



Robert William Spaith Sr.

April 21, 1936 - February 12, 2015

Robert William Spaith, Sr. 78, of Trotwood passed away Thursday, February 12, 2015 at his home in Trotwood, Ohio. He was born April 21, 1936 in Cincinnati, Ohio to the late George and Marie Spaith. Robert was an Air Force veteran and was stationed in the Philippines from 1955-1957. He was the manager/owner of Frisch's Big Boy in Trotwood, Ohio for over 36 years before it was shut down by gentrification in the early 90's. He was also manager/owner of the Frisch's in Fairborn, Ohio and had many employees and friends who were like family to him. When Frisch's closed he worked and enjoyed his employment with A&B Litho, Inc. and also became a private computer consultant. He was an avid photography buff, a computer genius and a lover of all things Ham Radio. His Ham Radio call sign for most of his life was WA8BOT. His charming, funny and sarcastic wit will be missed by all who loved him. Robert is survived by his sister: Marylou (Howard) Leist; two daughters: Susan Larson of Rochester, Illinois and Jude Spaith of Vashon Island, Washington; his son: Robert Spaith Jr. of Biggsville, Illinois; grandsons, Rick Larson and Aaron Larson; a Great Grandson, Vincent Larson of Springfield, Illinois; his beloved niece and nephews; several great nieces and nephews; great-great nieces and nephews; as well as many, many dear friends he made over the years. At his request there will be no funeral or memorial services. He was laid to rest at Glen Haven Memorial Gardens in New Carlisle, OH next to his parents. Bob was a life-long lover of good food. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to the local food bank in his area.

Cemetery Details

Glen Haven Memorial Gardens


8200 W National Road
New Carlisle, OH 45344

Tribute Wall

 Susan
Spaith
Larson

“ *It's been a little over 2 years now since you were called home. I miss you everyday.
I miss our talks about what a bad Days of our Lives fan I was because I wasn't watching it like I used to.
I miss you calling on my birthday to sing happy birthday to me.
I miss you saying, "And you're how old"?
I miss your funny emails.
So many good memories I have of the both of us.
I love and miss you Dad, Susu*


Susan Spaith Larson - February 26, 2017 at 01:48 PM

 Susan
Spaith
Larson

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Susan Spaith Larson - February 26, 2016 at 10:31 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Susan Spaith Larson - February 26, 2016 at 10:14 PM

JU

“ *Jude lit a candle in memory of Robert William Spaith Sr.*



jude - July 17, 2015 at 02:02 AM

JU

“ Jude sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert William Spaith Sr.



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jude - July 17, 2015 at 02:00 AM

SL

“ Susan Spaith Larson sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert William Spaith Sr.



Susan Spaith Larson - March 09, 2015 at 09:19 PM

SL

*Birthdays will never be the same without dad calling and singing happy birthday to me. A lot of things will never be the same. But now I know I have my own guardian angel watching over me. RIP Dad. Love and miss you so much, Susu
Your favorite daughter in Illinois.*

Susan Spaith Larson - March 09, 2015 at 09:25 PM

MC

“ *I can't count the times I ate a meal or just had a cup of coffee at Frisch's in Trotwood. When I was a teenager Frisch's was the favorite of all of my friends and we were there daily. Then during the 30 years as a Trotwood police officer I loved taking my breaks at Frisch's and Bob always had a new joke to share with us. He always treated us great. I always smile when I think of those times, Frisch's, and Bob Spaith. Rest in peace Bob. Mark Coning*

Mark Coning - March 01, 2015 at 07:02 PM

SL

Thank you so much for sharing such great memories of dad. Susan

Susan Larson - March 10, 2015 at 03:15 AM

JU

*Thanks, Mark.
He loved 'holding court' and telling jokes with his regulars at Frisch's.
thanks for sharing.*

jude - March 10, 2015 at 03:40 PM

PJ

*“ My father, Al Jennings - owned A&B Litho where I worked also.
I remember when my dad hired Bob - Bob said "oh if I have to
work in the same room as Patti it will cost you another
\$5.00 an hour".
Bob and I worked in the same room for approx. 12 years. He was a
great computer operator - which he dearly loved. He never minded working until
midnight if we needed him to. He really loved his work.
My family knew Bob for years.
He will be greatly missed.*

Patti Jennings

Patti Jennings - February 28, 2015 at 08:40 AM



SL

Thanks Patty for sharing. He talked about you often.

Susan Larson - March 10, 2015 at 03:18 AM

JU

*He loved A&B Litho!
He really did...
thanks patti.*

jude - March 10, 2015 at 03:43 PM

MP

*“ Marcia Paoni lit a candle in memory of Robert William
Spaith Sr.*

Marcia Paoni - February 27, 2015 at 08:35 AM



JU

“ Jude lit a candle in memory of Robert William Spaith Sr.



jude - February 26, 2015 at 09:02 AM