



Spencer D. Storie

August 24, 2024

Spencer D. Storie (75) of Salisbury NC, passed away peacefully at his home on August 24, 2024. The family will hold a private celebration of his life. He is preceded in death by his mother, Glenda Hampton Storie, his father Spencer C Storie, close cousins Marvin Storie and Doris Storie, and his wife of 49 years, Linda Prevette Storie.

Spencer Storie lived in Salisbury for 48 years and was an executive in the grocery industry. Spencer started his career with Lowes Foods in North Wilkesboro, NC. While at Lowes Foods he completed the architectural drawing of the first Bojangles restaurant. He moved to Salisbury in 1976 to begin work with WA Brown. Two years later he started working with Food Town as the Director of Store Planning and Development. He retired from Food Lion in 1994 as Vice President of Store Planning and Development. After his retirement from Food Lion, he began working as a consultant with Harris Teeter Supermarkets for several years.

Spencer loved his family and worked hard his whole life to provide for them. He was a great example and role model for his sons, instilling the value for hard work, treating people fairly, and always being there for family. As much as Spencer loved his wife, sons, and daughter in laws, he loved and cherished his grandchildren.

He loved family gatherings at his home and enjoyed spending time on High Rock Lake watching his grandkids fish and swim. He also loved to pull them around the lake on water skis or tubing. He also enjoyed working on old

classic cars. Spencer Storie was a member of First Baptist Church in Salisbury. He and his wife were active members of the church and volunteer organizations like Relay for Life. Spencer served on a mission trip in Guatemala to help with electrical work on houses that were being built there. He is survived by his son, Martin Storie and his spouse Tracey Storie as well as their children Samuel Storie and his spouse Jennings Storie, Jonathan Storie, Lily Storie, and Sophie Storie. He is also survived by his son Matthew Storie and his spouse Melanie Storie as well as their children Aidan Storie and Owen Storie.

Memorials can be made to the Rowan County chapter of Relay for Life, American Cancer Society, Att. Relay for Life Rowan County, #HBNKBC, PO Box 243, Kennesaw, GA 30156 and First Baptist Church Salisbury: Guatemala Missions, 223 N. Fulton Street, Salisbury, NC 28144. Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Storie family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

MP

“ Many fond memories of Spencer. From early morning deliveries of the Charlotte Observer in Marvin's Karmann Gia to racing our school buses thru Perkinsville (@30 mph), and some memories I can't post. A different time, a different Boone. RIP SS. Morris Penley

Mo Penley - August 30, 2024 at 01:04 PM

JS

“ Martin and Matthew, we are so sorry to just now learn of you Dad's passing. He was such a special person and cousin. We share your sorrow during this difficult time. We know he's at peace now with your mother. Love and hugs, Jerry & Martha

Jerry Storie - August 29, 2024 at 06:37 PM

CK

“ Lot of great memories growing up with Spencer in Boone. Sorry to know I will never see him again. Prayers to his family.

Connie Keller - August 29, 2024 at 10:10 AM

PS

“ Prayers , Worked with Spencer some when I was a store manager at Food Lion. . He was always a Blessing to talk with. Matthew 11:28-30

Pastor Joey Spry - August 29, 2024 at 08:53 AM

CP

“ *Many prayers for your family I had the opportunity to meet Spencer while he was with Marvin one day at the farm thoes two could light up a room and will be greatly missed*

cindie price - August 28, 2024 at 10:48 PM

AB

“Hello Martin & your family(families), and Matthew & your family (families). This is Anne Edmisten Barba, one of Angeline’s 8 children from Boone. Mama was a sister of Spencer & she outlived all her 9 siblings, living to be 94 years young. I think the last time we saw you both, was either at your mother’s funeral, or perhaps at Cuz Marvin’s service. We are still having our annual Storie/Storey/Story Family Reunions at the beautiful little Laurel Fork Baptist Church on Aho Rd., close to Blowing Rock. All of us very old 1st cousins had to ask our younger cousins to start hosting them, and sure enough, our cousins Sandra & brother Larry, (children of Earl) & families, & Jerry & Martha (1 of our Uncle Ralph’s 5 boys! Unfortunately Jerry is the last of his 4 brothers & lots more new & younger cousins are coming in & making sure that Grandpa Calvin & Grandma’ legacy lives on! There are so very many of us Stories, that it is hard to keep up with! Spencer D, your wonderful father, & your beautiful mother were so very proud of you sons, & Matthew, you may remember when you came to Roanoke, VA to be ordained at Grandin Court Baptist Church, & my husband Greg & I came for the beautiful ceremony, and it was great seeing one of my favorite cousins, your dad & wife; also when Spencer D came into Roanoke on one of his grocery store “runs”, we would try to have lunch; we were always good friends over the years, & this Tuesday evening we have just learned of his passing, & we are so very, very sad for all of you, and us, so many cousins he has! We have heard that dear Margaret’s health isn’t good now; I know & all our Storie relatives know how we all loved Marvin & Doris and the love they had for their daughters & especially Spencer D! Martin & Matthew & families, please know that we share in your sorrow & loss of our beloved Spencer D (as we all called him), and we know that he is well now and resting in peace with his beautiful & beloved Linda & our Heavenly Father. Sending much love and prayers for you both & your families, & please make a trip to Boone/Blowing Rock for a Reunion, so that we can all become re-acquainted again! God bless each of you and all our huge Storie clan, with His Peace and Comfort, in the coming



days, Amen ❤️🙏, Greg & Anne

Anne Barba - August 27, 2024 at 10:31 PM

WB

Sorry to hear about your father..Great memories from Crowell lane.

Geir and Wanda Bruas

Wanda & Geir Bruas - August 28, 2024 at 02:25 PM

LD

So sorry to hear this news. Spencer was a dear friend growing up. The last time I saw him and his wife was at a Bob Seger concert in Greensboro. That was in the late 80s. Had so much fun. What a great guy.

Louise Weaver Davis - August 30, 2024 at 04:30 PM

SK

“ Martin and Matthew I am so sorry to hear the passing of Spencer. Both your parents were the best. Loved them deeply. May God wrap his arms around you and hold you tight during this time. Prayers for your whole families. Love you Sue

Sue Kirby - August 27, 2024 at 07:59 PM