



Joe H. Spears

December 5, 1929 - August 28, 2013

Mr. Joe H. Spears, 83, of Laurel, died Wednesday, August 28, 2013, at his residence.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, August 31, 2013, at Memory Chapel with burial to follow at Hickory Grove Cemetery. Dr. Randall Turner will officiate.

Mr. Spears was a retired electrical engineer and a member of First Baptist Church of Laurel where he served as a deacon, was a member of the Charles Pickering Sunday School Class and the Men's Friday Morning Prayer Group. He was also a master gardener and a veteran of the U.S. military serving during the Korean Conflict. He worked for Namco International Oil Exploration Corp. in Libya, North Africa and in Texas; Westinghouse in Pennsylvania; G. E. in Syracuse, NY; Mepco Electronics Corp. and Komet Electronics in Greenwood, SC, prior to moving to Laurel where he made his home for the past 18 years.

He is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Betty Neel Spears; one daughter, Jeannine Howell and husband Lowell of Laurel; and two grandchildren, Mason Howell and Hoven Howell.

Pallbearers and Honorary pallbearers will be the Charles Pickering Sunday School Class and the Friday morning Prayer Group.

Visitation will be held from 9 until 11 a.m. Saturday, August 31, 2013, at Memory Chapel which is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Betty, Just want you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.* ”

Toni, Betsy and Mac - September 05, 2013 at 05:28 PM

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“ *Betty, so sorry for your loss. I had no idea you were in Laurel. We were just through there 3 weeks ago. Last I knew was SC. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers and hope you find comfort knowing others care and Joe is at rest.* ”

Patty Higgs Mann - August 30, 2013 at 07:58 PM

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“ *Mr. Joe was a wonderful man and a dear friend. I will truly miss him.* ”

Eddie Ruth - August 29, 2013 at 11:13 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Betty, as well as Jeannine and her family.
Love, Linda and Lamar* ”

Linda Lyon - August 29, 2013 at 09:40 PM

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“ *Sending you my sincere sympathies and prayers for you and your family in this time of sadness.* ”

Nell Sumrall - August 29, 2013 at 07:10 PM