



## Thomas Lyle Spears

November 23, 1971 - December 10, 2024

Thomas Lyle Spears was born on November 23, 1971 in Dekalb, Illinois and departed this life on December 10, 2024 in Springfield, Missouri.

Today we remember a husband, father, son, brother, brother-in-law, uncle, papa, and our friend.

We will remember your humor, kindness, generosity, and love.

We will remember your stories, your hobbies, your lesson, and your hugs.

Today we will send you to a better place, a place where you can hunt, fish, laugh, and watch over your loved ones forever.

Oh, how we love you, when we hear the wind blow, see the sunshine, hold a child's hand, we will think of you and oh, my dear friend, how we will miss you.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 15, 2024 in the Mission Ridge Cemetery with Linda Beebe officiating. Escorts will be Stanley Jovich, Tim Armstrong, Ray Buntin, Tray Spears, Travis Bretsch, Mike Clayton, Donnie Wise, and Aaron Tearlink. Interment will be in the Mission Ridge Cemetery under the care and direction of the Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home of Urbana. Visitation will be from 12:00-2:00 p.m. Sunday at the Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Ridge Cemetery

Mission Ridge Road  
Urbana, MO 65767

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 15. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home - Urbana  
210 W. Broadway St.  
P.O. Box 165  
Urbana, MO 65767  
(417) 993-5133  
[info@cantlonotterness.com](mailto:info@cantlonotterness.com)  
<https://www.cantlonotterness.com>

## Graveside Service

DEC 15. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Mission Ridge Cemetery  
Mission Ridge Road  
Urbana, MO 65767

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ Jake S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Lyle Spears.

Jake S. - December 15, 2024 at 12:08 PM

BD

“ Kris and the entire family I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for you all as you grieve and remember Tom great life today and for the years to come. Love Brenda Dismore and family

Brenda Dismore - December 15, 2024 at 09:28 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas Lyle Spears.

December 14, 2024 at 02:06 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Lyle Spears.



December 13, 2024 at 06:24 PM

TG

“ Tommy and Angie Huff and girls. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Thomas Lyle Spears.



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**Tommy and Angie Huff and girls.** - December 13, 2024 at 10:23 AM

CF

“ Chad pressly and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas Lyle Spears.



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**Chad pressly and family** - December 12, 2024 at 05:07 PM

CF

“ Chad pressly and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Lyle Spears.

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**Chad pressly and family** - December 12, 2024 at 05:07 PM

CH

“ Chris Hough purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Thomas Lyle Spears.



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**Chris Hough** - December 12, 2024 at 05:00 PM

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“ Chris Hough planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Lyle Spears.

Chris Hough - December 12, 2024 at 05:00 PM

BA

“ Brad Bretsch and Melissa Aviles purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Thomas Lyle Spears.



Brad Bretsch and Melissa Aviles - December 12, 2024 at 02:31 PM

BA

“ Brad Bretsch and Melissa Aviles planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Lyle Spears.

Brad Bretsch and Melissa Aviles - December 12, 2024 at 02:31 PM

TH

“ Tom is one of my most beloved coworkers I have ever had the privilege to work with, Tom bet me once that I couldn't ride their donkey, and he was right (hurt for weeks). Trey, Kayla, and Chris, the Tommy Huff family mourns with you in this troubling time. He will be missed.

Tommy Huff - December 12, 2024 at 01:47 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Thomas Lyle Spears.*



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December 12, 2024 at 01:23 PM