



## Stephen Spencer

April 14, 2024

Stephen "Steve" Lynn Spencer, 76, of Orange Beach, passed away Sunday, April 14, 2024 surrounded by his loved ones.

He was born in Queens, New York on September 22, 1947 to the late Col. Earl W Spencer and Carolyn Sawyer Spencer.

Steve aka "Stretch" attended Huntington College as a scholarship basketball player. He served in the Air Force as a weatherman during the Vietnam War. Priding himself on being a family man, he found joy in volunteering as his kid's sports coach for years at the Hoover Parks and Recreation. Truly known as a man of the finest detail, Steve spent 30 years as a talented builder working in all types of construction. As his children grew up, he loved following their sports careers. Not to be outshined, he competed in the Senior Olympics representing the state of Alabama in 2011, 2013, and 2017. He adored his six grandkids, having special bonds with each. Steve will be remembered as a kind-hearted and generous man who never met a stranger. He was a loving husband, involved father, silliest of granddads, and he will be greatly missed. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Janice Green Spencer; two sons, Brad (Melissa) and Scott (Jenn); daughter, Sidney Marlborough (Bryan); Brother, Earl (Delaine); nephew, Jack; and 6 grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his brother, Greg Spencer (Alison).

A special thank you to his doctors for the exceptional care he received over the past 15 months. Dr. John Schaub - Woodlands in Pensacola, Dr. Martin Heslin - UAB in Birmingham, Dr. John Hunter - USA Hospital in Mobile, Dr.

Matthew Eves- Thomas Hospital in Fairhope.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, April 27, 2024 at 1pm at Orange Beach Methodist Church. A service will be at 2pm with a celebration of life following. A second service will be held at Riverchase United Methodist Church(Hoover, AL) on Saturday, May 18th. Receiving of family and friends will begin at 1pm and the service will be at 2pm with a celebration of life following.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution to the Huntington Men's Basketball program - Montgomery, AL or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

# Tribute Wall

CF

“ *Celeste & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Stephen Spencer.* ”



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**Celeste & Family** - April 26, 2024 at 03:37 PM

JD

“ *John and Marian Dennis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen Spencer.* ”

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**John and Marian Dennis** - April 25, 2024 at 08:57 AM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen Spencer.* ”



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“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Stephen Spencer.* ”



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April 23, 2024 at 11:58 PM

IC

“ Such a blessing to meet Steve in this life. one strong memory in my head- when he hold our younger daughter - Gloria on his laps and watching movie together... such a big love showed there! Grateful for his legacy! We miss you, Steve!



Iryna Chorna - April 23, 2024 at 04:35 AM

KM

Our friendship began at an Orange Beach restaurant a few years ago. That day we found out that we attended the same church. We formed a great friendship as snowbirds from Michigan. So sorry Janice for your loss of a great man. ❤️

Karl and Diane Mitchell - April 24, 2024 at 02:16 PM

TI

“ So many great memories! Coaching against each other in BB ,super club, working together Steve built a 20,000 sqft building for me. My favorite Steve an I were keeping the score at a Basketball game where Jimmy an Brad were playing against each other and the referee kicked both of us out of game. I love you Steve and miss you

Terry Isaminger - April 18, 2024 at 11:03 AM

SS

“ Love you dad

Sidney Spencer - April 17, 2024 at 11:31 PM

DJ

“ I only met Janice and Steve a few years ago after the birth of one of their grandsons. He was so welcoming, kind and may I say very talkative. God has received a very valuable helper. I know he will be so missed by his family and friends.

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**Deborah jarratt** - April 17, 2024 at 07:10 PM

CJ

“ Janice and family, I am praying for all of you. I hope you can find some comfort knowing that he is experiencing that eternal peace that only our God can give.

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**Carolyn Johnson** - April 17, 2024 at 06:07 PM