



## Walter Spivey

September 11, 1920 - March 27, 2007

Walter Spivey -- Colfax, N.C. Visitation for Walter "Walt" F. Spivey, 86, of Colfax, N.C., formerly of Bourbonnais, will be from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. today at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday. Rev. Dan Morris will officiate. Burial, with military rites, will be in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to First Church of God, where he built the church and was a lifetime member. He died Tuesday (March 27, 2007) at Moses Cone Hospital in Greensboro, N.C. Mr. Spivey worked as a tool and die maker for several Bradley factories in the 1940s. In 1958, he formed Spivey Realtor and Builder, retiring in 2001. During that time he had built over 900 homes in the Kankakee area. He was born Sept. 11, 1920, in Bradley, the son of Walter E. and Agnus Francoeur Spivey. His wife, the former Velma Wolfe, whom he married May 25, 1940, in Kankakee, died Sept. 7, 2002. He enlisted in the U.S. Army April 30, 1946, and served until 1949. He was a song leader at his church. He sang with Gene Autry. He enjoyed fishing, cracking jokes and was a very avid White Sox fan. Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Terry and Shelly Spivey, Richard and Patty Spivey, all of Bourbonnais; two daughters and sons-in-law, Jeanne and Russ Parmley of Bourbonnais, Lori and Jim Franklin of Colfax, N.C.; 12 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, four stepgreat-grandchildren and three stepgreat-great-grandchildren. Deceased are two grandchildren, Scott and Shawn Spivey; and three sisters, Dolores Brais, Agnus Chilson and Lorraine Hurley.



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“ OUR SYMPATHY TO JEANNIE & RUSS IN THE LOSS OF YOUR FATHER. ĩ½LOVE & PRAYERS, DAVE & CAROLYN##imported-begin##DAVE & CAROLYN HASKINS##imported-end##

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“ WALT WAS A GOOD FRIEND TO ME. ĩ½HE NEVER JUDGED HIS FELLOW MAN. ĩ½HE WAS KIND AND TALKED WITH LOVE ABOUT HIS FAMILY.<br><br><br><br>HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY MYSELF AND ALL OF HIS FRIENDS & FAMILY.<br><br><br>MY SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO THE FAMILY.<br><br><br>SINCERELY,<br><br><br><br>CINDY PEASE##imported-begin##CINDY PEASE##imported-end##

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“ Lori,  
  
  
Gosh, I'm so sorry that you just lost your dad. My heart breaks for you. I remember all too well how I felt when I lost mine. I wanted you to know that my prayers are and have been with you - and again, how sorry I am.  
  
Love,  
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March 31, 2007 at 11:01 AM



“ Dear Jeanne & Russ,  
  
My sincere Sympathy on the loss of your Father/Father-In-Law.  
  
I'm in a mess today (Sunday) but I hope to be "out" on Monday prior to 11:00 AM.  
  
Please know that my Prayers and all Best Wishes are with you during this time of your Loss!  
  
God Bless!  
Jeanette  
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