



## Herman Spurlock

August 31, 1931 - October 11, 2008

Herman Buel Spurlock, 77, of Searcy rested after a seven-month battle with cancer. He was born on August 31, 1931 at Ash Flat, Arkansas to Palmer Bernard and Elsie Ella Davis Spurlock. He is survived by his sons and daughters-in-law, Mike and Lindsey Spurlock of Russellville, Steve and Kathy Spurlock of Searcy, and Ross Spurlock of Maumelle; by his brothers and sister, Jewel (Mary) of Judsonia, Bill (Syble) of Searcy and Evelyn Grimsley of Sherwood; by his grandsons, Alan and Austin Spurlock of Russellville, and Ryan Spurlock of Maumelle; by his step-grandchildren, Jason Wilbanks of Beebe, and Amanda Crain of Searcy and step-great-grandchildren, Emily Wilbanks of Beebe and K.J. Butler of Searcy; and numerous relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by Esther Pulley Spurlock, his wife of 47 years, and his parents. He was a Christian and a long-time member of West Side church of Christ in Searcy where he served as a Deacon. He was the former Chief Engineer for Harding University having been employed there for 33 years. He was a long-time member of the Lions Club having 40 years of perfect attendance and serving in many local and District positions, including founding President of the Searcy Breakfast Lions Club. His favorite hobby and pastime was flying. He was a veteran of the Korean War.

Family visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. on Monday at Powell Funeral Home in Searcy. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. at West Side church of Christ in Searcy. Interment will be at White County Memorial Gardens in Searcy. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net)



# Tribute Wall



*“ My prayers are for God to comfort Mr. Spurlock's family. My Daddy, Herman West, was manager of the Harding Press and was in the Lions Club with him. He was the only other person I ever knew named Herman. Daddy always spoke very highly of him. He may have been the one that took him up in the plane so he could take photographs for people.*

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October 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



*“ Ross, You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers and please let us know if we can help you through this time in any way.*

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October 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



*“ Ross and Steve sorry to hear of your Fathers death may you find comfort with God in this time of sorrow*

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October 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



*“ Steve, You and Kathy and your family are in my prayers. My god be with you in this time of need!*

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October 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Ross,

*My sincere condolences to you and your family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. If you need anything, just call.*

*Caryn L. Cates  
Camp Robinson DPS*

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October 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Ross, *With tremendous sorrow we received the message today of Harman's passing. I can't believe it has been 47 years since we lived beside you all in the "Rock House." We are doing church work in Gorman, TX and our tenure here is almost over: we will be back in Searcy very soon. Herman and I were close friends and co-workers in the Lions Club of Searcy. We will miss him even as we still miss Esther.*

*We appreciate your work with the AGF: our daughter-in-law, Vanessa, works for AGF also--in the state office.  
Love and fond remembrances---Bill & Monda Oldham*

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