



## Leo Ernest Spurlock

March 21, 1918 - December 24, 2011

Leo Ernest Spurlock, 93, of Huntsville, Arkansas, died December 24, 2011 at his home. He was born March 21, 1918 at Aurora, Arkansas, the son of James Everett and Rebecca McElhaney Spurlock. He was a farmer and had retired from Huntsville High School after many years as an Agri teacher. He was a graduate of the University of Arkansas and a veteran of World War Two, serving in the United States Army Air Corps. He was an Elder of the Huntsville Church of Christ, a member of Hayes-Smith Post #137, American Legion at Huntsville and a former member of the Board of Directors of Northwest Technical Institute in Springdale. He was preceded in death by his wife of sixty-seven years, Mary Elizabeth Camp Spurlock on December 6, 2011. He was also preceded in death by one son, Dennis C. Spurlock, one brother, James L. Spurlock and three sisters, Norma Keeter, Erma Owen and Mildred Kelso. Survivors include: one son and two daughters-in-law, Stephen E. and Karen Spurlock and Carla Spurlock, all of Huntsville, Arkansas; nine grandchildren, Harry and Kari Spurlock of Hindsville, Arkansas, Ernie and Amanda Spurlock of Springdale, Arkansas, Denise and Joey McNeely of Huntsville, Arkansas, Kerry Spurlock of Fayetteville, Arkansas, Sarah Ward of Springdale, Arkansas, Suzie and Al Sanford of Fayetteville, Arkansas, Kristy Hicks of Lowell, Arkansas, Andrea and John Taylor of Antioch, Tennessee and Ron and Randi Hatfield of Springdale, Arkansas; fourteen great-grandchildren, Claire Spurlock, Katelyn Spurlock, Laney Spurlock, Kalani McNeely, Quinn Spurlock, Noah Ward, Sophia Sanford, Grady Sanford, Chloe

Hicks, Molly Hicks, Madeline Taylor, Nevaeh Hatfield, Eva Hatfield and Maylee Hatfield. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A. M. Wednesday, December 28, in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with Larry Combs, Minister officiating. Interment will be in the Aurora Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home [www.brashearsfuneralhome.net](http://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net) of Huntsville, Arkansas. Pallbearers will be grandchildren. Honorary pallbearers will be the Elders of the Huntsville Church of Christ.

# Tribute Wall

DL

“ *Mr. Spurlock was a wonderful, charming "young" man, and a real pleasure to visit. I am sorry for your loss.*

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**Dennis Lichti** - January 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GZ

“ *Thinking of you. May you find peace in GOD's promises. Ernest was a faithful servant of GOD to the very end. He was such a positive role model. He'll be missed by all. We were blessed to know him.*

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**Gregg and Samantha Zody** - January 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Sorry for your loss. Ernest was a good man and will be missed by all.*

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**Max Bolinger** - January 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *For the family of Ernest and Mary;*

*We are deeply sadden to hear of these two passing. Our hearts and prayers will remain with your family during this time of loss. Mr. Ernest and Miss Mary were sweet people we enjoyed knowing.*

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**Karla and Gerald Van Brunt** - January 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Family of Mary and Ernest Spurlock,*

*Mary and Ernest were very special people who everyone loved. They will be greatly missed by all. Are thoughts and prayers go out to you in this time of sorrow. To lose both parents, grandparents and great grandparents in such a short period can not be easy. Let God's presents get you through this difficult time.*

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**Charlotte & Calivn Wages** - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ *Our prayers are with you. I enjoyed having Mr. Spurlock for a teacher in FFA. He was a mentor not only in a role model for the physical life but also as a role model in the spiritual life. I thank God for the life that Mr. and Mrs. Spurlock lived before the youth, that God allowed them to touch.*

*Terry and Janet Easterling*

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**Terry Easterling** - December 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Spurlock family during this difficult time. Ernest was the most influential teacher I had in high school. Ernest and Mary touched many lives.*

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**Roy Walker** - December 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Vail, Wynonia, Colin Boller, Chris Phillips** - December 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ I cannot imagine losing both parents or grandparents in one month. I am so sorry. If there was one family in Madison County that left a positive imprint on the face of time - it would be that of Ernest & Mary Spurlock. Steven & grandchildren all, there are some mighty big shoes to fill. You can do it because all of you are made from the right stuff and were taught the right stuff. A legacy of honor. How lucky, even in the face of your pain, you are. God Bless you all in the days ahead and may you be filled with the strength and virtue that they exemplified. Kerry

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**Kerry Boone** - December 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ We are sorry to hear about your loss. Ernest was a great man and was an inspiration to everyone who met him. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

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**Jeff & Julie McLoud** - December 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Steve thought so much of Ernest. Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this time.

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**Charlinda, Caleb, Curtis and Marcia Reeves** - December 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NJ

“ Leo Ernest Spurlock

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**Nona Steele Jackson** - December 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ *Condolences to all...Ernest was such a wonderful person, I always enjoyed him as a sub at school.*

*Prayers to all...Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Matt 5:4*

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**Nikki Richart-McGourty** - December 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ *Leo Ernest Spurlock*

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**Gene Gardner** - December 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *My sympathy to the family. This has been a most difficult month for you.*

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**Belinda W Davis** - December 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *To the Spurlock family my thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of loss. Ernest was very influential in my life and was a great Godly man and a wonderful elder of the Huntsville Church of Christ. He will be greatly missed.*

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**Kyle Hayes** - December 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *Ernest will be missed! He and Mary were some of the most wonderful people I have ever met. I am praying for your family.*

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**Ronda (Cline) Davis** - December 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Leo Ernest Spurlock*

Don Wall - December 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

Jeff, Kelly, and AJ Powell - December 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *Earth's loss is Heavens gain. He will be missed by all who knew him, He has once again been reunited with Mary. May the family know that each of you will meet again. May the Lord hold each of you in His arms, giving you strength thru this time.*

Alvin Herrington - December 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Leo Ernest Spurlock*

Bob Mason - December 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *Leo Ernest Spurlock*

Donna Phillips - December 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *We are so sorry to hear this, our prayers are with you all. He was so good to our boys. God bless you all.*

Glenn and Shirley Frick - December 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Leo Ernest Spurlock*

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**Margaret Smith** - December 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you*

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**Mike and Jenny Haney** - December 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ *We both thought a lot of both Mary and Ernest and know they will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Pat and Butch Anderson** - December 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *Leo Ernest Spurlock*

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**Alvin Hooper** - December 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM