



Carson Ray Springer

May 30, 1927 - June 28, 2015

Carson Ray Springer, 88 years young, of Henderson, KY passed away peacefully on a beautiful and sunny Sunday morning, at 6:39 AM June 28, 2015, at the Lucy Smith King Care Center, under the care of St. Anthony's Hospice, with family at his side.

He was born May 30, 1927 to Loda Buren and Mabel Katherine Springer in Bearden, AR. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran serving in WWII on the U.S.S. General R E Callan AP 139 and also in Korea. He was a lifetime member of the American Legion, V.F.W. and a Masonic Lodge member for over 60 years. He graduated from Weaverton High School and Lockyear Business College. Carson was a faithful church member, devoted Deacon, greeter and Sunday school teacher at First Baptist Church in Henderson, KY. He was a loan officer and manager at Morris Plan and general manager at Cooke Chevrolet for several years and retired as Supervisor at Bristol-Myers. He loved Kentucky Wildcat Basketball.

Carson was an extremely loving and compassionate husband, father, grandfather, and provider extraordinaire. He was passionate about God, his family, Henderson First Baptist Church, Old Glory, and the USA as well as landscaping, gardening, carpentry, architecture, history, travelling, cooking, big band music and the Ohio River.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 1 sister, Billie Richardson, his precious daughter Stacy Lynn Denton, and infant granddaughter Natalie Nicole Denton, 3 sister-in-law, Connie Leslie, Geraldine Culver, Micky

Gorman, 2 brother-in-law, Clinton Slaughter, and Tooter Leslie.

Survivors include:

His lifetime love, high school sweet heart and wife of 68 years:

Dorothy Louise Springer Henderson, KY

1 Daughter: Cathy Springer Kappes Chandler, AZ

1 Granddaughter: Courtney Leigh Katherine Kappes New Orleans, LA

Faithful Family Friend: Mary Buchanan Henderson, KY

3 Brother-In-Law: Manual Slaughter (Louise) Henderson, KY

R.J. Slaughter (Celeste) Tulare, CA

Donnie Slaughter (Judy) Henderson, KY

1 Sister In Law: Ann Martin and her husband Skip Henderson, KY

Many beloved nieces and nephews

Relatives and Friends are invited to Carson's Life Celebration from 10:00 AM until service time on Thursday, July 2, 2015 at First Baptist Church. The funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM with the Rev. Todd A. Linn, PhD officiating. Entombment will follow at Fairmont Cemetery Mausoleum, Henderson, KY. Full Military Honors will be rendered by The American Legion Post #40.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to First Baptist Church 307 Center St, Henderson, KY 42420, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105, and the Disabled American Veteran PO Box 14301 Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301.

Carson will be remembered as a role model by all ages, for his spirituality, patriotism, compassion, leadership, guidance, generosity, positivism, integrity, and the many, many kindnesses he bestowed upon others. Carson Ray never met a stranger and his gentle soul and loving ways will be greatly missed.

Pallbearers will be: Wayne Jenkins, Mark Bowling, Sid O’Nan, John Kloke, Darrin Phegley, Jim Bryan Honorary Pallbearers will be: Michele Linn, Frances Jenkins, Dr. Russell Hibbs, Jewell Coursey, Hollis Marshall, Tommy Fowler, Ed Clem, Russell Sights.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentonglunt.com .

Cemetery Details

Fairmont Cemetery

Henderson
KY 42420

Previous Events

Life Celebration

JUL 2. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church

2:00 P.M. Tuesday May 8, 2018 Funeral Service

JUL 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church

Tribute Wall



“ *Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carson Ray Springer*



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - July 02, 2015 at 12:15 PM



“ *Carson Ray Springer*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *Cathy,
So sorry for your family loss. I remember Mr. Springer from his days at Morris Plan...so long ago. Dave Lant*

David Lant - July 01, 2015 at 11:52 AM