



James Earl Spicher

August 30, 1939 - February 6, 2022

James (Jim) Earl Spicher, Greensboro, Maryland, was born August 30, 1939 on his parents farm in Greensboro, Son of Preston Alan and Margaret Louise Seeders Spicher.

Jim was a 1957 graduate of Greensboro High School, a 1959 Graduate of Goldey Beacom School of Business, and a completed numerous banking courses thru American Institute of Banking. Jim was a lifelong member of the Greensboro Baptist Church where he had served as a Sunday School Teacher, a Trustee and a Deacon and for many years had typed the bulletin.

After graduating from Golden Beacom Jim served in the United States Army from March 1959 thru March 1963. He was stationed in Georgia, Germany and California.

Jim worked for Farmers Bank of State of Delaware in Dover from 1963 to 1970. He was hired in January 1971 with the Peoples Bank of Maryland and was manager of the Marydel Branch when it was opened and worked there 12 years. And later worked at the Denton Office of the Peoples Bank where he was appointed as a Vice-President.

He hiked the entire Appalachian Trail (Maine to Georgia) in seven different

hikes, one-month hikes between 1988 thru 1997. Jim loved to garden and enjoyed sharing vegetables and flowers with many. He was known for his manually typed post cards that he sent to many as a thank you or just a note of encouragement. One of Jim's favorite interest was history and he loved to share about the Civil War and American Presidents.

Presdeceased by his parents, a sister Nelda Jean and his brother Alan Douglas Spicher.

Jim is survived by the love of his life, wife Barbara Feyl Spicher, two daughters, Christine Spicher (Kevin) Blades of Berlin and Cheryl Spicher Taylor of Hurlock and one sister Margaret Ann Spicher Marine of Preston and grandchildren, Kara Semans, Meredith (Quinn) Griffith, Caitlyn Taylor, Dalton Blades, Ava Taylor and great children, Hayden Semans , Jaxson New , Rory Griffith.

A visitation will be held Saturday, February 12, 2022, from 11-12:00pm, service to begin at 12:00pm at Greensboro Baptist Church located at 401 W. Sunset Avenue, Greensboro, Maryland, 21639.

In lieu of flowers please donate to Greensboro Baptist Church at 401 W. Sunset Avenue, PO Box 66, Greensboro MD 21639.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **12**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Greensboro Baptist Church
401 W Sunset Ave
Greensboro, MD 21639
(410) 482-8601

Service

FEB **12**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Greensboro Baptist Church
MD 21639

Tribute Wall



“ *James Earl Spicher*

October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *James Earl Spicher*

October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *Dan Towers lit a candle in memory of James Earl Spicher*



Dan Towers - February 14, 2022 at 09:46 PM

JS

“ To: Barb and family

My sincere condolences on the loss of Jim. I was so shocked because every time I saw Jim he was full of energy. I became acquainted with Jim when I was hired by Peoples Bank after graduating from college. Jim would travel down to Denton to bring the day's work from Marydel and occasionally I would fill it at Marydel when needed. This started a life time friendship. Over the years after I left the bank we would see each other from time to time. He would often bring up the Maryland basketball game we went to in the 70's at Cole Field House. With Jim once a friend always a friend. He truly cared about others and was a great listener and consoler. He was a proud husband, parent and grandparent. but he had a deep love of people that is rare in today's world. I am sorry I will not get the chance to say good by one last time, but he will be waiting for us in heaven.

Jerry Sutton

Jerry Sutton - February 11, 2022 at 10:16 PM



KL

“ Kim Lohmeyer lit a candle in memory of James Earl Spicher



Kim Lohmeyer - February 11, 2022 at 08:42 PM



“ Turkey Trot 2021



Fred Gleockler - February 11, 2022 at 08:07 PM



“ 112 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home - February 11, 2022 at 09:19 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James Earl Spicher.



February 11, 2022 at 12:56 AM

JR

“ My family extends it's deepest condolences. We all loved Jim so much. He was a huge influence on me from the moment I met him. I hardly knew anyone when I moved here from Texas. He was kind, loving, and gave the best hugs. He and Barb have been wonderful neighbors to my grandmother for many years. We so enjoyed his visits, all the wonderful vegetables he would share from his garden, and his willingness to always lend a hand when needed. They were blessings to our church family at Greensboro Baptist as an added bonus. We will continue to pray for all grieving this loss and will keep his memory alive. God Bless!

Jaime Maddox Rittenhouse - February 10, 2022 at 02:28 PM

RB

“ An incredible man, one of a kind. He could engage anyone in a conversation, and demonstrated sincere interest in what they had to say. He listened and gathered in their comments and responded in a way that you knew he was paying attention. That is a rare quality. Every time I spoke with him I learned something about the world, about life, about history, about any number of subjects. He was remarkably generous with his time and spirit, helping a long list of people with whatever they may need. His devotion to family is a powerful positive example for everyone. He was a unique person and he will live in my memory for the rest of my days. I am a better person for having known Jim Spicher.

Rick Barton - February 10, 2022 at 10:44 AM

BJ

“ *Very sorry to hear of Jim's passing. It was a pleasure to work with him. He was truly a good man and a good Christian. I'd like to think that he and his friend, Mr. Gooden, are hiking in heaven. My sincere condolences to Barb and his family.*



Brenda Jarvis - February 09, 2022 at 03:20 PM

BB

“ *Bryan & Lori Blazejak lit a candle in memory of James Earl Spicher*



Bryan & Lori Blazejak - February 09, 2022 at 02:57 PM

SB

“ *Our neighbor! It will not be the same seeing him outside in his yard every day. Seeing his beautiful garden and the sunflowers that ran beside our driveway. Will miss hearing him say “hey neighbor” when taking walks or walking the trash can down to the end of the driveway. Memories!*



*Deepest sympathy to the family,
Donnie, Sherry, Olivia and Sydney Baker*

Sherry Baker - February 09, 2022 at 12:43 PM

LF

“ Love, Ed & Jane Feyl purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Earl Spicher.



Love, Ed & Jane Feyl - February 09, 2022 at 12:06 PM

EF

“ Sir James,
I will always remember you sending me Birthday cards. Using your typewriter to send me a birthday wishes 😊! My fondest memory of you: I recall that Mom brought down to the Bank in Marydel, MD to open my first savings account where you were the manager at. Later, anytime that I would cash a check you always made sure that I would receive a couple of two-dollar bills and silver dollars back with the change. You & Barb got Maryland Crabs for Jane & I back in 2017 when we travel back east to see family. Which of course were amazing! I will never forget the amazing Garden that you had which, seemed to get bigger each year. 😊! I remember that my mom & dad would have summer time picnics and you would bring over Watermelons. I will always remember you carrying these huge watermelons that you grew in that Absolutely Fabulous Garden of yours!!
Respectfully,
Ed Feyl



Ed Feyl - February 09, 2022 at 11:51 AM

 Brenda Breeding

“ Our thoughts are prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Kenny and Brenda Breeding

Brenda Breeding - February 09, 2022 at 10:49 AM

PB

“ Peg, Andy, Christy and Ryan Breeding



Peg Breeding - February 09, 2022 at 07:45 AM

PB

“ Sending prayers and hugs to the Spicher family. Jim was a great person, friend, neighbor and even co-worker!!! Jim will be missed!!!❤️❤️❤️



Peg Breeding - February 09, 2022 at 07:44 AM

RG

“ I only knew Jim and Barbara for 18 months while I was the Interim pastor at Greensboro Baptist. He loved the Lord. He Loved his wife and family, and he loved his church. His garden was a work of art as well as good food. He looked and acted more like a 60 year old man. Deb and I fell in love with Jim and Barb. We will meet Jim at heavens gates. May God comfort his family as only He can. In the mean time have a happy eternity Jim.

Rev. Gary Glanville - February 09, 2022 at 12:19 AM

ST

“ Susan Taylor lit a candle in memory of James Earl Spicher



Susan Taylor - February 08, 2022 at 11:36 PM

SD

“ *Condolences from the Dennis Family (Kenny).*



Sharon Dennis - February 08, 2022 at 11:33 PM

SD

“ *Condolences from the Dennis family (Kenny).*



Sharon Dennis - February 08, 2022 at 11:31 PM

TC

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Tim Conner - February 08, 2022 at 09:17 PM

EG

“ *Emily B Gray lit a candle in memory of James Earl Spicher*



Emily B Gray - February 08, 2022 at 09:11 PM

TC

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Tim Conner - February 08, 2022 at 09:10 PM

CM

“ In the several different settings and many occasions when I had contact and did business with Jim, he demonstrated himself to be the quintessential Christian gentleman, a genuinely humble man, and to have a true Servant's Heart. Our consolation is that he is not gone or lost, but in a far better place, where we shall meet again. /S/ C.E. Jensen MD

Christian Jensen MD - February 08, 2022 at 08:53 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Cheryl Spicher Taylor - February 08, 2022 at 08:49 PM

CV

“ *When I met James Earl Spicher in April 1986, my life forever changed.*

The hugs. The history. The board games. The love of books. The love of hiking. The love of salad. The love of life.

My love for shopping for books for James Earl and my mother, was the highlight of my year. Writing poetry in each book in order to give to James Earl was a must.

The postcards we have received and treasured over the years will live forever.

Thank you for loving us as friends.

Dale and Cathy Van Schaik.

Cathy V. - February 08, 2022 at 08:42 PM

JR

“ *Jim certainly will be missed by our Greensboro Baptist Church family. I loved how he always had a generous heart for people. We were fortunate enough to receive produce from his garden many times. His green thumb in the garden often reminded me of my dad's love for tending his gardens. My husband added he will miss hearing Jim say "shut the front door." Jim has a new journey in heaven as he walks those streets of gold. Our hearts are heavy and we extend our condolences to Barb, Chris, Cheryl and their families.*



Jackson and Pamela Reed - February 08, 2022 at 07:32 PM

DT

“ *Dan Towers lit a candle in memory of James Earl Spicher*



Dan Towers - February 08, 2022 at 07:21 PM

DH

“ *Sending my sincere condolences to the family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*



Debbie Kemp Hutson - February 08, 2022 at 07:09 PM

NH

“ I first met Jim Spicher at the Peoples Bank-Denton, Maryland. He was the nicest person and never a negative word did he speak about anyone or anything. He was appointed Bank Manager to the Marydel Branch of the Peoples Bank. During the summer, his tellers had to have their vacation, volunteers needed from Denton Bank and my hand was in the air. Met a 2 week road trip and meeting new folks. When I left the bank, to work with the State of Maryland, we would run into one another on the busy streets of Denton. (Friday nights) and he would talk and talk and talk. I loved our meetings because he kept me up to date on the Denton news. His garden, I would stop by, "can I have sun flowers for the Ames (Hobbs) Church" and away we would cut. He was such a family man and the love he felt for each member. I was so glad I could call him my friend.

Our love and prayers to his family God Bless.....Nancie Hall and Family

Nancie Hall - February 08, 2022 at 07:00 PM

NH

“ Nancie Hall lit a candle in memory of James Earl Spicher



Nancie Hall - February 08, 2022 at 06:47 PM

WS

“ Sorry for your loss. Jim was a very interesting person, and very kind.



Wanda Shorts - February 08, 2022 at 05:34 PM

EM

“ Going to miss your post cards and our class luncheons with the class of 1957!😭😭



Eveylon Mitchell - February 08, 2022 at 05:18 PM

JC

“ Joane Mereedith Greenage Coppage lit a candle in memory of James Earl Spicher



Joane Mereedith Greenage Coppage - February 08, 2022 at 05:15 PM

JC

“ Condolences to his family was a very nice guy



Jacqueline Cheezum - February 08, 2022 at 05:05 PM

JW

“ I am sorry for your loss. Your family is in the prayers of my family.

Joe Willey - February 08, 2022 at 04:59 PM

LL

“ Lori Lituski lit a candle in memory of James Earl Spicher



Lori Lituski - February 08, 2022 at 04:46 PM