



## Donald Joseph "Donnie" Spears

May 13, 1943 - February 23, 2023

Donald (Donnie) Joseph Spears, age 79 of Jonesboro, AR died Thursday, February 23, 2023 at his residence in Jonesboro.

He loved the Razorbacks, all sports and was the love of our lives.

Donnie was the son of the late Jesse Lee and Eva Lucille Spears. He was an early riser bread man for many years for Ideal Bread and Wonder Bread. He was a Veteran of the U.S. Navy as a helmsman on the USS-Fort-Snelling (LSD-30).

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Red Spears and sister, Dena Shirley. He is survived by daughters, Karen (Brian) Henson, Rhonda (Pat) Roberson; sons, Blake (Sheril) Spears, Mark (Tami) Spears, Kevin (Kerri) Spears; grandchildren, Jordan (Justin) Shepherd, Todd, Brie and Leah Henson, Scarlett (Leland) Brothers, Tanner Roberson, Thomas and Blakely Spears, Chrissie Chessly, Mallory, Tristan and Caden Spears, Gracie and Walker Spears; siblings, Lee (Saundra) Spears, Mary Palmer, Janice (Wesley) Harvey, Beverly Adams; a host of loving nieces and nephews that he loved. Ms. Sue Helm was a faithful companion/friend that he cared for deeply.

A Graveside service will be conducted on Monday, February 27, 2023, 11:00am at Providence Cemetery, Judsonia, Arkansas with Bro. Paul Sowell officiating.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob-Judsonia. w [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net).



# Cemetery Details

## Providence Cemetery

Providence Cemetery Rd.  
Providence, AR 72020  
powellbk@cablelynx.com

# Previous Events

## Graveside Funeral Service

FEB 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Donnie driving a Medicaid van for a couple of years, loved Red, but lost touch after she died and he moved. He was easy to get along with, and he will DEFINITELY be missed!



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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald Joseph "Donnie" Spears.



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