



## Wayne Anthony Sperko, Sr.

October 17, 1953 - March 21, 2025

Wayne Anthony Sperko, Sr., son of the late Anton and Nellie (Ernst) Sperko, was born on October 17, 1953 in Brownsville, PA and departed this life on March 21, 2025 in Springfield, MO. At the time of his passing he was 71 years, five months, and three days of age.

Wayne graduated from Buffalo High School in 1971. He served his country in the United States Air Force and was a member of the First Freewill Baptist Church in Buffalo. He worked as a Long-Haul truck driver for over 39 years, and logged over seven million accident free miles driven in his career. During his time driving for FTC Inc., he made many trips into disaster zones after hurricanes and tornadoes, and was one of their top award winning drivers. His last place of employment as a driver was with Feed The Children out of Oklahoma City, OK. Wayne was united in marriage to Maulene Babcock and to this union two children were born, both of whom survive him.

Wayne was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife Maulene; one daughter, Tammie & husband Jonathan Cain; one son, Wayne A. Sperko, Jr. & wife Johanna; his grandchildren, Samuel Payne, Jacob Walker, Abigail Walker, Cassie Sperko, Christian Sperko, Lexie McCulloch, and Samuel A. McCulloch; and two great-grandchildren, Ashton Campbell and Levi Payne, Two sisters, Louise Sharp and husband Cloyd, Sherry Hathaway and husband Richard, one brother, Rodney Sperko and wife Janice. He also leaves other family members and many friends who will all truly miss him.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 29,

2025 at the First Freewill Baptist Church in Buffalo. Cremation rites were accorded under the care and direction of the Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home of Buffalo.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

MAR **29**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

First Freewill Baptist Church  
653 E Main St.  
Buffalo, MO 65622

# Tribute Wall



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Wayne Anthony Sperko, Sr..*



March 28, 2025 at 02:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wayne Anthony Sperko, Sr..

March 28, 2025 at 02:16 PM



“ *Matthew and Stacy Rossignol purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Wayne Anthony Sperko, Sr..*



**Matthew and Stacy Rossignol** - March 28, 2025 at 10:19 AM



“ *Love and our continued prayers for the family! Thankful now, that our brother Wayne, is no longer sick, hurting, and now able to have peace with the savior. A man that loved God and left a legacy of believers! What we all should strive for! Love, The Rossignols*

**Stacy Palmer Rossignol** - March 28, 2025 at 10:11 AM

TF

“ *The Robinson Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Wayne Anthony Sperko, Sr..*



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**The Robinson Family** - March 27, 2025 at 08:46 AM

BF

“ *Beabes Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Wayne Anthony Sperko, Sr..*



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**Beabes Family** - March 26, 2025 at 10:54 PM

JS

“ *John S. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Wayne Anthony Sperko, Sr..*

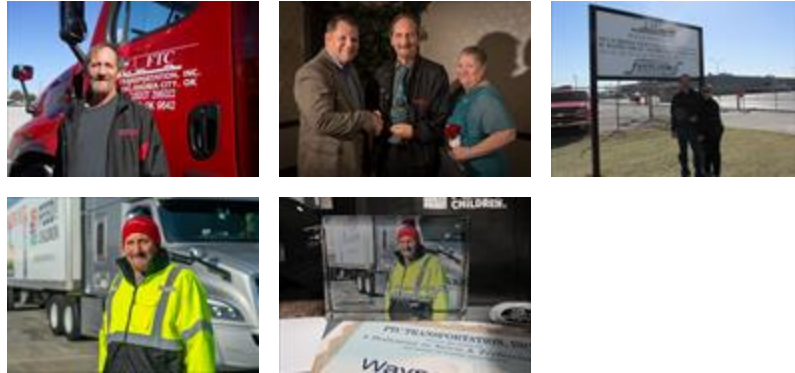


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**John S.** - March 26, 2025 at 03:54 PM

EM

“ 10 files added to the album *For Our Friend, Wayne*



**Emory Mills** - March 26, 2025 at 03:49 PM

JS

“ *I worked with Wayne at FTC Transportation. He was a great guy and would sometimes play his harmonica for us. He loved helping people.*

**John Shepard** - March 26, 2025 at 03:46 PM

EM

“ *Maulene and Sperko Family, we were so sorry to hear about your loss. Wayne holds a very special in our hearts at FTC Transportation, and the laughter and sheer joy he brought to our hallways will forever be remembered. Holding you all close in our thoughts and prayers. Emory Mills*

**Emory Mills** - March 26, 2025 at 03:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wayne Anthony Sperko, Sr..*



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March 26, 2025 at 10:54 AM



“ *Bob & Jan Carr purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Wayne Anthony Sperko, Sr..*



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**Bob & Jan Carr** - March 24, 2025 at 07:24 PM



“ *Tammie Cain lit a candle in memory of Wayne Anthony Sperko, Sr.*



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**Tammie Cain** - March 24, 2025 at 06:57 PM