



Marvin Odell Spry

July 20, 1924 - January 9, 2018

Mr. Marvin Odell "M.O." Spry, 93, of Salisbury, NC passed away Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House.

He was born July 20, 1924 in Davie Co., to the late Esther Broadway Spry and James Brady Spry, Sr. He was educated in the Cooleemee Schools. Mr. Spry was a member of the U.S. Coast Guard during WWII. He was employed at Bradshaw Construction Company. Later he became owner/operator of M.O. Spry's Service & Grocery & Restaurant and MO Spry's Yard and Garden Supply and Bull Hill Family Campground. He also raised white face Herford cows.

Mr. Spry was of Baptist faith.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his loving wife of 70 years, Lois "Rachel" Ridenhour Spry on November 5, 2013; brothers, Floyd, David, Andrew, J.B. Jr (Pete) and sisters, Rebecca Overman, Bertha Harris, Shelby Cartner, Geraldine Goodman and son-in-law, Steven Moxley.

Surviving is his son, Mike Spry and wife Ann of Cooleemee; daughters, Karen Moxley of Salisbury, NC and Mona Brown and husband G. Henry of Mt. Ulla, NC; sisters, Shirley Taylor of Mocksville, NC and Dianne S. Blackwelder and husband John of Mocksville, NC; five grandchildren: Stacy Spry and wife Jolene of Mocksville, NC; Ross Spry of Cooleemee, Laura Spry of Mocksville, Mac Brown of Charlotte, and Cora Brown Horton and husband Nathan of Mooresville and three great-grandsons: Zachery Spry, Hunter Boger and Landen Spry. Also surviving is his beloved dog, Coco and cat, Tinkerbelle.

The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Thursday (Jan. 11) at Summersett Funeral Home.

The funeral service will be held at 11 AM Friday (Jan 12) at Summersett Memorial Chapel, conducted by Pastor John Groff. Pallbearers will be Jimmy Spry, Dustin Boger, Tony Hager, Jimmy Shoaf, Steve Spry and Jerry McClamrock and honorary pallbearer, Kenno Shoaf. Burial will follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to Ronald McDonald House, 419 S. Hawthorne Rd, Winston Salem, NC 27103 or Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House, 1229 Statesville Blvd, Salisbury, NC 28144.

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude and appreciation to the Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House staff for the loving care given to Mr. Spry and his family.

Summersett Funeral Home is honored to serve the Spry family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 633-2111
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Service

JAN 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall



“ *Summersett Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marvin Odell Spry*



Summersett Funeral Home and Cremation Center - January 11, 2018 at 01:59 PM

PS

“ *"M.O" was always helpful. Prayers for the entire family.*

John 14:1-3

Pastor Joey Spry - January 13, 2018 at 01:20 AM

RT

“ *My regrets to the family. Mr. Spry gave me my first job (pumping gas) and both he and Mrs. Spry were always gracious and kind to me. They, and Karen and Mona, are fondly remembered. God bless you all. Rick Thomason*

Rick Thomason - January 11, 2018 at 10:44 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marvin Odell Spry.*



January 11, 2018 at 09:04 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marvin Odell Spry.*



January 10, 2018 at 02:54 PM



“ *It is sad to hear of his passing. Growing up in Mocksville, I can still remember back in the mid and late '60s, stopping at the store on Hwy 601 for gas and a drink on my way to Rowan Tech, or just to drag Main Street on a Friday or Saturday night. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Dale Myers.*

Dale Myers - January 10, 2018 at 10:41 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Marvin Odell Spry.*



January 10, 2018 at 09:30 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marvin Odell Spry.*



January 10, 2018 at 08:38 AM

JY

“ *MO SPRY TO ME WAS A VERY NICE MAN . POLITE AND HELPFUL IN ANY WAY THAT HE COULD. YOU WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN. MR SPRY. JERRY YOUNG*

JERRY YOUNG - January 09, 2018 at 11:53 PM

EW

“ *A great man . He will be missed by all who knew him. Edwin Walker*

Edwin Walker - January 09, 2018 at 06:24 PM

LJ

“ *Dear Uncle MO I will miss seeing you but I'm so happy for you. Thankful you are out of pain and with my precious Aunt Rachel. You both hold a very special place in my heart. Love you forever, your niece, Linda*

Linda Jones - January 09, 2018 at 05:52 PM

JH

“ *Mr.Spry (MO) was a good man, i always enjoyed talking with him at the mulch yard or when our families were eating breakfast at the same place.
It always started off my holiday season seeing his yard and pasture decorated with the white lights.
Always looked forward to that.
He will be missed in our community
Joel (joey) Honeycutt*

joel honeycutt - January 09, 2018 at 03:30 PM