



Mr. Richard Edward Spencer

November 20, 1954 - May 27, 2014

Life Reflections:

Richard Edward Spencer was born November 20, 1954 in St. Louis Missouri to Thomas Edward Spencer and Barbara Jean Spencer. He was the oldest of five children born to this union.

Richard confessed in Christ at an early age. Later he attended Word of Faith Int'l Christian Center and attended class at Institute of Divine Metaphysical Research.

Richard started his education in the St. Louis Public School system. He later moved to Detroit, Michigan in 1968 with his family where he continued his education, graduating from Central High School and later attending Wayne County Community College.

Richard was united in holy matrimony to his high school sweetheart, the late Mary Lou Goodwin on September 23, 1986. To this union two sons were born. They later became a blended family adding a daughter and two sons, one son Corey Woods preceded him in death.

Richard affectionately called Ricky by his family, and to his friends he was known as Rick or Pops. Richard had various jobs throughout his life. General Motors, Shell Gas Station, The Humane Society and co-owner of the

Mechanics Auto Shop which the family's baseball team was named after.

Richard had a zest for life, he was very outgoing and outspoken. He had no problem telling you what was on his mind. He loved to dress and wear his Stacey Adams shoes and Converse gym shoes. His hobbies were dancing, and watching sports on TV. He also loved playing softball in his younger days and was a fantastic third baseman. His latest passion was listening to gospel music. His favorite song was "I Just Want to Praise You."

Richard quietly slipped away after a lengthy illness on May 27, 2014.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens

17840 Middlebelt Road
Livonia, MI 48152

Previous Events

Visitation

Thursday, Jun. **5**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Friday, Jun. **6**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

Friday, Jun. 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Richard Edward Spencer*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Giving my condelsolence for your loss, prayers are with you*

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carisa foster - June 05, 2014 at 08:04 AM



“ *To the entire Spencer family. May God continue to strengthen and be with you all.*

Katrina Breech - June 02, 2014 at 12:40 PM



“ *Roland Breech lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Edward Spencer*



Roland Breech - June 02, 2014 at 11:50 AM



“ *To The Spencer Family, sorry to hear the loss of Rickey, You all are in my prayers and thoughts. Keep God first in your life and the rest will follow. Smooches, Shay*

Cheryl D. Breech (Shay) - June 02, 2014 at 10:50 AM