



Mr. Donald B. Sperry

December 12, 1924 - December 19, 2015

Donald B. Sperry, 91, husband of the late Jane Ann Esgar Sperry, passed away on December 19, 2015.

Don was the son of the late Arthur Gleason and Rena Bosworth Sperry. He graduated from Streetsboro High School in 1942, served four years in the US Navy and earned his B.S. in Agriculture from Ohio State University. He met his sweetheart, Jane Esgar, married her in 1952 and raised four children.

He, along with his wife, founded and built Sperry and Associates, Inc. He had a tremendous passion for family and an incredible sense of giving. Don lived life to the fullest and enjoyed making memories. Family, friends, travel, golf and tennis were among his many joys. He was a proud member of Spanish Krewe of Springtime Tallahassee and Town Club.

He is survived by his sons, Greg William Sperry (Deborah), Todd Hunter Sperry (Jodi); son-in-law, Bart Wells, all of Tallahassee, and daughter, Vicki Sperry Benton (Tony), of Crawfordville; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He is also survived by a brother, Elwood Sperry, of Cleveland, Tennessee.

Don was preceded in death by his wife; daughter, Becky Wells; his parents; brothers, Arthur Sperry and Lyman Sperry, and a grandson, Joshua Sperry.

The memorial service is 2:00 PM, Tuesday, December 22, 2015 at Trinity United Methodist Church, where he was a member. Private inurnment at Tallahassee Memory Gardens will follow at a later date.

The family requests that donations, in lieu of flowers, be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

Online sympathies may be expressed at www.abbeyfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 562-1518
<https://www.abbeyfh.com/>

Tribute Wall

SG

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Sperry were wonderful neighbors. I remember one time my kids somehow got toppled over in the canoe on the lake, and next thing I know, they come riding up on the Sperry's pontoon, soaking wet. Mr. Sperry had the canoe in tow. Fun times. Godspeed on your journey, Mr. Sperry. My sincere condolences to the family and my classmate, Todd.*

Sonja Guthrie - December 23, 2015 at 02:23 PM

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“ *I, Gerald Thompson, as owner of an electrical contracting firm who worked with Mr. Don Sperry would like to express my and my firm's greatest sympathies to Mr. Don's family and friends. It is a terrible loss to the construction industry in this town and surrounding areas for a man of his integrity and honesty, where his word was his bond. I never needed a contract, whether working for him or him working for me. Mr. Don was my idol in the construction industry as well as a friend.*

Gerald Thompson - December 22, 2015 at 02:18 PM

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“ *Don was a wonderful father in law to me. He will be greatly missed. To his family: My prayers are with you. Thank you, Don for letting me be a part of your great family. May the family find comfort and peace in knowing that you are with your loved ones. God bless you all, Kathy*

Kathy Turner - December 21, 2015 at 03:40 PM

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“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We will always remember the fun times we had with both Don and Jane over the years we were involved with them in Springtime Tallahassee. Don always amazed us with his generosity and we so admired his love of family. I know he will be missed by many - he was indeed a fine man.
God Bless,
Chuck & Pam Shields

Chuck & Pam Shields - December 21, 2015 at 12:34 PM

TW

“ Don was a good man and a gentleman. It has been an honor to know and spend time with him and the Sperry family for the last thirty plus years. He will be greatly missed by so many people. My deepest, most heartfelt sympathy and condolences go out to his family.

Terry Wells

Terry Wells - December 21, 2015 at 07:11 AM

DC

“ Donna Chatham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald B. Sperry



donna chatham - December 20, 2015 at 06:28 PM

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“ *Virginia Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald B. Sperry*



Virginia Smith - December 20, 2015 at 03:20 PM

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My thoughts and prayers are with the Sperry Family at this time .

Virginia Smith - December 20, 2015 at 03:22 PM

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Gerald Thompson - December 22, 2015 at 10:40 AM