



Lorraine Spencer

February 4, 1922 - August 30, 2012

All Safe and Blessed, We Shall Meet At Last

Lorraine Spencer, 90, of Rockford went to be with her Lord and Savior on August 30, 2012 at 10:15 a.m. in Fairhaven Christian Retirement Center. She was born on February 4, 1922 in Fassetts, PA, daughter of Raymond and Bonnie (Cowan) Seymour. United in Marriage on November 28, 1942 to Bruce G. Spencer, Sr. Lorraine was a devoted and caring wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She took time to listen and encourage people and was truly her husband's partner in life and in ministry. Lorraine always put God first, lived in his Word and prayed daily for her family. She knew, even before her family did, which needs needed to be lifted to the Lord. She is survived by her children, Bruce (Maryland) Spencer, of Chippewa Falls, WI, Joy (George) Thornton of Dacula, GA, Douglas (Marita) Spencer of Ft. Dodge, IA, Dan (Patti) Spencer of Simpsonville, SC, Beth (Chris) Whitehead of Winnebago; 16 grandchildren, and 22 great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by her parents, husband, and siblings, Kenneth Seymour, Raymond Seymour, Lucille Grimes, and Bruce Seymour. A funeral service will be on Wednesday, September 5, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at Grace Funeral & Cremation Services, 1340 South Alpine Rd. Rockford, with visitation from 1:00 p.m. until the time of the service. Pastor Richard Nelson will officiate. Interment in Belvidere Cemetery. To share a memory or condolence online, visit www.graceFH.com.

Cemetery Details

Belvidere Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Lorraine Spencer



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - August 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Lorraine Spencer



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“ I'm sorry for you family's loss! It was great pleasure knowing her! I will always remember her love for bingo on Wednesdays and Saturdays! God Bless Stephanie Gustin (CNA)

Stephanie Gustin - September 12, 2012 at 12:34 PM

GT

“ Going all the way back to the children's ministry days in Missouri, I have wonderful memories of the Spencer family. Great memories of boyhood adventures with Bruce. Included were times when he and I had to sneak away to keep his sister, Joy, from following us. Yuck...girls! Well, little did I know that several years later Joy and I found each other again. We were married in Loves Park in 1969. What a great privilege it has been for me to be part of the Spencer family for the past 43 years. I could never ask for a more wonderful mother-in-law! Your influence and impact for the Lord to so many people, including your own children, is beyond measure. Gram, you are already greatly missed. George Thornton

George Thornton - September 05, 2012 at 11:25 AM

HC

“ Lorraine was a lovely person. Such a beautiful smile always and had kind words for everyone. I was remiss at not going to see her in the nursing home more often. She will probably be making cinnamon rolls up there is heaven for all the angels. God bless her soul. My sympathy to the whole family.

Helen & Doug Cormie (parents of Cynthia Hammer)

Helen L. Cormie - September 05, 2012 at 08:38 AM

SH

“ Sheila Hefley purchased the Heartwarming Thougths Boston Fern for the family of Lorraine Spencer.



Sheila Hefley - September 04, 2012 at 09:03 PM



“ 4 files added to the album *Snapshots*



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - September 04, 2012 at 09:33 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Lorraine Spencer*.



September 03, 2012 at 04:32 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *Lorraine Spencer*.



September 03, 2012 at 02:53 PM

CD

“ Between 2001 and 2003, my husband Levi was the assistant pastor at Calvary, and we enjoyed living in Cherry Valley and ministering in my hometown of Belvidere, IL, for those two years. A special blessing during that time was a hospitality program where members would meet in each others' homes to share a great meal and special fellowship. Having grown up there since the age of 5, this opportunity to meet and know better church members that I had "known" all my life was precious. Mrs. Spencer was part of this ministry, and at one point invited Levi and me and (I believe) Marty and Linda Williams for a beautiful meal. I still remember the chicken in cream she served, and the privilege of sharing this in her home. This is only one of several memories I have of the beautiful example of loving the Lord even as she approached the later years of her life. Another favorite memory is of hearing her speak candidly and sweetly at a bridal shower at Calvary; she had such a way to get her thoughts across!

*I will always be thankful for Mrs. Spencer. -Carol (Bumgardner)
Deatrick, Paxton, IL*

Carol Deatrick - September 03, 2012 at 09:05 AM

CR

Aunt Lorraine was a sweet gentle soul who loved the Lord and lived every day sharing that love. When I would be visiting Mom and Dad on occasions, there was always an invitation to come have a meal and visit and share the Word of God. The last time Ed and I visited was 5 years ago and she was in the retirement home. She apologized because she could not prepare a meal but invited us to have lunch there in the common room. We had an enjoyable time afterwards with her in the apartment. She always inquired about my girls and wanted to get an update and see any pictures. I always looked forward to her annual Christmas letter and keeping up with her kids. I will miss those letters and her sweet love. Sorry I can not be with you on Wednesday but I will be there in my heart. Love to all of you.

*Charlotte Roberts
Atascadero, CA*

Charlotte Roberts - September 04, 2012 at 09:54 PM

BJ

“ 0 file added to the tribute wall

Bruce Spencer, Jr - September 02, 2012 at 06:51 PM

KB

“ *Though we didn't get to meet Mrs. Spencer, it is no less a tribute to God's amazing grace working in her kids and grand kids! Grace and peace to you all as you celebrate a life well-lived. May you receive comfort all along the path of grief and loss. With our condolences, Kerry and Cynthia Buttram, Greenville, SC*

Kerry Buttram - September 01, 2012 at 11:40 AM

VB

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of your dear mother but rejoicing in that she is now with her Heavenly Father and Savior and w/your dad (& also w/Uncle Arland). We wait the day when we shall be together w/them.*

Sweet memories we have had while living in S.D. with your family. It was your little sister Beth that brought our families together. Each Sunday, she had to come over and see the little baby I was holding, who happened to be Tom (that was in spring of 1958).

Time has flown by for all of us.. "we're nearing the shore".

Take care..greet the families for us. Love - grandma Berg

Violet Berg - September 01, 2012 at 11:26 AM

SS

“ *Grandma is in heaven now with Grandpa and Jesus. She couldn't be happier.*

Grandma led me to the Lord when I was five years old....for that I am eternally grateful!!

Steve Spencer

Steve Spencer - August 31, 2012 at 09:04 PM

MS

“ *dan-bruce grant-beth doug and all your familys, so sorry to hear about your mom, our thoughts and prayers go out to you, marv seymour and family*

marvin d seymour - August 31, 2012 at 11:40 AM