely, you will hear Harold's harmonies.

**Brian Hesterlee** - July 16 at 12:26 AM



“ P.S. We both learned how to play Air Guitar from Carlos Santana.

**Brian Hesterlee** - July 16 at 12:43 AM

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“ I can't imagine a life without Maurice in it. Rest easy my friend.



**Robin McPherson** - July 15 at 08:59 AM

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“ Coretha Kerr lit a candle in memory of Harold Maurice Spruell



**Coretha Kerr** - July 15 at 03:00 AM



“ You will be missed brother n law.

**Coretha Kerr** - July 15 at 03:02 AM

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“ Prayers to the family. Sorry for your loss!

**Janice Bennett** - July 14 at 11:02 PM

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“ God watch over you old friend and bless you. You will be missed.

**michael mack** - July 14 at 02:03 PM

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“ Cindy Cover lit a candle in memory of Harold Maurice Spruell



**Cindy Cover** - July 13 at 10:09 AM



“ Rest in peace. My deepest sympathy to family and friends.

**Cindy Cover** - July 13 at 10:09 AM

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“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Harold Maurice Spruell.



July 11 at 11:31 AM

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“ Sharrie Shull lit a candle in memory of Harold Maurice Spruell



**Sharrie Shull** - July 10 at 03:33 PM

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“ -Remember Me-  
To the living, I am gone,  
To the sorrowful, I will never return,  
To the angry, I was cheated,  
But to the happy, I am at peace,  
And to the faithful, I have never left.

I cannot speak, but I can listen.  
I cannot be seen, but I can be heard.  
So as you stand upon a shore gazing at a beautiful sea,  
As you look upon a flower and admire its simplicity,  
Remember me.

Remember me in your heart:  
Your thoughts, and your memories,  
Of the times we loved,  
The times we cried,  
The times we fought,  
The times we laughed.  
For if you always think of me, I will never have gone.  
- by Margaret Mead

My heart goes out to his family members during your time of grieving. Maurice will always have a special place in my heart, and his family does too.

Love  
Sharrie

**Sharrie Shull** - July 10 at 03:33 PM

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“ Maurice sung with The Gospel Vibrations, he was a fun person, kind.

**Dorothy MITCHELL** - July 09 at 11:12 PM

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“ Tami Brown lit a candle in memory of Harold Maurice Spruell



**Tami Brown** - July 09 at 11:03 PM

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“ To the Spruell family: May God carry you through this time of sadness. Maurice was always kind and friendly to me during our school years together. I just saw him recently and nothing felt different about his spirit. I will miss his smile and caring ways. Just know that God has him for sure. Rest Easy Maurice.



**Carrie Sims Brown** - July 09 at 11:44 AM