



Billy Gene Spyres

November 23, 1945 - May 17, 2025

Billy Gene Spyres, age 79, of Ozark, Arkansas, passed away Saturday, May 17, 2025, in Ozark. He was born November 23, 1945, in Prairie Grove, Arkansas, to John Henry Spyres and Wanda Lee Summerlin Spyres. Billy was of the Catholic faith and a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Altus, Arkansas. He was a United States Marine Corps Veteran and received the Purple Heart Medal in the Vietnam War. Billy worked as a maintenance man for the Georgia Pacific paper mill.

Billy is preceded in death by his father, John Henry Spyres, and his mother, Wanda Lee Landreth; his wife of 44 years, Delores Ann Sax Spyres; and two sisters, Clara Edwards and Sue Duffy.

Billy is survived by two daughters, Christine Dollarhide and husband Chris of Sherwood, Arkansas and Nicole J. Chavis and husband Walter III of Hot Springs Village, Arkansas; one brother, Hubert Spyres of Lawrenceville, Georgia; one sister, Tammy Landreth of Iowa; and four grandchildren, Austin Nicholas Soulsby of Sherwood, Arkansas, Jesse Lee Chavis of Hot Springs Village, Walter Chavis IV and wife Kerri of Little Rock, and Matthew Chavis and wife Len of the Philippines.

Graveside service will be 10:00 A.M., Friday, May 23, 2025, at the St. Mary's Cemetery in Altus, with Deacon Brian Lachowsky officiating, with burial at St.

Mary's Cemetery.

To leave an online memorial visit www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

Altus, AR 72821

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Graveside service only

Tribute Wall

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