



Larry Earl Spaulding Sr.

July 1, 1948 - February 13, 2021

Larry Earl Spaulding Sr. was born July 1, 1948 to Earl Roe Spaulding and Dorothy Lerene Abbey (Geiger). He passed away February 13, 2021, in Southaven, MS.

Larry was born and raised in Bloomington, IL. In 2012, Larry relocated to Coldwater, MS where he made his final home.

Larry was preceded in death by both of his parents, his brother Terry "Bubba" Spaulding, step brother Wayne Cantrell and his grandparents.

He is survived by son, Larry Spaulding Jr.(Victoria) Cape Coral, FL; daughter, Sherry Love Guthrie (Wayne) Dallas, Tx; son, Tracy Mattingly, (Carla) Lincoln, IL; daughter, Laci Martin (Jerry), Southaven, MS; grandchildren, Porche, Harley, Emily, Katy, Abbey, Andrew, Adli, Ainsley and Anniston and many great grand children. One sister, Karen Joy Chavira, Logan, UT; two half sisters, Kate Winfield (Frank) Portland, OR; Kim Geiger, Phoenix, AZ; One step brother, Ellis Cantell, Bloomington, IL and step sister, Eileen Cantrell Wilson, Tulahoma, TN.

Mr. Larry was a member of U.S Army in the early 1970's. This is likely where he gained his love for guns. Larry retired from Acme roofing in Bloomington, IL. He was an avid Harley rider and enjoyed the outdoors. In the last decade

or so his favorite past times included reading western books, The Holy Bible and caring for his dog. Larry's greatest joy in life was being a grandpa! He had an extremely close bond with his 8 year old granddaughter, Ainsley. Larry was vocal about having made peace with God and was ready to see his mother beyond the pearly gates of heaven.

Larry will be so deeply missed by those who loved him.

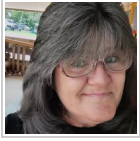
HonorableMention:

Lloyd Edwards,

Mr. Larry's best friend in Mississippi.

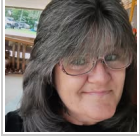
Pete Wheeler, Larry's life long best friend, who he wished to reconnect with but never got the chance.

Tribute Wall



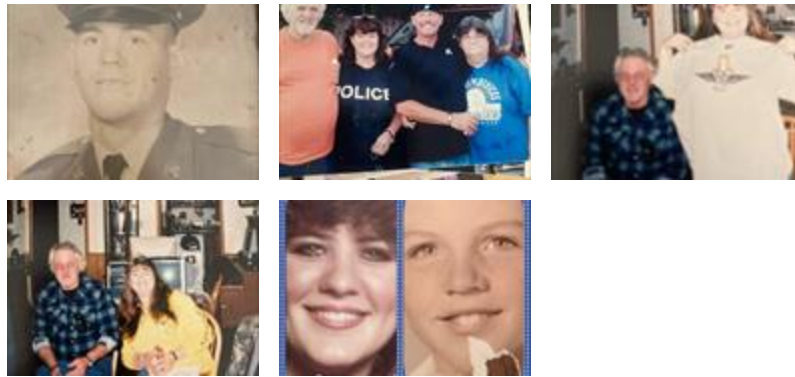
“ I DEDICATE THIS SONG TO MY DAD. IT WAS ONE OF HIS FAVORITES. "SEVEN SPANISH ANGELS" WITH RAY CHARLES AND WILLIE NELSON. HE USED TO TAKE ME TO A BAR IN ARLINGTON/ GRAND PRAIRIE TEXAS AND TEACH ME TO SHOOT POOL DAD AND UNCLE PETE AND I. AND DAD WOULD ALWAYS PLAY THIS SONG ON THE JUKEBOX BACK IN 1984

Sherry Guthrie - March 26, 2021 at 12:42 PM



“ ONE THING WE SPAULDINGS HAVE IN COMMON, BROWN HAIRED, BLUE EYED, MOTORCYCLE RIDING FOOLS. LOVE FOR GUNS. HE DEFINITELY SPREAD THOSE CHARACTERISTICS TO HIS OFFSPRING. AND LOVED TO PLAY PRACTICAL JOKES. HE TAUGHT ME HOW TO FIGHT AND FIGHT HARD. HE TOOK ME TO ARIZONA WHEN I WAS 17 TO MEET MY GRANDMA DOROTHY AND MY UNCLE BUBBA AND MY AUNT KAREN AND MY COUSINS . HE RAISED ME MY TEENAGE YEARS. TAUGHT ME HOW TO ROOF, HIM AND UNCLE PETE TAUGHT ME HOW TO DRIVE A CAR , SHOOT GUNS AND RIDE MOTORCYCLES. HIM AND HIS GIRLFRIEND AT THE TIME, TINA USED TO PICK MY BROTHER LARRY AND I UP ON WEEKENDS TO GO SLEDDING AND SUCH I WAS PROBLY BETWEEN 8 - 10 YEARS OLD AT THAT TIME. HE CHALLENGED ME TO A HORSE DRAWING CONTEST ONE TIME AND HAD ME WORKING SUPER HARD ON IT JUST FOR HIM TO SHOW ME HE HADNT DRAWN NOTHIN BUT A STICK HORSE I BOUT FELL OUT. AND ONE TIME I CAME HOME WITH A BOY THAT WHORE A FRENGE LEATHER JACKET AND NO SOONER WE WALK IN THE DOOR HE ASKED HIM IF HE WHORE RUFFLES ON HIS PANTIES TOO. I COULD HAVE DIED. NEEDLESS TO SAY I NEVER CAME HOME WITH A GUY ON A CROTCH ROCKET EVER AGAIN. ANOTHER TIME STEVIE GRAHAM PUNCHED ME IN THE FACE AND SHOVED \$5 DOWN MY SHIRT AND TO GO GET WHO EVER IO THOUGHT WAS BAD ENOUGH TO WHOOP HIM. SO I WENT RIGHT ACROSS THE STREET AND WOKE MY DAD UP AND HE GOT UP PUT HIS PANTS ON AND CALMLY WALKED ACROSS THE STREET, DIDNT SAY A WORD AND WALKED RIGHT UP TO HIM AND KNOCKED HIM OUT COLD, AND DIDNT WAKE UP FOR 10 MIN. EASIEST \$5 I EVER MADE. LOL THEY SAY I LOOK LIKE MY MOM BUT ITS JUST BECAUSE IMMA GIRL BUT REALLY I LOOK JUST LIKE MY DAD, I ACT LIKE MY DAD I AM AN EXACT DUPLICATE OF MY DAD JUST A DIFFERENT GENDER. MY DAD WENT INTO THE ARMY A COUPLE DAYS AFTER I WAS BORN HE WENT TO THE HOSPITAL TO SEE ME AND MY MOM AND

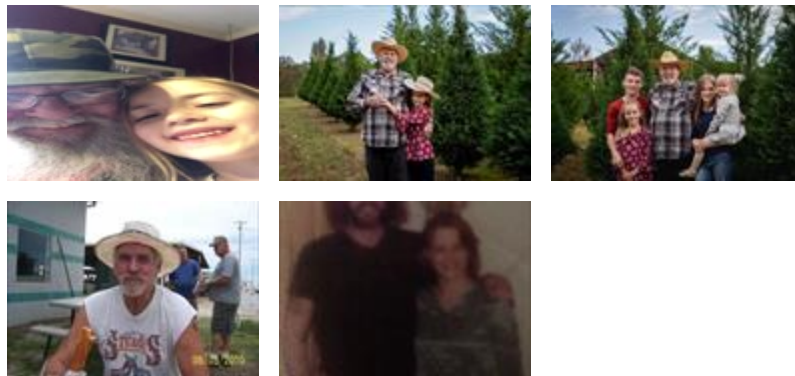
THEN WAS SHIPPED OUT. MY DAD WAS MY HERO AS A LITTLE GIRL I WAS DADDYS GIRL UNTIL I TURNED 20 THEN I GUESS IT WAS JUST TIME TO GROW UP. ALL I EVER WANTED FROM HIM WAS AN APOLOGY THAT I NEVER GOT BUT I FORGAVE HIM ANY WAY BECAUSE THAT IS WHAT GOD ASKS OF ME SO THAT I MAY BE FORGIVEN . I PRAY FOR HELL ON NO ONE SO I JUST HOPE GOD SHOWS HIM HIS LOVE. GRACE AND MERCY AS HE HAS DONE FOR ME . R.I.P. DAD



Sherry Guthrie - March 18, 2021 at 09:59 AM

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laci Martin - March 01, 2021 at 09:35 PM

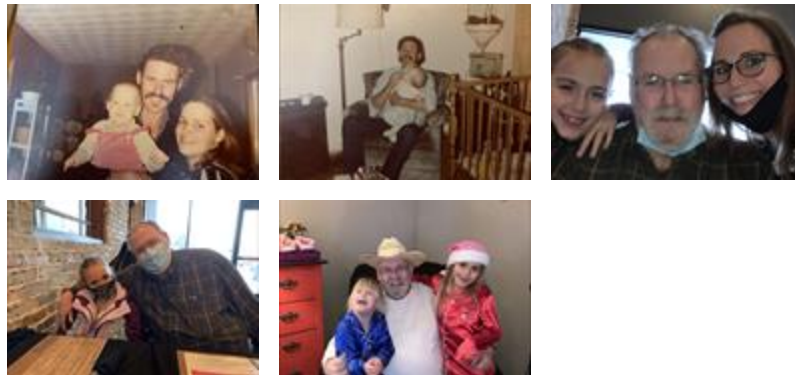
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Beautiful family ❤️🌹🙏

Sherry Love - November 16, 2025 at 08:52 PM

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laci Martin - March 01, 2021 at 09:28 PM

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“ Larry always had a big smile & a twinkle in his eyes, he got his Beautiful Blue eyes from his Mother, who he Loved very much, you can be sure they are smiling together now in Heaven. He will be missed by all. Till we meet again Love you. Your big sister. Karen Joy

Karen Chavira - March 01, 2021 at 03:01 PM

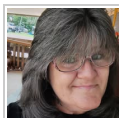
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“ My family and myself would like to send our condolences to the family.

Sincerely,

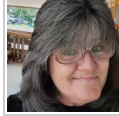
Earl, Karen, Tina, and Tara McWhorter

Tara McWhorter - February 28, 2021 at 07:57 PM



THANK YOU TARA PLEASE TELL TINA I SAID HELLO ITS PROBABLY BEEN 20-30 YEARS SINCE I SEEN HER LAST

Sherry Guthrie - March 18, 2021 at 01:53 PM



TELL HER SHERRY SPAULDING SHE'LL KNOW

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