



Robert Spreitzer, Sr.

December 11, 1945 - October 2, 2007

Robert Spreitzer Sr. -- Bradley Visitation for Robert J. "Bob" Spreitzer Sr., 61, of Bradley, will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Rev. Mike Powell will officiate. Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens, Kankakee. Memorials may be made to the family or to the American Cancer Society. He died Tuesday (Oct. 2, 2007) at his home. Mr. Spreitzer started farming. He then worked at Bennett Industries for 10 years and then at Carpet Masters in Indiana for over 25 years. He was born Dec. 11, 1945, in Joliet, the son of Sylvester and Mary Staley Spreitzer. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manteno. He enjoyed woodworking, plumbing, carpentry, farming, flying, camping and alligators. Surviving are his wife, the former Rose "Trouble" VanVleck, whom he married Sept. 26, 1970, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Manteno; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Wayne and Melissa Spreitzer of Goose Creek, S.C., Robert J. Spreitzer Jr. of Kankakee; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Annette and Brian Findlay of Bradley, Rose and Jeff Garrison of Tennessee, Crystal Spreitzer and her fiancé, Keith Truesdell of Donovan; 10 grandchildren; his mother of Joliet; four sisters and two brothers-in-law, Mary Virginia Blanchette of Manteno, Marlene and Jack Schwab of Marion, Cathy Cassidy of Texas, Cheryl and Al Lisi of Colorado; two brothers and one sister-in-law, Raymond and Sue Spreitzer of Elwood, Richard Spreitzer of Joliet; and many nieces and nephews. Deceased are his father; two brothers-in-law, Jon Cassidy and Vernon Blanchette; and

one niece, Phyllis Ann VanVleck.

Tribute Wall



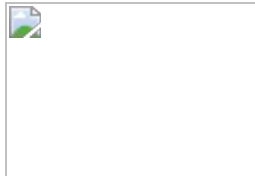
“ *Triston.S lit a candle in memory of Robert Spreitzer, Sr.*



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“ Dad, you are the kindest person. ¶½You are the most loving person and the most supportive father. ¶½You were ALWAYS there for our family, and some of these things are easy to take for granted - I know everyone doesn't have the luxury we had as a family. ¶½We had a father who was there for us, present all the time. ¶½We had a father who watched over us growing up, yet we were still given some freedom to make the right decisions ourselves. ¶½Growing up as the oldest daughter of 5 children, I felt like you were so strict with me. ¶½Yet, as I grew up and looked back on life, I appreciated how you raised me. ¶½I could see that you were being a "tough" father my own best interest. ¶½I dedicate my masters degree achievement to you and Mom because I feel that you two were the ones who made it possible. ¶½You two gave me the strength to strive and work hard in life to achieve the outcome desired. ¶½You certainly taught me to work hard and to appreciate life, and I appreciate the way you raised me even more so as I get older and older. ¶½SUPPORT is what you gave me, and that cannot be underestimated. ¶½It's value is immeasurable. ¶½Even though I feel at peace about thanking you and telling you what a great father you were at your passing bedside, I still miss you. ¶½I will always love you and miss you Dad. ¶½Thank you for everything. ¶½May God bless us all.##imported-begin##Annette Findlay##imported-end##

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“ Bob was a wonderful man, husband and father. ¶½He was also a wonderful father-in-law. ¶½I will miss him...##imported-begin##Melissa Spreitzer##imported-end##

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“ How do words express my love for my brother Bob? *½*You will always be in my heart and thoughts as I go through each day. *½*Every time I think of you, it puts a smile on my face, remembering growing up and playing yard games when we were small. *½*It brings me comfort to know you are no longer in any pain and discomfort and even greater comfort knowing you are now with Dad and he is taking care of you. *½*I love you big brother, *½*take care until we meet again. *½**½*Love,
Cheryl###imported-begin###Cheryl Lisi###imported-end##

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“ A loving caring brother.

Always ready to help when needed.###imported-begin###Mary Blanchette###imported-end##

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“ Dad-

 *½*We will always be indebted to you for all you gave and taught us.For all your caring and guidance.I know you will always be here with us.From all of us we just hope we have made you proud...I know i haven't always been perfect but you always stood by every decision i've made,from leaving to join the Marine Corps to marrying Melissa and staying in South Carolina to start a family.Thanks for always being there for us through our difficult times with Haylie.I know you will always watch over Peyton,Haylie, and our "little" Emma.They will grow up to know what a great man you were.My only hope is to be half the father you were to me for them.You will always be on my mind on in my heart...I LOVE YOU!!

WAYNE *½*###imported-begin###Wayne Spreitzer###imported-end##

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“ To all,

Not a day goes by that we don't think of Bob. We miss him dearly. Like when we go to Luconi's, or Coyote Canyon, and when we turn on our lights. This is a close knit family, and I hope it stays that way. Just remember this, "HE" is watching you always..... God Bless you all. ##imported-begin##Tina & Ed VanVleck##imported-end##

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“ Dear Rose and Family, May God take away your pain and replace it with joy for Bob's entrance to heaven!! ##imported-begin##Laura R. Miller##imported-end##

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