



## Spencer, Ronald

June 23, 2008

Spencer, Ronald L, age 58 of Benwood Hill Rd., Benwood, WV died Monday, June 23, 2008 at home.

He was born June 22, 1950 in Petersburg, WV the son of Raymond and Isabelle Smith Spencer of Pickaway, WV.

He was Co-Executive Director of the Farm Service Agency with the US Department of Agriculture; a member of McMechen-Benwood Methodist Church; Masonic Lodge #5 AF & AM, Wheeling; Royal Order of Jesters Court 13; Osiris Shrine; Scottish Rite, Wheeling; and former member and past president of Moundsville Rotary Club.

In addition to his parents, survivors include his wife of 37 years, Linda Smith Spencer; three daughters, Heather (Chris) Holmes, Erica Spencer; all of Birmingham, AL and Valerie (Edward) Blankenship of Montgomery, Ala.; two sisters, Judith (Don) Merritt of Bellaire, MD and Barbara (Ambrose) Leong of Bristol, VA; a grandson, Guthrie Franklin Holmes; several nieces and nephews, his faithful black lab, Ike Isenhoweler; and his beloved Belle-Lea-Acres farm in Greenbrier County.

Family will receive friends on Thursday from 4-6pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Avenue, Moundsville.

Memorial Services will be held on Friday at 11am at McMechen-Benwood Methodist Church, E. 8th & Marshall S., Benwood with Rev. April Forkey and Rev. Jonathan Nettles officiating.

Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to House of Carpenter, 601 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville, WV 26041 or Salvation Army, 700 Jefferson Avenue, Moundsville, WV.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I realize this is late, but I have to post a memory of Ron. My name is Charles "Rick" Sturms, and Ron, George Bowen and myself were roommates at Potomac State in Keyser, West Virginia from 1968-70. I am sad to see that I am reaching out too late, because you have passed away. However, probably on a daily basis, I think fondly of those days. I hope a family member is going to see this. Ron and I had the same initials, R S, we both were going to be doctors and we had most of our classes together. Ron was fun loving and adventurous. We had a blast at our apartment and if you want to reach out to me, I am at [ricksturms@aol.com](mailto:ricksturms@aol.com) I'm located in California, moved out here in 1974. Lost touch, retired as a school teacher and now I am reaching out to my past. Thank you, Ron...God Bless, my friend... Rick Sturms

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**Rick Sturms** - March 02, 2023 at 01:45 PM