



Howard Earl Spear

March 20, 1917 - November 4, 2013

Spear, Howard Earl, age 96 of Glen Dale, WV died Monday, November 4, 2013 at home.

He was born March 20, 1917 in Moundsville, WV the son of the late Charles Burdett and Mary Lavina Founds Spear.

He was a WWII Veteran with the 90 Div. Signal Corp., European Campaign; owner/operator of the former Spear and Spear Transfer Company; a member and past Commander of American Legion Post #3; past Chef de Gare of 40 & 8; and a member of First Christian Church, Moundsville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Eileen Young Spear; and a son-in-law, Chick Madrid.

Survivors include a daughter, Pattie Madrid of Glen Dale.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, November 16, 2013 at 1pm at First Christian Church, 3rd St. & Grant Avenue, Moundsville with Mike Eskridge officiating.

Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, Moundsville.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Patti and Family,
You and your family are in my prayers in this time of need.*

Gary Church - November 11, 2013 at 01:58 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time May you come to know that the love of God is with you always, may your memories of Howard Earl Spear, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your work on earth is done. I thank you for your service and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

Howard Earl Spear, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - November 06, 2013 at 07:00 AM