



Joseph "Joe" Junior Spry

July 18, 1922 - November 17, 2010

Mr. Joseph "Joe" Junior Spry, 88, of Salisbury, NC, went to be with his heavenly Father Wednesday, November 17, 2010 at his residence.

Born July 18, 1922 in Davie County, he was the son of the late Bessie Safley and Joseph Franklin Spry.

Mr. Spry was a graduate of Coolemees High School and attended several naval schools. He retired from Norfolk Naval Air Station where he worked on F14 Tomcats and other various aircraft. Mr. Spry was a US Navy Pearl Harbor survivor and fought battles in the World War II Pacific Theatre. He was a member of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, VFW, American Legion 342, and the Bojangles Biscuit Club. He was a member of Fisher St. Baptist Church. He was an avid golfer and member of GARS.

Mr. Spry is preceded in death by his first wife, Sara Blanton Spry; daughter, Carol Jean Spry; brothers, Bruce Spry, Jim Spry; sisters, Margaret Brown, Helen Snider, Elizabeth Richkus, and Lois Munday.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 46 years, Elizabeth "Lib" Crater Spry; sons, Ronnie Spry of Salisbury, NC, Joey Spry and wife Jeana of Faith, NC, and David Sheets and wife Viv of Tavares, FL; daughters, Karen Venno and husband Joe of Fredericksburg, Virginia, Frankie Todd and husband

Ted of Pfafftown, NC, and Patricia Coppino and husband John of Virginia Beach, VA; brothers, Lewis R. Spry of Albemarle, NC; sister, Betty S. Patterson of Mocksville, NC; eleven grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren; and special friend Elwood Bringle.

Visitation will be held Sunday, November 21, 2010 from 2-3:30PM at Summersett Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 3:30 PM in the Summersett Memorial Chapel with Rev. Joey Spry of Fisher St. Baptist Church and Rev. Roger Bostic of New Hope Freewill Baptist officiating. Burial with military honors will be conducted Monday, November 22, 2010 at 10:00 AM at the US National Cemetery, Statesville Blvd. location.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Fisher Street Baptist Church, 810 Fisher St., Concord, NC 28027.

Summersett Funeral Home, located at 1315 W. Innes St., Salisbury, NC 28144 is serving the Spry family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Karen,

My sincerest sympathy to you and your family. I know how special daughters and grandchildren are to a father and how important he is to them. May his memory live on in those that he loved, watched over, and cared for during his lifetime.

We'll remember him and your family in our prayers during this Holiday Season.

Best wishes and fond memories,

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“ *My sympathy goes out to all the Spry family and my prayers are with them. Remember the good times and the love of family.###imported-begin###Sharron LaRoche###imported-end###*

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“ Karen

My prayers are with you and your family.

Donna###imported-begin###Donna Sparks###imported-end###

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“ *Papaw,
I love you, and I am going to miss you very much!*

Love,

Tina###imported-begin##Tina Hood###imported-end##

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“ *I am so sorry to learn about your loss. Please know that you are not alone. God will be with you to comfort and strengthen you. Keep his promises close to your heart. His Word assures us that our loved ones will truly be remembered and soon they will be brought back to life. (John 5:28,29) Please accept my deepest sympathies and my prayer for peace for you and your entire family.###imported-begin##S Ford###imported-end##*

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“ Dearest Karen and Joe,

Kenny and I were saddened to hear of your father's passing. I know you all will miss him deeply.

We only met your parents once at our children's wedding, but we could tell your father was a lovely person and he was deeply loved and cherished. The stories which Brian has shared with us of your father has given us a wonderful impression of the kind of father and grandfather he was. Even Aidan has good memories and we know you all will continue to share them with Sydney.

You are in our prayers and thoughts. Our deepest sympathy,

Kenny, Ginny, and Trevor##imported-begin##Kenny and Ginny Jones##imported-end##

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