



Mack Pierce Spencer

August 31, 1951 - February 28, 2018

Mack Pierce Spencer, 66, passed away at his home in Kansas City, Missouri on Wednesday, February 28, 2018, surrounded by his loving family. Mack was born in Boone County, Arkansas to Merle and Naomi (McCurry) Spencer. At the age of 4, his family moved to Kansas City. Mack graduated from Southeast High School in 1969. He received his degree in Mechanical Engineering from The University of Missouri in Columbia in 1974. Mack began working for Bendix/Honeywell in 1975 and his work ethic prevailed until his retirement in 2017. Mack was able to balance his strong work ethic and his devotion to his family. As a quiet man, his actions spoke louder than words. In his time at home, he took pride in the ability to fix just about anything on cars, keep an old house going, and work in his garden. He found great fulfillment in coaching his children's sports, attending cross country meets, going on family outings and vacations, exercising on the neighborhood fitness trail, and visiting family in Arkansas. His greatest joy was his wife, three children and four grandchildren. Throughout his life, Mack had many achievements, but his greatest achievement was his family. Mack is survived by his wife, Mary (Jones) Spencer, daughter and son-n-law, Emily (Spencer) Stanton and Quintin Stanton, daughter and son-n-law, Laura (Spencer) Veatch and Donovan Veatch and son, Phillip Spencer. He leaves behind four beloved grandchildren, Tyson and Corrine Stanton and Henry and Benjamin Veatch. He also leaves behind his sister, Merlyn (Spencer) Lazorow, her husband, Richard Lazorow, and nephew, Spencer Lazorow, and numerous cousins. He

is preceded in death by his parents. We would like to thank Dr. Anthony Accurso, Dr. Qamar Khan, Prakash Neupane, and the entire team at KU Cancer Center for their dedication, compassion, and hard work. Thank you to Brandon Waterman and the Good Sheperd Hospice Team for their guidance and care in helping Mack and our family through this difficult time. Our gratitude extends to all of our neighbors, family and friends who have shown generosity and kindness to our family. A celebration of Mack's life will take place on March 7, at 10:00 am at Central United Methodist Church, 5144 Oak Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64112. A private family burial will occur at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to www.cancer.org or your desired cancer foundation.

Previous Events

Memorial

MAR 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

Central United Methodist Church
5144 Oak St
Kansas City, MO 64112
(816) 753-1844

Tribute Wall

JC

“ I had the great privilege of working with Mack for several years, he at Honeywell and me and Sandia Labs. I interacted with him on a regular basis and never saw a cross word from Mack. I was very new to my job in the beginning and he was one of the many that had great patience with me and "showed me the ropes" and mentored me along in my job. He is part of who I am and one of the many I would like to better emulate in my life. He will be missed. I'm saddened by your loss but also know of the peace that comes through our faith. God Speed Mack!

Jerry Clark - March 06, 2018 at 07:16 PM

DC

“ The first time I met met Mack we were both little kids. His dad had brought him to our house to spend the day while his dad Merle and my dad could go snagging for Spoonbill. He was very quiet and shy and wasn't sure he wanted to be left there with four little girls. It didn't take him long to warm up to us. We played Cowboys and Indians outside all day long. I met Mack again at Honeywell where I worked with his dad. Mack worked in a different area and didn't see him much. I messaged Mack a while back to see if he had any pictures of his dad and my dad with their fish and he said he didn't. My dad had some but they were lost in a house fire. I am so sorry for your families loss. May your memories of Mack remain in your hearts forever.

Donna Courtney-Fetterolf

Donna Courtney-Fetterolf - March 06, 2018 at 08:47 AM

SW

“ Sending love and hugs to each of you with Mack's untimely passing. Of course, who wouldn't have loved to have him stay with us forever??? His time on earth was precious while memories were being made. Family is what made him smile and quiet as he was, you could always ask about his kids and grands and the silence disappeared. What a joy you all were to him!! We have lots of old photos I have been looking at and reminiscing since I heard of Mack's passing. Aunt Jackie always appreciated Mack taking the time to stop by her place during his Arkansas visits. She is doing "okay", but regrettably not able to make the trip for his memorial service at this time. We will be present in our heart and mind and wish we could be there in person as well. Jackie Riddlesperger, Aunt. Sarah Watkins & family, cousins.

sarah watkins - March 05, 2018 at 04:12 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mack Pierce Spencer.



March 05, 2018 at 03:55 PM

TL

“ The Book Club Ladies purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mack Pierce Spencer.



The Book Club Ladies - March 03, 2018 at 11:35 PM

SI

“ Sincerest sympathy to my dear friend Mary and her family. I want you to know that your friends are here for you. Much love to you all.
Susie

Susie ibsen - March 03, 2018 at 10:22 PM

DG

“ I met Mack when I transferred to his work area. You couldn't help but be drawn to his warmth and genuine caring feeling he emitted. We pulled a few pranks on Mack which he enjoyed as much as we did ! Shows his character. You have to be able to laugh at yourself. Mack and I ran a couple of 10k races together which were a lot of fun. Mack also turned me on to the Buffalo River area. I consider myself very lucky to be invited to the family cabin where we did some day hikes in the area. It was pretty cool to go to the Ozark Cafe in Jasper and have him point out different relatives in old pictures that are throughout the cafe. Can't forget the blackjack at the boats either. I'm going to miss Mack, he was a special person.
Dan Giles

dan giles - March 03, 2018 at 05:10 PM