



## Richard Lee Sperling

May 22, 1941 - April 22, 2024

Richard Lee Sperling, age 82 of Glen Dale, WV passed away peacefully, early Monday morning, April 22, 2024 at home.

He was born on May 22, 1941 to the late M. William and Ruth Zumrennen Sperling.

He was a 1959 graduate of Moundsville High School; and retired from Mobay/Bayer after 40 years.

He was a member of the First Church of God in McMechen.

Richard married the love of his life Sandy Martin on July 30, 1960.

He was an avid car enthusiast, who loved working on cars, especially his 1963 split window corvette; and loved boating on the Ohio River.

A devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather; a friend to many; a master builder, and he loved spending time with his family and watching his grandchildren enjoy his swimming pool.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, William Sperling; nephew, Dale Sperling; his mother-in-law, Virginia Martin; father-in-law, John Martin; and brothers-in-law, Jimmy and John Martin.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Sandy; his children, Cindy (Phil) McCabe of Glen Dale, Sheri Harvey of Sherrard, and Rick (Shawn) Sperling of Glen Dale; grandchildren, Phillip (Kala M.) McCabe, Kristen (John Michael) Cassidy, Zane (Sara) Harvey, Ricky Sperling, Chase Harvey and Cody Sperling; four great-grandchildren, Cole, Jane, Everley and Wren; sisters-in-law, Bonnie (Anthony) Cuchta, Beckie Martin and Sandy Martin-Adams; and

brother-in-law, Mark (Shelly) Martin, along with several nieces and nephews. Family will receive friends on Friday from 2-7pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville where funeral services will be held Saturday at 10am with Pastor Mitch Johnston officiating.

Interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Wheeling.

In lieu of flower, memorial contributions can be made to the Fire Fund First Church of God, PO Box 102, McMechen, WV 26040.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **26.** 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home  
400 Jefferson Ave.  
Moundsville, WV 26041

## Funeral Service

APR **27.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home  
400 Jefferson Ave.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Grisell Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Lee Sperling*



**Grisell Funeral Homes** - April 25, 2024 at 02:19 PM



“ *I'm sorry loss prayers for you and family heaven with god a,way him member first church of god McMechen West Virginia we miss you*



**Jeffrey Wright jr** - April 28, 2024 at 09:30 AM



“ *I remember Uncle Sperl always being ready to lend a hand. He taught me how to use Coke to clean the gunk off my battery terminals (?) on my first car. He painted the front door of our house. If you needed a place to stay, his and my Aunt Sandy's door was always open.*

**Dawn Forro** - April 27, 2024 at 06:43 AM



“ 183 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Grisell Funeral Homes** - April 25, 2024 at 02:05 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of *Richard Lee Sperling*.



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April 25, 2024 at 01:23 PM



“ *My thoughts and Prayers are with all of the Sperling Family. sandy, Cindy, Sherry, and Rick. I'm so sorry for your loss. Dick was such a genuinely kind Man. My Grandfather enjoyed the years working with him at Mobay. May he rest Peacefully and all of your memories help comfort you all in your time of sorrow.*

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**Dawn Meadows** - April 24, 2024 at 11:49 PM

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“ *The Sobota Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Richard Lee Sperling.*



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**The Sobota Family** - April 24, 2024 at 09:31 AM

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“ *The Sobota Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Lee Sperling.*

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**The Sobota Family** - April 24, 2024 at 09:31 AM

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“ *I had the opportunity to know Dick thru a work relationship. A kind hearted individual whom I always liked stopping by to see. It always ended in laughter and respect until the next time we met. My sincere condolences to Rick and family, on this heartfelt loss. To my good friend and coworker: I will keep that smile until the next time we meet. In the name of Jesus I pray.*

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**Curt Lindner** - April 24, 2024 at 08:16 AM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Lee Sperling.*



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April 24, 2024 at 04:30 AM

FK

“ From Kelly, Fritz and Christian Kinder. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Lee Sperling.

From Kelly, Fritz and Christian Kinder. - April 24, 2024 at 04:30 AM

BK

“ I remember as a little girl watching him work on his corvette and thought it was a nice car! Sperl had a contagious smile and a great laugh, a gentle giant. He will be missed. Prayers to his family

Beth Kidd - April 23, 2024 at 10:26 PM

BK

“ Beth Kidd lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Sperling



Beth Kidd - April 23, 2024 at 10:24 PM