



David Sidney Spears

May 18, 1930 - July 23, 2016

Navy Chief, David Sidney Spears, 86 years old was born May 18, 1930, went to be with his heavenly Father and his Lord Jesus Christ, Saturday, July 23, 2016 at 9:41am.

He was preceded in death by his birth parents, Elizabeth Evans and John B. Spears, his sister, Corine Evans Mollette, Loraine Evans Nichols, his brother Amos Evans and his adoptive parents, David and Melissa Workman Evans.

He leaves behind a wife of 61 years, Marie Stepp Spears, five children, Mary DeWald and husband, Arnold of Bedford, Virginia; David W. Spears of Lovely, Kentucky; Ted Spears and wife Mareda of Hode, Kentucky; Barbara Utt and husband Patrick of Lovely, Kentucky and Debra McCoy of Inez, Kentucky and one brother, John A. Spears of Lovely, Kentucky.

He left 17 grandchildren; Rachel Shirey and husband Kevin, Don and wife Amber, Jacob and wife Joy, Luke and wife Ocean, Jesriel, Justin and Emily DeWald, Jamie Rood and husband Jim, Desiree, Kendra Spears, Amber Spears, Thomas Utt and wife Marie, Jessica Dotson and husband Tony, Drema Samons and husband Jason, John Michael, Joey Stevens and Deana Maynard and husband Jeff.

He also left 17 great grandchildren; Caleb, Jadyn, Ethan, Corey, Titus

DeWald, David Shirley, Hunter Rood, Logan, Hayden, Alexis Utt, Samuel Dotson, Liam Brewer, Amelia and MJ Samons, Faith, Ezra, and Lucas Maynard, along with beloved nieces and nephews. He was also blessed to be reunited with his sister Corine's twin babies, Corean and David Mollette when he was 75 and to have 10 years to get to know them after a lifetime of longing to see them and know of their well being.

He loved God, his country and he loved his family. He served them all to the best of his God given ability. He loved life, and tried to live to the fullest, even while suffering a life time from his military service injuries. He repented of his sin and trusted Christ.

Funeral services will be held at the Warfield Chapel of the Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home in Warfield, Kentucky on Tuesday, July 26, 2016 at 2:00pm with Bill Davis, Jacob DeWald and Luke DeWald officiating. Burial will follow at the Archie Stepp Cemetery in Lovely, Kentucky. Friends may visit at the chapel on Sunday, July 24, 2016 from 6:00-9:00pm and on Monday, July 25, 2016 from 6:00-9:00pm. Arrangements are under the direction of the Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home, Inez, Kentucky.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **24.** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Callaham Funeral Home, Warfield Location
51 Riverfront Rd.
Warfield, KY 41267
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Visitation

JUL **25.** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUL **26.** 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Callaham Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David Sidney Spears*



Callaham Funeral Home - July 24, 2016 at 01:28 PM

MF

Happy Father's Day in heaven

Mary Spears FeWald - June 18, 2023 at 09:11 AM

 Rachel Shirey

“ *A few weeks ago when papaw was weak from pneumonia and cancer was a new diagnosis he was having a rough day. I told him it'd be ok. After a few minutes he looked up and asked "What makes you think I'll be okay?" I told him if he got better and stayed with us a few more years he'd be okay and if went to be with Jesus and his mama and miscarried grandbabies he'd be okay too. He nodded thoughtfully "you have got a point" Papaw had nothing to fear in death and I look forward to seeing him again, in heaven*

Rachel Shirey - July 25, 2016 at 11:33 PM

SN

“ I remember the first time I saw the ocean when Uncle David took us there. We visited the Navy yard and saw more than a little boy could take in. I remember David in our living room telling the story how he made my mom Lorraine make him some corn bread when they were all still home and she sneaked and used dish water to make it with!

I am sure they are laughing together again in heaven!

Love and prayers!

Steve Nickels

Steve Nickels - July 25, 2016 at 08:06 PM



“ *Delicious Delights Basket was purchased for the family of David Sidney Spears.*



July 25, 2016 at 06:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Sidney Spears.*



July 25, 2016 at 06:19 PM



“ 54 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Callaham Funeral Home - July 25, 2016 at 02:16 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of David Sidney Spears.*



July 25, 2016 at 01:16 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I know you will miss him greatly. I will keep your family in my prayers.*

*Love to all,
Mary (Nickels) Prater*

Mary Prater - July 25, 2016 at 12:19 PM



“ James E Lowe sent a virtual gift in memory of David Sidney Spears



James E Lowe - July 25, 2016 at 11:31 AM

PS

“ Paul & Linda Stepp lit a candle in memory of David Sidney Spears



Paul & Linda Stepp - July 25, 2016 at 08:13 AM

MC

“ Maranatha Baptist church purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David Sidney Spears.



Maranatha Baptist church - July 24, 2016 at 11:14 PM

ED

“ Ernie Dials lit a candle in memory of David Sidney Spears



Ernie Dials - July 24, 2016 at 07:01 PM

DM

“ *Deana Maynard lit a candle in memory of David Sidney Spears*



Deana Maynard - July 24, 2016 at 04:10 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of David Sidney Spears.*



July 24, 2016 at 04:01 PM



“ *As a little girl of five, I remember daddy suspending me in the air on his feet while holding my hands. His neck was scrunched, and I saw what I thought were wrinkles on his 33 year old face and neck. I began to weep uncontrollably at the fear my daddy would grow old and leave me. Dad, chuckled and comforted me. Soon after that Dad left me his pillow to remember him by when he went to sea and that we would meet again. Now 53 years later, I stood by his bed weeping unto his chest, wishing he would chuckle away my anxiety again, assuring me that it's not realistic. My precious son, Jacob, put his hands on my wet cheeks and said to me, "Mama, we don't have to grieve as one who has no hope." He's right. I took the pillow fr under Daddy's still warm head, to remind me, I'll see him again.*

Mary DeWald - July 24, 2016 at 01:31 PM

DM

That's a great memory

Deana Maynard - July 24, 2016 at 04:09 PM



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Callaham Funeral Home - July 24, 2016 at 01:18 PM