

Perry Leonard Spence

July 25, 1940 - February 1, 2025

A reception for Perry Spence, 84, will be held at Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler, Tx from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 15, 2025. A graveside service will follow at 4:00 p.m. at Rose Hill Cemetery.

Perry passed away February 1, 2025, in Tyler. He was born July 25, 1940, in Kaufman, TX to Pratt Spence and Dorothy Hill Spence.

Perry was retired from the Texas Highway Department, was Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 333 for many years, and was an avid golfer, hunter, and fisherman. He was also a U.S. veteran of the Navy.

Perry was preceded in death by his sister Betty and is survived by his loving family including his bride of 61 years Jane Harrison Spence; sons, Stephen (Lisa) Spence of Azle, TX and Ricky (Shannon) Spence of The Woodlands, TX; grandsons, Collin Spence and Cole Spence; siblings Donald (Norma) Spence of Chandler TX, James (Phyllis) Spence of Plano TX and Carolyn (Jim) Hawkins of Wills Point TX.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to St Jude Children's Research Hospital (www.stjude.org) or any charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Reception

FEB 15. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Graveside Service

FEB 15. 4:00 PM (CT)

Rose Hill Cemetery
2400 S. Donnybrook
Tyler, TX 75702

Tribute Wall



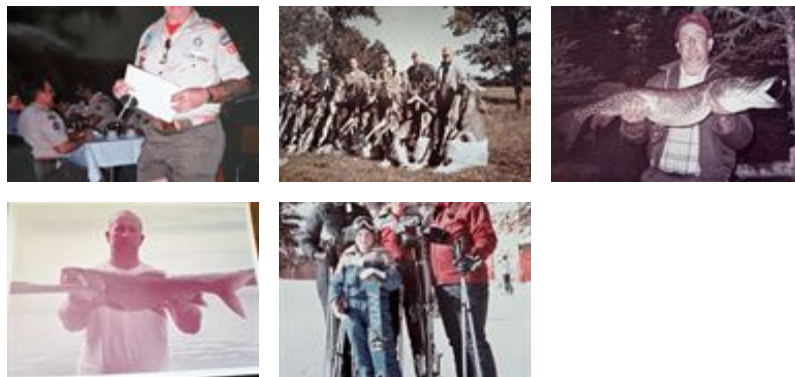
“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Perry Leonard Spence



Stewart Family Funeral Home - February 14, 2025 at 05:34 PM



“ 133 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - February 14, 2025 at 05:09 PM

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“ We have so many happy memories of times spent with Perry and Jane along with the Lang gang -- from Lake Minnewaska in Glenwood, MN to fishing at the Canada cabin on Cygnet Lake, to sailing trips in the BVI to the mountains of Bakersville, NC. In addition to stories of time spent with his family, Perry's eyes always lit up when he spoke of his boy scout leadership days, obviously one of the highlights of his life. Sending our love and condolences to Jane, Stephen, Ricky and family.
- Brad and Patricia Lang

Patricia Lang - February 12, 2025 at 04:19 PM

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“ We had the privilege of being neighbors, raising our kids together and enjoying good fellowship with the Spence family. We all loved Perry and have special memories we'll always cherish. We will miss him and send deepest sympathy to Jane, Stephen, Ricky and families.

Rose Morrison Price - February 11, 2025 at 06:24 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Perry Leonard Spence.



February 09, 2025 at 03:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Perry Leonard Spence.

February 09, 2025 at 03:06 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Perry Leonard Spence.*



February 08, 2025 at 06:40 PM



“ *I've known Perry and the Spence family since I was 5 years old. He was my Scoutmaster and my best friends' Dad. I have so many great memories of him and he made a huge impact on my young life. All the love and prayers to Jane, Ricky and Stephen during this time.*

Nathan Pickle - February 03, 2025 at 07:12 PM



“ *Very thankful to have known Perry.*

Clint Tuttle - February 03, 2025 at 12:02 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Clint Tuttle - February 03, 2025 at 12:02 PM



Perry was proud of the pavilion. Today less than 1% of Boy Scouts achieve Eagle Scout. The reason they do achieve is a Scoutmaster like Perry. Thank you Sir

Brian Tuttle - February 06, 2025 at 10:28 PM

JF

*Perry Spence, better known as Bub or Bubba, was my cousin. He was 6 months older than me. The Spences were 5 siblings living in Kaufman where our maternal Grandparents lived. My brother, Frank and I got to visit almost every summer while we were growing up. I will miss seeing Bub at the annual Spence/Hill Family reunion at Hill Top Lakes in July. All my Love to Jane and their boys and Grandkiddos.
John Farmer.*

John Farmer - February 11, 2025 at 04:20 PM