



Mr. Thomas Larry Spurlock

November 28, 1949 - March 30, 2015

Funeral will be 2 p.m. Thursday, April 2, 2015, at Village Chapel for Thomas “Larry” Spurlock age 65 of Gadsden, who passed away Monday March 30, 2015. Pastors Joe Noojin and Ivan Meeks will officiate. Burial will follow at Pilgrims Rest Cemetery. Village Chapel Funeral Home and Cremation Service is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Spurlock attended Southside High School and later served in the United States Army and was a Veteran of the Vietnam War. He worked with Etowah County and retired as a road foreman with over 43 years service. Mr. Spurlock enjoyed hunting, fishing, and gardening, but his true love was racing. He was a very talented driver winning many races and championships. He passed his love of racing and mechanicing on as an instructor at GSCC. Larry was preceded in death by his father, Thomas Franklin Spurlock; step dad, Floyd Douglas; grandparents, Lamar and Mattie Spurlock and Gordon and Viola Street; uncles, Johnny and Billy Spurlock.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia “Jenny” Dillard Spurlock; son, Tommy (Kim) Spurlock; daughter, Alecia Spurlock; grandchildren, Houston and LillyAnn Spurlock; mother, Robbie Douglas; brothers, Gary (Judy) Spurlock, William (Judy) Spurlock; sister, Judy (Aaron) Bruce; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins; chosen family, Kevin and Kacie Beck, Scott and Donna Holderfield, Kirsten J., Abby, and Gavin Holderfield, Andrew Beck; special friends, Danny Gaskey, Joe (Debra) Noojin, Marston (Maxine) Noojin, Ivan (Phyllis) Meeks, and Paul (Geneva) Barkley.

Pallbearers will be Jeffrey Spurlock, Kevin Beck, Scott Holderfield, Trent Noojin, Homer Morris, Chris Frost, and Will Vaughn.

Honorary pallbearers will be the Etowah County Road Department and his entire racing family.

The family wishes to express a special thanks to GRMC, Phyllis Meeks, Alacare Hospice and Birmingham V.A. Hospital.

The family will receive friends this evening, Wednesday April 1, 2015, from 5 until 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Pilgrim's Rest

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Village Chapel Funeral Home
101 Vandell Blvd
Gadsden, AL 35904
(256) 547-5557
<https://villagechapelfuneralhome.com>

Service

APR 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DJ

“ *Doyle Jordan purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Thomas Larry Spurlock.*



Doyle Jordan - April 01, 2015 at 11:03 AM

DJ

“ *Our racing family has lost what may have been the nicest and most helpful gentlemen in our sport. His friendship and many working talents he shared with me were some of the most helpful I received. Our times working together are some of my best memories in racing. You did not work with Larry without laughing. My life was greatly improved by having him as a friend. Rest In Peace Spurbaby.*

Doyle Jordan - April 01, 2015 at 10:49 AM

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“ *The Rutledge Family, Shane, Dee Dee, Matt & Drew purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Mr. Thomas Larry Spurlock.*



The Rutledge Family, Shane, Dee Dee, Matt & Drew - March 31, 2015 at 04:44 PM

SR

“ *To a wonderful man whom will be missed greatly. Our prayers go out to the entire family and friends.
The Rutledge Family.*

shane Rutledge - March 31, 2015 at 04:19 PM