

# Max Spencer

Occupant Name: Max Spencer

Location: **Section 6, Lot 21**

Date of Birth: 1/31/1935

Date of Death: 3/23/2014

Date of Burial: 3/27/2014

Veteran: Yes

Lot Owner: Max Spencer

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Max D. Spencer, 79, of Freetown, Indiana, passed away at 1:55 p.m. Sunday, March 23, 2014 at Meadow View Health and Rehab Nursing Home in Salem, Indiana.

Max was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Brownstown. He retired from the U.S. Navy on November 12, 1973 following 20 years of active duty service with the rank of Chief Petty Officer. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal with Combat Distinguishing Device, Combat Action Ribbon, Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces Meritorious Unit Citation, four conduct awards, two National Defense Medals, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, and the China Service Award. He served aboard 10 ships and served on one tour of the Vietnam River Division 532. Following his military service he was employed by and retired from the Town of Brownstown and the former Hendricks Box Company in Brownstown.

He was a member of the Spurs and Wheels Saddle Club, the Hoosier Back Country Horseman and VFW Post 1925 of Seymour, Indiana.

Born January 31, 1935 in Bartholomew County, he was the son of the late Paul and Irene Nicholson Spencer. On July 5, 1974 at the Tampico Christian Church, he married Joyce G. Lucas who survives at Freetown.

In addition to his wife, Joyce, survivors include a son, Roger D. Spencer of Brownstown; a sister, Joan (Don) Johnson of Brownstown, and a grandson, Lucas A. (Anna) Spencer of Freetown; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, a brother, Paul Joseph Spencer preceded in death.

Funeral service for Max D. Spencer will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 27, 2014, at Spurgeon Funeral Home, Inc., Brownstown with Pastor Jeff Patterson officiating. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery, Brownstown with full military graveside rites by VFW Post 1925, American Legion Post 89, Disabled American Veterans Post 47 and Korea and Vietnam Veterans Post 7, all of Seymour.

Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 26, and from 10 a.m. Thursday until time of service at the funeral home.

Memorials may be written to Meadow View Health and Rehab Resident Council Trust Fund, Hosparus of Southern Indiana or Our Hospice of South Central Indiana.

