



Howard Spring

July 28, 1931 - February 25, 2018

Howard Angel Spring, age 86, a longtime resident of Columbus, Ohio and born in New Philadelphia, Ohio passed away peacefully in his home on Saturday, Feb. 25th, 2018. Howard was a Veteran, U.S. Army during the Korean War. Howard proudly sold Maxwell Coffee for General Foods for over 32 years. Howard was preceded in death by his parents, Howard R. and Zada Spring; Brother, Gerald R. Spring; Sister, Veda McKerrihan; and Step grandchild, Justin Hostetter. Howard is survived by his loving wife of 30 years, Bonnie; Sons, Christopher (Tracey Ann) Spring & Phillip (Tracey Kay) Spring; Stepchildren, Kathy (Paul) Groeniger, John (Annette) Witherspoon & Rich (Jane) Witherspoon; Grandson, Aaron (Madeline) Spring; Step grandchildren, Grace (Chris) Sampson, Andrew (Rachael) Groeniger, Jack, Elise, Grant, Mitchell & Mila Witherspoon; Great Grandchildren, Micah, Charlotte, Amara & Conrad Spring; Step Great Grandchildren, Isabella Sampson & Ezra Groeniger; and many nieces, nephews and friends. Howard was a graduate of New Philadelphia High School, received his BS in Commerce from The Ohio State University, was a member of the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity and was an avid Buckeye fan. Howard was a longtime, faithful member of Gethsemane Lutheran Church. He was a 53-year member of York Lodge #563 and a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason in the ASSR - Valley of Columbus. Howard also proudly volunteered at the Arthritis Foundation of Columbus Ohio for over 20 years. Family will receive friends on Friday, March 2nd from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High Street,

Worthington, Ohio 43085. Funeral Service led by Pastor June Wilkens to be held on Saturday, March 3rd at 9:30 a.m. at Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 35 E. Stanton Ave., Worthington, Ohio 43214. Military burial at Union Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Gethsemane Lutheran Church or Ohio Health Hospice in Howard's memory. Condolences may be made to the family at www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAR 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home
515 High Street
Worthington, OH 43085
(614) 885-4006
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Service

MAR 3. 9:30 AM (ET)

Gethsemane Lutheran Church
35 East Stanton Avenue
Columbus, OH 43214

Tribute Wall



“ *Howard Spring*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Howard Spring.*



March 02, 2018 at 09:28 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Howard Spring.*



March 01, 2018 at 12:27 PM



“ *Our sympathy to you and your family. May God's Peace and Love comfort you.*

Bill Judy and Sue Wilson

Your Columbus Jazz Orchestra seat neighbors

bill judy - March 01, 2018 at 11:35 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Howard Spring.*



February 28, 2018 at 05:06 AM



“ *Adam Hawley and Jamie Winters purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Howard Spring.*



Adam Hawley and Jamie Winters - February 27, 2018 at 08:31 PM



“ *God Bless/RIP. A heartfelt Thank YOU, Howard for your service in The "NEVER FORGOTTEN" Korean War... And Semper Fl.... Soldier.*



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC - February 27, 2018 at 05:27 PM