



Mr. Thomas Ernest Spurlin

September 22, 1931 - February 1, 2015

Mr. Thomas E. Spurlin, 83, of Sylvester died Sunday, February 1, 2015 at his residence.

The funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, February 4, 2015 at the First Baptist Church with interment following in the Hillcrest Cemetery.

Mr. Spurlin was born in Sylvester on September 22, 1931 to the late Ernest Leslie Spurlin and Florine Giddens Spurlin Reed. Mr. Spurlin had lived in Worth County most of his life. He was a U. S. Air Force veteran of the Korean conflict serving in the security division and a lifetime member of the American Legion. He received his master's degree in education and worked in the Worth County School System as a teacher and assistant principal and served on the state Board of Education. He enjoyed golf, hunting, fishing, the GA Bulldogs and socializing. Mr. Spurlin was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Terri Thomas Spurlin of Sylvester; sons, Thomas L. "Tuck" Spurlin (Kathy) of Sylvester, Charles H. "Chuck" Spurlin (Yvette) of Dacula, Russell W. "Russ" Spurlin (Dana) of Sylvester; grandchildren, Justin L. Bentley (Ashley), Thomas M. Spurlin, Jordan E. Spurlin, Tucker A. Spurlin, Russell Augustus "Gus" Spurlin.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Spurlin was preceded in death by his first wife, Ruth Cantrell Spurlin on May 20, 1962, and a sister, Nancy Reed Grubbs.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, February 3, 2015 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at Banks Funeral Home.

Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Thomas Ernest Spurlin*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *We are thinking of you with deepest sympathy*

Vera & Buddy Purvis - May 14, 2018 at 03:25 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Crystal, Joel and Courtney Carter - May 14, 2018 at 03:25 PM



“ *John and I are sorry for your loss. We are praying for your family.*

John and Deb Park - May 14, 2018 at 03:25 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Tommy was one of the first persons we met when we moved to Sylvester. He made us feel welcome. The friendship Jack and Russ formed, our same love for golf and Deb having him for a teacher kept us friends while living in Sylvester. It's good to know that memories last our whole lives and I'm sure you have many. Know that all of you are in our thoughts.*

Johnny and Angela - May 14, 2018 at 03:25 PM

RO

“ Terri I got the message today from a friend concerning the loss in your family. I have many fond memories of tailgating with guys during football season. My mom I remember was so very fond of Tommy and I guess they will be cheering the dogs on from above. Prayers and blessings sent your way. I wish you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Ralph & Lorraine Oakes

Ralph Oakes - May 14, 2018 at 03:25 PM

CM

“ Chuck and the Spurlin Family,
Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Catherine Martin Martin - May 14, 2018 at 03:25 PM

JP

“ I always enjoyed talking to Tommy at the Giddens Family reunions. My Dad, Tannie Giddens really thought he was a nice person.

June Page - May 14, 2018 at 03:25 PM

MS

“ may the LORD grant you peace in this time of need, healing day by day, and soon only happy memories of Tommy will remain, and he shall be alive in your hearts forever

Mary Spence - May 14, 2018 at 03:25 PM



“ Wishing you guys the very best today! Prayers sent. Ralph Oakes

February 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Chuck, Tuck, Russ and Teri,
I am so sad to learn about Mr. Tommy's death. He will surely be missed by all of us who loved him. You will be on my heart and in my prayers in the days and weeks ahead of you. Love to all, Dianne Bridges
(P.S. Sad way to spend ur birthday)

Dianne Bridges - February 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM