



Wendell Gene Spain

August 10, 1958 - January 22, 2021

Wendell Gene Spain, age 62, of Springfield, MO passed away on Friday, January 22, 2021 at Mercy Hospital in Springfield, MO. Mr. Spain was born in Butterfield, MO on Sunday, August 10, 1958; the son of Ersten and Flossie (Nicoles) Spain. He graduated from Pierce City High School in 1976. He, later, obtained an Associates of Arts degree in Hotel and Motel Management. Mr. Spain married Rosa Canady on Wednesday, September 30, 1981 in Pierce City, MO. He spent over 20 years working at Miracle Recreation as a paint lineman. Mr. Spain also worked at the North Kansas Expressway Walmart in Springfield, MO in the Deli. He enjoyed NHRA Racing, gardening, cooking, and grilling. Mr. Spain loved spending time with and entertaining his family. He was a member of Hamlin Baptist Church in Springfield, MO.

Surviving are the following: his wife, Rosa of the home; two sons, Charles Spain of Springfield, MO and Maxwell Spain of Bolivar, MO; one daughter, Sheridan Spain of Camdenton, MO; two brothers, Bill Spain of Galena, KS and Rex Spain of Joplin, MO; and three grandchildren, Addison, Gannon, and Theodore.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ersten and Flossie Spain; a brother, Dale Spain; and two sisters, Deloris Box and Norma Shepard.

Graveside services will be on Sunday, February 21, 2021 at 1:00 PM at Van Buren Cemetery, near Wentworth, with Pastor Rick Conway officiating. Arrangements are under the personal care and direction of Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO.

Cemetery Details

Van Buren Cemetery

Wentworth

Wentworth, MO 64873

Tribute Wall



“ *Wendell Gene Spain*

October 09, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ *I worked in the deli with Wendell. He was a good man with a good sense of humor and fun to be around. He spoke highly of his wife and children. May his soul rest in peace and his family forever feel his love surrounding them.*

Toni Robertson - February 02, 2021 at 10:49 PM



“ *Wendell was always respectful and kind to me when I met and got to know him at Walmart when we both worked there. He was so proud to let me know his first Grandchild was coming , and we stayed friends while updating with our Grandkids. God keep you all in peace.*

Dee Rollins - January 28, 2021 at 09:07 PM



“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss. Keeping you and your whole family in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless you all.*
Lynda Lewis



Lynda Lewis - January 28, 2021 at 12:48 AM

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“ I first met Wendell and Rosie when they attended Hamlin baptist church for the first time my daughter and I where on the welcoming Committee and we where going to there house to ask them to please come back to church the following week it was mytime ever doing this andirons was so nervous we where not allowed to enter the homes but of course I'ma rebel and I entered there home something just told they where harmless I had found out that at that time Rosie was sick and we all prayed together and for the first time I prayed out loud the following week I happened to noticed they had returned to church I thought will I must have done something right and done after that we became friends I'm so glad that was my first week and that I got to go visit with them Wendell was a wonderful man Rosie and I'm so glad I got to know him and you my thoughts and prayers are with you and if there is anything you need sweetheart please let me know.
Much love Patty Petit 🙏❤️



Patty Pettit - January 27, 2021 at 11:47 PM