



Ronald D. Spires

December 23, 1935 – February 22, 2026

Ronald Dale Spires, 90, of Macon, IL passed away on Sunday, February 22, 2026. Ron was born on December 23, 1935 in Vandalia, IL, the son of Roscoe L. and June (Rainey) Spires. He married Darlene C. Crow on October 14, 1956. Ron was a 70 year member of IBEW Local #146. Ron was a faithful member of Macon United Methodist Church where he served as trustee and on the financial committee. He enjoyed working, whistling songs and tinkering. Ron is survived by his wife: Darlene C. Spires of Macon, IL; daughter: Candy (Leonard) Carroll of Macon, IL; sister: Janet (Khiary) Abdel-Gawad of Tucson, AZ; grandchildren: Randi Sheets of Blue Mound, IL, Samantha (Brian) Aversa of Elburn, IL, Jordan Carroll (fiancée James Smith) of Moweaqua, IL, Lauren (Cory) Edwards of Warrensburg, IL, Hannah (Justin) Twenter of Pilot Grove, MO, Kimberly Buzan of San Diego, CA and Nick (Chloe) Buzan of Blue Mound, IL; great grandchildren: Madilyn Kapchinske, McKynlee Kapchinske, Ella Sheets, Brady Aversa, Blake Aversa, Alexa Edwards, Walker Edwards, Grayson Twenter, Chase Twenter, Oaklynn Twenter and Hayes Buzan. He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter and son-in-law: Tammie Jo Buzan and Jeffrey Buzan, son: Dr. Dale A. Spires and his twin sisters: Fern and Faye Spires. A service to honor Ron's life will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 25, 2026 at Calvert & Wikoff Funeral Home, Macon. The family will receive friends for a time of visitation one hour prior to the service. Ron will be laid to rest at South Macon Township Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to Macon United Methodist Church. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.calvertmemorial.com.