



Robert Gene Spangler

October 27, 1937 - November 19, 2016

Robert Gene Spangler, age 79, of Manteno, joined his heavenly Father on Saturday, November 19th 2016.

Robert was born Oct 27, 1937 in Elwood Illinois. He is the son of Russell Fred Spangler and Francis Annette (Coldwater) Spangler. Robert married the love of his life, Anitra Corrine Hertz, on June 12th, 1960 at Central Christian Church in Kankakee.

Robert was a farmer his entire life. He was a long time pilot and a member of Flying Farmers of America and would jump at the chance to take anyone up any time he could. He loved snowmobiling and boating up in Three Lakes, Wisconsin with his family and friends. He loved taking his dogs out for ice cream and sitting outside on the swing just watching and listening to all the activity. Robert loved his family with a passion and was so very proud of his wife Anitra and his sons and daughters in law and grandchildren and great grandchildren. Each and every one held such a special place in his heart. He was a proud member of Christian Business Mens Club (CBMC) and a longtime supporter of Youth for Christ. Robert and Anitra opened up their home at one time for the monthly Youth for Christ meetings.

Robert is survived by 4 sons Lawrence (Maggie) Spangler, Bryan (Leotta) Spangler, Allen (Jennifer) Spangler all of Manteno and Rick (Juanita) Spangler of Decatur; three beloved sisters Annette (George) Gomolski , Carol (Joe) Cochran both of Hilton Head South Carolina and Janice Wren of Bourbonnais; 14 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; and 12 nieces and

nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife Anitra (Hertz) Spangler; his parents Russell and Francis (Coldwater) Spangler; a grandson Korban Spangler; and 2 nephews Jim Cochran and Michael Gomolski.

Services will be at 2:00 Saturday November 26th at The Manteno Church of the Nazarene with fellowship to follow from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the church.

Rick Spangler will be officiating the celebration of life. Anyone who knew Robert is encouraged to come. Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Research. Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Manteno Church of the Nazarene
698 N. Locust
Manteno, IL 60950

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