



## Lonnie Earle Spivey

December 10, 1923 - October 15, 2008

MYRTLE BEACH | Lonnie Earle Spivey, 84, passed away Wednesday, October 15, 2008.

Lonnie Earle Spivey was born December 10, 1923 in Columbus County, N.C. to the late Oscar Roland Spivey and the late Polly Ann Carmichael Spivey. Mr. Spivey was of the Baptist faith and had retired from the U.S. Navy after serving his country for 24 years. During his career he received several commendations including the National Defense Service Medal, World War II Victory Medal, and many Good Conduct Medals. He was predeceased by seven brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include his children, Janice Linda Spivey Loy of Mascot, Tenn., James Earle Spivey, Johnnie Earle Spivey and his wife, Carol, of Archdale, N.C., and Medissa Spivey Cox and her husband, Tony, of Myrtle Beach; his goddaughter, Windy Bullard Suggs and her husband, Michael, of Loris; three brothers, Paul Spivey of Portland, Ore., Frank Spivey and his wife, Carol, of Virginia Beach, Va., and Ray Spivey and his wife, Joann, of Nashville, Tenn.; six grandchildren, Taylor Spivey, Cole Spivey, Blaine Spivey, Kaylee Jean Spivey, Anna Brice Cox and Cade Cox; one grandson who is expected to arrive in January; and a host of friends, cousins, nephews, nieces and extended family.

Graveside services with full military honors will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, October 17, 2008 from the Norris Cemetery, Tabor City, N.C., with Johnnie Earle Spivey officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials are sent to the American Cancer Society, 950 48th Avenue North, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577.

Please sign a guestbook at [wardfuneralhome.org](http://wardfuneralhome.org).

Ward Funeral Home of Loris, (843) 756-9273, is serving the family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Earl will be missed so much. He always had a way with others and could tell a story at anytime and make you laugh. I know that he made laugh many times!!! I will miss him very much!!!*

*Much Love,  
Stephanie###imported-begin###stephanie Todd McHugh###imported-end##*

---

November 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lonnie Earle was a wonderful person to know. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.###imported-begin###Sandy Strickland###imported-end##*

---

October 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am saddened to learn of the passing of Lonnie Earle Spivey. We share common ancestry. Lonnie Earle was a delightful and fun-loving person.###imported-begin###Frank Harrelson###imported-end##*

---

October 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Please know our prayers are with you. Lonnie Earl was one of a kind. A true friend. He lives forever in my heart. May God Bless Each of You.*

*With Much Love,  
Renee###imported-begin###Renee Barrett###imported-end##*

---

October 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Laura Marrs##imported-end##

---

October 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I am really sad to have heard of Lonnie Earle's passing and the family's lost. I have known him almost my whole life and am going to miss him very much. My prayers and thoughts go out to the family.##imported-begin##Kellie Ward Heldreth##imported-end##

---

October 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ He was a unique person. My family met him 1970 & became family. He loved family, friends & life. Had a generous heart & loving spirit. He'll not be forgotten & missed greatly. May his joy live in his family and friends.##imported-begin##Tammy and Mark Sims##imported-end##

---

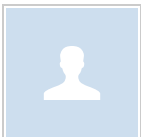
October 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##scott@charisewerter##imported-end##

---

October 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We love you##imported-begin##Anna and Thomas Rogers##imported-end##

---

October 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. It sounds like he was a wonderful man and will be greatly missed. God bless you and your family. We\\'ll be thinking of you and praying for you all.##imported-begin##Lara McNelis##imported-end##

---

October 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Take care, and GOD Bless.  
The Leath Family##imported-begin##Lex and Amanda Leath##imported-end##

---

October 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Blake & Mandy Lyles##imported-end##

---

October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Lonnie was a good friend and will be greatly missed. He was always willing to lend a hand when needed.  
  
God Bless##imported-begin##Troy & Ann Sims##imported-end##

---

October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM