



Lewis A. Spears

April 17, 1920 - June 25, 2012

Lewis A. Spears, 92, of Sugar Grove, passed away Monday, June 25, 2012 at the University of Chicago Hospital. He was born April 17, 1920 in Aurora, Illinois.

Lewis was a graduate of East Aurora High School in 1940 where he was a member of the football and track teams. He was employed by the Burlington Northern Railroad as an engineer from 1947 until his retirement in 1981. Lewis enjoyed fishing and boating during the summer in Lake Geneva. His artistry allowed him to make his own Christmas and greeting cards for over 60 years. Lewis was an Army veteran of WWII and a member of St. Katharine Drexel Church, the Elks Club, the East Aurora High School Old-Timers and the Twin Ponds. He was a former member of St. Gall Church.

Lewis is survived by his loving wife of 22 years, Ruth of Sugar Grove; his stepsons, Thomas (Vicki) Dunlop of Fort Myers, FL and Timothy Dunlop of DeKalb; his stepdaughter, Jeannie (Terry) Helin of Sandwich; five step grandchildren and three step great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Jane Spears in 1989; his parents and several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, June 30, 2012 at 10:00 AM at St. Gall

Church, 120 W. Shannon St, Elburn, IL. Fr. Robert Jones will officiate.
Interment will be private. Visitation will be held Friday, June 29, 2012 from
4:00 PM – 7:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora,
IL 60506. Please visit our new interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com
to leave condolences for Lewis's family or sign the guest book.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Katharine Drexel Church, P.O. Box
1189, Sugar Grove, IL 60554 or to the American Heart Association.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
(630) 631-5500
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

Funeral Mass

JUN **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Gall Church
120 W Shannon Street
Elburn, IL 60119
(630) 365-6030

Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Lewis A. Spears



Daleiden Mortuary - June 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Oh, how we will miss you. Pizza and breadsticks on Friday nights just aren't the same without you. Kohler misses jumping into your lap and cuddling against your leg. When I think of your happy smiling face, I can't help but to smile too. I love you. Rest in peace Lew.

Jeannie Helin - July 14, 2012 at 12:23 AM

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“ Jeannie Helin lit a candle in memory of Lewis A. Spears



Jeannie Helin - July 13, 2012 at 11:36 PM

TV

“ Tom And Vicki lit a candle in memory of Lewis A. Spears



Tom and Vicki - June 28, 2012 at 05:50 PM

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Vicki Dunlop - June 28, 2012 at 05:49 PM

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Vicki Dunlop - June 28, 2012 at 05:44 PM

PM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



PATRICK MCGUSHIN - June 28, 2012 at 04:07 PM

KH

“ *Kent & Mary Ann Habermeyer lit a candle in memory of Lewis A. Spears*



Kent & Mary Ann Habermeyer - June 28, 2012 at 11:46 AM

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Sara Zins - June 27, 2012 at 10:03 AM

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Emily Dunlop - June 26, 2012 at 07:23 PM