



Mr. Norman William Spear

August 29, 1947 - October 28, 2018

Norman William Spear of Albertville, passed away October 28, 2018, at the age of 71. Mr. Spear was born on August 29, 1947. He was a 1965 graduate of Albertville High School and a 1970 graduate of Samford University School of Pharmacy. Mr. Spear owned and operated Albertville Discount Pharmacy for 30 Years. He served on the Marshall County Health Care Authority Board of Directors for 20 years, he also served as a board member for Hospice of Marshall County, now known as Shepherd's Cove Hospice where he was recognized with the "Heart of Hospice" award. Mr. Spear was recognized with the "Spirit of Albertville" award by the Albertville Chamber of Commerce in 2012. He also served as a preceptor for the Auburn University School of Pharmacy for 20 years.

Mr. Spear was preceded in death by his parents, Truman William Spear and Mary Yarbrough Spear. He is Survived by his wife of 42 years, Sherrie Towers Spear; daughters, Lauren (Craig) Deerman, Claire (Paul) Joiner; grandchildren, Anna Claire Deerman, Charlotte Deerman, Davis Joiner, and Reid Joiner.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, November 2, 2018, at 1:00 pm at Albertville First United Methodist Church with a reception to follow. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Albertville First United Methodist Church or Shepherd's Cove Hospice.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

Albertville First United Methodist Church
204 Madison St.
Albertville, AL 35950

Tribute Wall

PC

“ Norman's departure from this life is a surely a great loss to everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him. He was a kind and compassionate man and exceptionally professional.

Paul Culp - December 12, 2018 at 02:38 PM

AG

“ Norman was such a nice man. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family, co-workers, customers, and friends.

Angie & Marvin Gore - November 15, 2018 at 09:11 PM

ER

“ ERIC lit a candle in memory of Mr. Norman William Spear



ERIC - November 04, 2018 at 10:58 AM

MC

“ Milton Craig, got to know Norman as one of my board members for the hospital. I appreciated the work he did and glad I knew him also as a friend.

MILTON craig - November 02, 2018 at 12:02 PM

CA

“ For years I wondered why Norman treated my family so special, and then I learned he treated everyone special. He lived the definition of a servant.

Chuck Ables - November 01, 2018 at 11:35 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Norman William Spear.*



November 01, 2018 at 02:34 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Norman William Spear.*



October 31, 2018 at 02:14 PM



“ *Love, Kirsten and Josh Martino from Ponte Vedra purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Mr. Norman William Spear.*



Love, Kirsten and Josh Martino from Ponte Vedra - October 30, 2018 at 09:29 PM



“ *Michael Crow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Norman William Spear*



Michael Crow - October 30, 2018 at 06:09 PM

JA

“ Norman was such kind and caring man. I am so blessed to have known him and had the privilege of working with him many years. Praying for comfort and peace for Sherry and family. Norman will be missed by so many.

Judy Allen - October 30, 2018 at 05:07 PM

BU

“ Buttkissem lit a candle in memory of Mr. Norman William Spear



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NF

“ Nellie Makemson Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Norman William Spear



Nellie Makemson family - October 30, 2018 at 07:15 AM



“ Kathy Tilley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Norman William Spear



Kathy Tilley - October 30, 2018 at 04:12 AM

DJ

“ I met Norman many years ago when I got my first job working as a clerk at P&J Pharmacy. We were both young then! It was very obvious that Norman would be a good pharmacist someday; he took his work so seriously.
He was very kind and patient with me; I remember him “rescuing” me once when I somehow charged a customer an exorbitant amount for six greeting cards!
I was so happy for him when he opened his own pharmacy. Albertville Discount Pharmacy has been an institution for many years now; a tribute to his business acumen and the dedicated employees there.
My thoughts and prayers are with his loving family, the family at ADP, and all who admired and respected him.
He will be missed in this community.
Sincerely,
Deborah Jarvis

Deborah Jarvis - October 29, 2018 at 10:51 PM

MB

“ Mary Hudgins Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Norman William Spear



Mary Hudgins Baker - October 29, 2018 at 07:14 PM

BG

“ Norman and I were in math classes together at AHS. I remember him as being very smart and always kind and friendly to me. Sending prayers for his family.

Betty Gilbreath



Betty Gilbreath - October 29, 2018 at 05:57 PM

AS

“ Norman will be missed by so many. I will always remember his kindness and compassion for others. It was a privilege to know you, Norman. I pray for peace and strength for Sherry, Lauren and Claire. Rest in God's arms my friend.



Ashley Fowler Schiek - October 29, 2018 at 05:45 PM

PS

“ Norman was my friend since junior high school. He, Tina, Bev, Cathy and I saw each other when we were in nursing school and he was in pharmacy school in Birmingham. Then he was the pharmacist for our whole family for all these years. Lauren, Clint, and Craig are the same age so we saw Sherrie and Norman at all the school and sports functions. Ronnie, his brother, graduated from AHS with Ronnie and me. This family carries a very special place in my heart. Prayers of peace to you. Norman, you will be missed until we meet again. I am sure CD Holland will be pulling a prank on you very soon. Love, Penny Shadinger

Penny Shadinger - October 29, 2018 at 03:58 PM

MM

“ I consider Norman Spear to be one of my very best friends! We both graduated in 1965 and carpoled to Snead! Many times we studied together and at least one time he rescued me from my Dad’s truck on the way to Snead on an Snowy and ice covered roads day! Evidently I had put on too much Junglr Gardenia perfume and it was making Daddy sick! He waved Norman down that day and gladly dumped me in his car! 😊 We always laughed about that afterwards! What a sweet. And humble man he was! Always genuine, especially kind to my Mother. And Sister after he. Had his pharmacy! I moved away and didn’t get to see him often, but when I. Did we picked up our friendship where we left off! He always bragged on Sherry and his girls to me! My heart hurts for the family and for my loss of a very special friend from long ago! I am glad he is at peace with God and now in no longer in pain! Thank you to his care givers!

Mary Lee Moore - October 29, 2018 at 02:53 PM