



## Edward L. Spitzer

December 6, 1914 - February 16, 2016

Edward L. Spitzer, 101, St. Charles, IL, formerly of Indianapolis, passed away February 16, 2016. He was born December 6, 1914 in Indianapolis to the late Edward A. and Minnie Hahn Spitzer. Ed was a graduate of Cathedral High School. He was the supervisor of the maintenance division of Indianapolis Water Company for many years and loved boating, deep sea fishing and racing. He was a former member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 7243 E. 10th St., with visitation one hour prior.

Ed is survived by his sons, Jim (Roberta) and Mike (Karen) Spitzer; stepsons, Kris and Kim (Kristy) Davenport; grandchildren, Sherri Blackburn (Scott), Brian Spitzer (Tracy), Tracey Anderson, David Spitzer, and Bonnie Lee; great-grandchildren, Jessica, Josh, Ashley, Kayla, and Cassidy; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his first wife of 33 years, Jean Spitzer; second wife of 26 years, Pearl Davenport-Spitzer; grandson, Dean Spitzer; and two sisters.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Spirit Catholic Church. Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

435 W. Troy Ave.  
Indianapolis, IN 46225  
<http://www.catholiccemeteries.cc>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church  
7243 East 10th Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46219

## Mass of Christian Burial

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Tony Dickey and family Teri-Dickey-Hutchison and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Edward L. Spitzer.



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**Tony Dickey and family Teri-Dickey-Hutchison and family -**  
February 21, 2016 at 08:54 PM

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“ I'm so grateful that God brought Uncle Ed into our families lives when he married my Aunt Pearl. Uncle Ed was always smiling and happy. He brought so much joy into everyone's life. We have wonderful memories of him. One of my favorite memories was how much he loved my Aunt Pearl's cooking. They loved each other so much. Now they are together in Heaven. Uncle Ed, will be missed!!

We Love you,  
Teri Dickey-Hutchison and family

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**Teri Hutchison -** February 21, 2016 at 01:59 PM

JS

“ I met Gramps when he was 90 years old and even then he had a sparkle in his eye and a mischievous smile. He and Pearl were always welcoming and made Kara, Jake and I feel like part of the family even before David and I were married. Gramps was so important to David and we were honored to have him stand with us when we were married. I can see Gramps' smile and sparkling eyes in David when he tells a Gramps story. I will always be grateful to Gramps for the influence he had in making David the man he is today.  
I will miss you Gramps. I love you.  
Julie Spitzer

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**Julie Spitzer** - February 21, 2016 at 11:20 AM

TD

“ Ed was a amazing man and him and aunt pearl were a perfect match. My mom and dad really enjoyed Ed's company for many years. He will be deeply missed.  
The Dickey family.

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**Tony Dickey** - February 19, 2016 at 08:08 PM

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“ Kim and Kris Davenport and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edward L. Spitzer.



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**Kim and Kris Davenport and Family** - February 19, 2016 at 08:08 PM

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“ I met Ed Spitzer a few months before he married my Mother (Pearl Spitzer). I immediately liked him as he was full of life, loved having fun and I could tell that my Mother and him really cared about each other. They were a great couple together and enjoyed visiting family and friends in Indiana and all over the country. Ed was a great grandpa to my children and they called him "Papa Ed". Whether it was visiting Ed and Mom's house in Muncie or going to the Lake at Tippecanoe Ed always made sure that we had a good time, went for boat rides, going fishing, essentially whatever the kids wanted to do.

When Ed and Mom visited Arizona we kept him busy with different activities and sightseeing trips. One of my best memories is when we took Ed (in his mid-90's) riding quads in the desert. Ed loved it and all the grand-kids and my Brother Kris and I thought he was the coolest.

Ed Spitzer was a blessing that came into my Mother and our lives almost 30 years ago. He was one of the nicest most interesting men I have ever met. I never met anyone that said a unkind word about him or didn't enjoy being around him

He will be missed but definitely not forgotten.

We love you "Papa Ed".

Kim, Kristy, Heather, Rachel and Wyatt Davenport

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**Kim Davenport** - February 19, 2016 at 06:48 PM