



## Wendell Spivey

September 22, 1943 - December 31, 2019

Mr. Charles Wendell "Chuck" Spivey, 76, passed away on December 31, 2019. Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, January 4, 2020 at 11 AM in the Williams Funeral Home Chapel in Milledgeville. Burial will be in West View Cemetery in Soperton at 3 PM.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday from 10 AM until service time.

Mr. Spivey was a native of Byron and had lived at Lake Sinclair since 1986. He was the son of the Sylvester and Alice Joiner Spivey and was preceded in death by his brothers, Seaburn Spivey and Newburn Spivey. Mr. Spivey was retired from Knight Ridder newspapers after 34 years, having worked at the Macon Telegraph from 1961 to 1986 and the Union Recorder from 1986-1995. He had again retired in March 2019 from the Putnam County Board of Education where he was a bus driver. He was a member of Grace Baptist Church in Eatonton.

Mr. Spivey is survived by his wife Mary Louise Ethridge Spivey; daughters, Kathy Spivey Vinson (Johnny) of Macon, Jennifer Spivey Bell of Macon; grandchildren, Jenna Vinson Kim (Brian) of Dallas, GA, Kyle Vinson (Hannah) of Macon, Jake Williams of Lawrenceville, Luke Williams of Macon; 2 Great

Grandchildren; and a number of other relatives.

Flowers accepted and for those who wish memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project or to the American cancer Society.

Express online condolences at [www.williamsfuneral.net](http://www.williamsfuneral.net)

Williams Funeral Home of Milledgeville

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville  
1670 N. Jefferson St.  
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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Donna Oxford lit a candle in memory of Wendell Spivey* ”



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**Donna Oxford** - January 05, 2020 at 01:44 AM

KV

“ Wendell was my grandfather. Known as Papa to all the grandkids. I am his 3rd child in the set of 4 he has not included the great grandkids. There is alot of great memories we've had with him and shared with him through his life on earth and through our lives so far. We spent alot of time with him while we were younger learning how to cut leaves with his pocket knife, picking up acorns and taken the hats off, throwing rocks into the lake and fishing off the dock swimming around in the lake and much more. He loved to take us on his boat and just cruise at a gentle pace. He took his time with each one of us and loved us all the same. When I got older him and i would talk about cars and how we would modify his ole green truck and look at magazines for hours on end. When I started to learn to drive. I would ask him why are you driving so slow and turning so wide. His response was always "I'm saving my tires and there's no need for jackrabbit starts." He didnt let me drive much but when he did it was in the ole green truck. It might not be fast, and loud but it got us around were we needed to go. When I got into modifying my cars and truck hed always wanna come out and see what I've done to it now and ask what was next always the worst question anyone could ask me. When I got married to my wife later down the road hed always tell me I got a great lady and to keep her. One night he dedicated a song to my wife and I while we were at one of his shows and while he played it he smiled the biggest smile. The hardest thing to see is one of your role models go through the struggles hes gone through in the last 2 years. I am glad he finally is at peace and knowing we will see him again. The one thing I miss the most is his, "Hey boy" when i walk into the house. We love you miss you and we will all see you one day. Love you papa.

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**Kyle Vinson** - January 03, 2020 at 09:33 PM

DP

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with all of you. Wendell was a good friend. He will be missed.



**Dianne & Ruel Pitts** - January 03, 2020 at 08:02 PM

JR

“ Wendell was a great man there are not many people like him he was mine friend and will miss him we had a ball going to the Swampland Opry with Jimmy Stone if only you could have meet him. RIP love u

**James Rountree** - January 02, 2020 at 08:28 PM

RK

*A truly "super Individual" whom I was privileged to call Friend. RIP Chuck Spivey--Love you Brother. Ray and Jo Ann Knighton*

**Ray Knighton** - January 03, 2020 at 01:29 PM

DB

*We worked together at the Union-Recorder newspaper for about 10 years.*

**Dan Baker** - January 06, 2020 at 12:22 PM

EM

*He was the best boss I ever had at the Union Recorder. Rest in peace my friend. Eileen McAdams*

**Eileen McAdams** - January 06, 2020 at 01:51 PM



“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - January 02, 2020 at 03:56 PM

LM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Luther & Berta and Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.



Luther G Minor - January 02, 2020 at 08:22 AM

LB

“ My Condolences to the family an friends of Mr. Chuck I thank God I got a chance to meet Mr. Chuck as his coworker/bus driver I consider Mr. Chuck a humble human being with his caring spirit he will be dearly miss My friend now you can rest peacefully.



Lenore Bohler - January 01, 2020 at 01:15 PM

PY

“ I had the privilege of working with Chuck at Putnam County Transportation. He was a good man and will be greatly missed. Y'all are in my prayers.



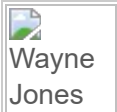
Phillip Yearwood - December 31, 2019 at 10:24 PM

DY

“ I had the privilege of working with this wonderful one of a kind man at Putnam county transportation. He was a great person inside and out! I consider myself truly blessed to have been able to call him my friend! God Bless, y'all are in my thoughts and prayers.



Dayna Yearwood - December 31, 2019 at 10:21 PM



Wayne Jones

Wendell was my friend. A man of high character and sweet humility.

Wayne Jones - January 02, 2020 at 12:58 AM

CA

Mary, Kathy, Jennifer....I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for His comfort and hope.

Cara - January 02, 2020 at 05:48 PM



Kathy and family - We are praying for you guys during the loss of Mr. Spivey. What an awesome man. The word meek is what I think of. He was such a gentle, kind, loving man and we are forever grateful and blessed to have known him.

Scott and Dawn Taylor

Dawn Taylor - January 03, 2020 at 04:03 PM