



## Mr. William Horace Spires Sr.

September 2, 1928 - November 28, 2019

William Horace Spires, Sr., 91, passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by his loving family on November 28, 2019.

His funeral service will be on Monday, December 2nd at 11AM at Palmyra Road United Methodist Church with interment to follow at Crown Hill Cemetery. The Rev. Joey Cannon will officiate. The family will receive friends at Kimbrell-Stern on Sunday December 1st from 2-4 PM.

Horace was born in Milan, Ga. on September 2, 1928. He grew up in Albany, Ga. and graduated from Albany High School in 1950. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War, and has attended Palmyra Road United Methodist Church for 65 years. Horace had a passion for the outdoors. His love for quail hunting, dove hunting and fishing kindled many friendships over the years. He owned and operated County Motors, selling cars in Albany for 52 years. He was the first dealer in Albany to offer customers buy here, pay here. His motto was "The Walking Man's Friend."

Mr. Spires was preceded in death by his mother, Susie Spires Williams, step father, Anton Williams, and brother, Hugh Spires.

Mr. Spires is survived by his wife of 65 years: Caroline Robison Spires, Albany, two children: William H. (Billy) Spires, Jr. ( Renee), Lee County, Robin

Spires, Jacksonville, Fl.; two grandchildren: William H. (Bo) Spires III ( Beka), Stephens City, Va., Jordan Spires, Lee County; three great grandchildren: Addison, Owen, and Luke Spires; two nephews: Ricky Spires ( Denise), Covington, Ga, Randy Spires ( Melissa), Hartwell, Ga; one niece: Roxanne Spires Nafziger, Covington, Ga. and dedicated friend: Avie Thompson, Albany, Ga.

The family sincerely appreciates all the prayers from loved ones and friends over the past several months. Also, gratitudes to his caregivers for their kindness, devotion and compassion during his illness.

In lieu of flowers, those desiring, may send memorials to Palmyra Road United Methodist Church, 1600 Palmyra Rd., Albany, Ga 31707.

# Cemetery Details

## Crown Hill Cemetery

1907 Dawson Rd  
Albany, GA 31707  
(229) 883-6600

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern  
1503 Dawson Road  
Albany, GA 31707  
(229) 883-4152  
<https://www.kimbrellstern.com?>

## Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Palmyra Road United Methodist Church  
1600 Palmyra Road  
Albany, GA 31701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. William Horace Spires Sr.*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mr. William Horace Spires Sr.*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mr. William Horace Spires Sr.*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *I never knew him. I married his half brother, Ronnie Spires from Macon Ga. I always wanted to meet this side of the family. I am sorry for your loss.*

**Ann Spires** - May 06, 2020 at 11:27 AM



“ *Billy, I'm sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. Please know you are in my prayers. ~ Kay Pierce Bradley*

**Kay Bradley** - December 19, 2019 at 07:01 PM



“ *Robin...my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Obviously your Dad was a very special person because you turned out to be a remarkable person.*  
*-Michael Connolly*

**Michael C. Connolly** - December 03, 2019 at 09:24 AM

ET

“ Sorry for your loss. We loved Mr. Horace at our shop. When he pulled up we were out the door to see what he needed. He was a nice and sweet person.

E. Turner - December 03, 2019 at 05:51 AM

KP

“ Kathy Pitts lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Horace Spires Sr.



Kathy Pitts - December 02, 2019 at 09:12 AM

KD

“ Horace and Caroline are like second parents to me!! I will miss Horace so much! He had the greatest sense of humor!! I loved a dinner with him no matter if it was after a 100 mile bike ride to Albany where i bumped into him and Caroline at Outback, repeatedly!!...or a fun dinner in Jacksonville where he was cutting up at Carrabba's, and made me eat pasta and bread which "went straight to the waist line", LOL!! In Romans we learn that "If you declare with your mouth , "Jesus is Lord,"and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." I am so happy to know my Horace is Home with our Savior and at eternal peace. He will be dearly missed. Sincerely Katie and Mark DeGoursey

Katie DeGoursey - December 01, 2019 at 03:12 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. William Horace Spires Sr..*



December 01, 2019 at 01:58 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. William Horace Spires Sr..*



December 01, 2019 at 08:54 AM



“ *Billy, I'm sorry to hear of your loss. Rob Ennis*

**Robert** - December 01, 2019 at 08:41 AM



“ *my heart is absolutely crushed! as selfish as i want to be, i wish you was still here but there is a peace inside of me that's glad you're no longer suffering! you and aunt caroline have always been here for me and have shown me so much love! even though you was my great uncle, you were more like a granddaddy to me, one i never had. thank for the greatest memories i'll treasure forever. everybody knew how crazy i was about you, always will be. i cannot wait to reunite with you one day! i love you so much!!!*



**Candi Spires** - December 01, 2019 at 03:05 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. William Horace Spires Sr..*



November 30, 2019 at 08:46 PM



“ *Glenda Beall, Gay and Stu Moring purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. William Horace Spires Sr..*



**Glenda Beall, Gay and Stu Moring** - November 30, 2019 at 07:25 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. William Horace Spires Sr..*



November 29, 2019 at 07:58 PM



“ *Cindy Lawson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Horace Spires Sr.*



**Cindy Lawson** - November 29, 2019 at 06:33 PM

JB

*I Had a quiet prayer service in honor of Horace tonight at my home.  
A gentleman and a family man!*

**Jerome Bonnett** - November 29, 2019 at 08:25 PM

CM

“ *Cindy Lawson, Lynda Kinsaul and Nancy Morgan purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. William Horace Spires Sr..*



**Cindy Lawson, Lynda Kinsaul and Nancy Morgan** - November 29, 2019 at 05:46 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. William Horace Spires Sr..*



November 29, 2019 at 03:52 PM



“ *Rose Tribute was purchased for the family of Mr. William Horace Spires Sr..*



November 29, 2019 at 02:50 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. William Horace Spires Sr..*



November 29, 2019 at 02:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. William Horace Spires Sr..*



November 29, 2019 at 02:04 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. William Horace Spires Sr..*



November 29, 2019 at 12:10 PM



“ *I'm so sorry about Mr.Spires. I have so many memories of summers swimming in y'all's pool and visiting y'all. I loved Mr.Spires and will always remember him fondly. My deepest condolences to you Mrs. Spires, Billy, Robin and to all the family. Stacy Mclendon Reeves*

**Stacy Mclendon Reeves** - November 28, 2019 at 09:39 PM