



## Howard Dean Spurrier

September 10, 1935 - March 31, 2017

Howard Dean Spurrier, age 81, of Chanute, KS, passed away Friday, March 31, 2017 at NMRMC in Chanute, KS. Howard was born on September 10, 1935 in rural Humboldt, KS the son of Cecil and Margaret (Baker) Spurrier. He graduated from Humboldt High School. Howard joined the Army and served in Japan from 1955-1958.

In 1959, Howard married Eleanor E. Tripp and they had 3 children together. They later divorced. On January 1, 1978, Howard married Mary K. (Russell) Spurrier in Chanute, KS.

Howard worked for the Chanute Police department from 1962-1984 and retired as a Sergeant. While working at the police department, he also hauled water to rural homes in the area from 1962 – 1978. After retirement, Howard opened up Spurrier's Liquor. Howard also worked for Corky's Used Cars and later enjoyed spending his days helping out at Cars R Us.

Howard enjoyed owning and driving stock cars and raising and racing quarter horses. He was a member of the Ambassador Christian Church, Kansas Peace Officer Association, American Legion, Elks and Masonic Temple & Shriners.

Howard is survived by:

Children:

Marlon D. Spurrier and wife Michelle of Chanute

Elaine Colvin and husband Herman of Chanute

Marshall Spurrier and wife Tammy of Bixby, OK

Brother:

Don Spurrier of Chanute

Sister:

Alta Spurrier of Chanute

Sister-in-Law:

Veladeen Russell

11 Grandchildren and 4 Great Grandchildren

Howard was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Mary K. Spurrier and sister, Evelyn Uthmann.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 5, 2017 from 6-8 p.m. at Countryside Funeral Home Gibson Chapel on 16 N. Forest in Chanute. A funeral service will be held on Thursday, April 6, 2017 at 10 a.m. at the Ambassador Christian Church in Chanute, KS. The Chanute Honor Guard will be in charge of military honors. Online condolences may be left at: [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com). Memorials have been suggested to American Cancer Association, Castaways Animal Shelter or Ambassador Christian Church and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 16 N. Forest, Chanute, KS 66720.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

E.. 14th St.  
Chanute, KS 66720

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Gibson Chapel  
16 N. Forest  
Chanute, KS 66720  
(620) 431-2660  
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

## Service

APR 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Ambassador Christian Church  
4001 S. Johnson Road  
Chanute, KS 66720

# Tribute Wall

JP

“ Howard always kept his eye out for Oldsmobile 88 & 98 for me. He would give me a call when he had one he knew I would want. He was always right. Going to miss him.

Joan Pope - April 06, 2017 at 10:26 AM

RG

“ I grew up with Howard in the police family, and the race family and he has always been my Uncle Howierd lol. I bought all my cars from him until I moved away. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. Roxanna Gregg

Roxanna Gregg - April 05, 2017 at 06:45 PM

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“ Ed and Teri Meador purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Howard Dean Spurrier.



Ed and Teri Meador - April 04, 2017 at 09:28 PM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Howard Dean Spurrier.



April 04, 2017 at 05:58 AM

LA

“ *Uncle Howard had such a great smile and a warm heart. He will be missed!-Linda Allison*

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**Linda Allison** - April 03, 2017 at 08:29 PM