



Reese W. Spurrier

April 26, 1915 - September 4, 2001

Reese W. Spurrier, 96, died, September 4th in Topeka, Ks. He was born April 26, 1915. Reese was a life long Topeka citizen. He was the second son of Clyde and Mabel (Franklin) Spurrier. He graduated from Topeka High School and attended the University of Kansas.

He was married to Rita M. (Holst) Spurrier on October 12, 1940. They had five children, ten grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

Reese was a member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church, the Arab Temple, the Masonic Lodge and the Scottish Rite. He was a fan of the Kansas Jayhawks and the Washburn Lady Blues. He was an avid golfer having a hole in one at the age of 70 and an accomplished musician. He played clarinet for the Santa Fe Band, the Shrine Band, and the KU Alumni Band. His business career included thirty three years with the Santa Fe Railroad.

His parents, his wife of over sixty years and two brothers, Francis and Leo preceded him in death. He is survived by his children, Barbara (Bobbie) Fleming, Topeka; Henry (Bo) Spurrier, Shakopee, MN; James (Buzz) Spurrier, Fresno, CA; Michael Spurrier, Sacramento, CA; and Mark H. Spurrier, St. Louis, MO.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, September 7, 2001 from 6 to 8 p.m at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka KS 66614

with a prayer service a at 6 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10 a.m. Thursday at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Shrine's Traveler Fund sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Reese W. Spurrier*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Dear Mike and family, sorry to hear about your father's passing. May God bless all of you with the comfort you need at this time. Your friend Jim.*

Jim Liotta - September 19, 2011 at 03:21 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences on the loss of your father. Certainly you will treasure many memories of your dad. Our thoughts and prayers are for you and your family.*

Kathleen Politte - September 12, 2011 at 06:05 PM



“ *Lloyd and Bobbie,*

Very sorry we missed the obit in the paper, and thus did not attend visitation or the funeral. I have lots of respect for the care within your home you offered your loved one in his final years. It is not an easy task, but you enriched his life, and your rewards will be many. My he, and you, now enjoy some serenity well deserved.

Harry

Harry & Peggy Geier - September 10, 2011 at 10:51 AM

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“ *My condolences to Reese's family. I met Reese when I first went to work at the Santa Fe Railroad at the age of 22. He was a friendly person and always had an answer for me when I went to him with a work-related question. He was very knowledgable and made the work-place an enjoyable place to be.*

alexandra oliva - September 05, 2011 at 09:45 PM

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“ *To Reese's family,*

A gentleman and a scholar. My only regret is that I did not get to know Reese earlier in his life.

As a Mason and Shrinner, was a great example. Most of all he was fun.

Please accept our condolences. When I saw him 3 weeks ago, I enjoyed his company.

Clifford Manning

Clifford Manning - September 05, 2011 at 08:28 PM