



Homer G. Phillips Spears

July 18, 1946 - December 3, 2025

Homer G. Phillips Spears, age 79, passed away on December 3, 2025, in St. Louis, Missouri. He was born on July 18, 1946, at Homer G. Phillips Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri, to Otis Spears and Juanita Johnson (née Ramsey).

Homer spent his early years in north St. Louis, living with his mother and grandmother on McKinsley Road. His family later moved to Meacham Park, where he attended Turner Elementary School. He went on to graduate from Kirkwood High School. As one of the older children, Homer took pride in helping his parents raise his younger siblings, a responsibility he carried with quiet dedication.

Known for his strong work ethic, Homer was no stranger to hard work and often held two jobs at a time. Over the years, he formed lasting friendships with many coworkers while employed at United Van Lines, CleanTech, Aramark, and St. John's Mercy Hospital. He retired from St. John's Mercy in 2013, concluding a long career marked by reliability and commitment.

Homer enjoyed the simple pleasures of life, and could usually be found to listening to The Temptations and dancing along to their moves. He loved spending time with people he knew and worked with, and he especially enjoyed sitting back, relaxing, and having a cold beer and shooting the breeze.

Homer was preceded in death by his parents, Otis Spears and Juanita Johnson; and by his siblings, Harry (Phyllis) Spears, Alowia (George) Juengain, Vernita (Cleveland) Keith, and Lorraine (David) Wright.

He is survived by his siblings, Maria "Lovie" (Jack) Hurst, Ahlettha Berry, Dunn (Doris) Spears, and his half-sister, Dorothy; along with many nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends who will remember him fondly.

Homer Phillip Spears will be remembered for his hard work, loyalty to family, and the friendships he built throughout his life.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 29. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Kirkwood
10301 Big Bend Road
Kirkwood, MO 63122
(314) 965-8228
info@stlfuneral.com
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

There will be a time of sharing at 12:00, so bring some stories to tell about Homer!

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sandy Chambers lit a candle in memory of Homer G. Phillips Spears*



Sandy Chambers - December 18, 2025 at 01:41 PM

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Sending condolences and prayers to the Spears Family! May God bless and comfort you at this difficult time 🙏

Sandy Chambers - December 18, 2025 at 01:42 PM

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“ *The DRAYTON FAMILY SENDS OUR SINCERE PA lit a candle in memory of Homer G. Phillips Spears*



The DRAYTON FAMILY SENDS OUR SINCERE PA - December 18, 2025 at 12:03 PM

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THE DRAYTON FAMILY SENDS OUR CONDOLENCES TO FAMILY OF FILLIE ..MEACHAM PARK STRONG

The DRAYTON FAMILY SENDS OUR SINCERE PA - December 18, 2025 at 12:05 PM

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RESTING IN HEAVENLY PEACE FILLIE SPEARS

The DRAYTON FAMILY SENDS OUR SINCERE PA - December 18, 2025 at 12:06 PM

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My condolences and prayers to the Spears family. Fillies will be missed.

Rosie Fields - December 20, 2025 at 01:21 AM