



## Henry Pearl Spires

November 9, 1948 - February 26, 2023

Henry Pearl Spires, 74 of Truxton, Missouri, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, February 26, 2023 at SSM Health Saint Louis University Hospital in Saint Louis, Missouri. He was born on November 9, 1948 in Truxton, Missouri and was the son of the late Alva L. and Mary (Wheeler) Spires. Henry was united in marriage to Bonnie Elizabeth Bogel on November 23, 1968 in Jonesburg, Missouri and to this union four children were born.

Henry graduated from Montgomery High School. He worked as a laborer for US Display and retired from Binkley Corporation. Together Bonnie and Henry owned and operated Our House Auction in Truxton, Missouri. He was a member of the Hawk Point Lions Club. Henry always had the best jokes and was full of life. He looked forward to his annual fishing trips, even though we all know fishing was not his strongest hobby. Henry valued the time he spent with his family. He enjoyed spending countless hours at the auction house and socializing with friends.

He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Bonnie Spires of Truxton, MO; children: Steven Spires (Steven Olds-Spires) of Troy, MO, Dawn Hunter (Charles "Royce" Hunter II) of Truxton, MO, Amanda Viers (Tony) of Truxton, MO, Eric Spires (Melanie) of Hawk Point, MO and Taylor Musser of PA; three siblings: Carrie Sivils (Ivan) of Pleasant Hill, MO, Tom Surls (Edna) of Warrenton, MO and Alva Spires Montgomery City, MO; one sister-in-law, Judy Cunningham; grandchildren: Elizabeth Miederhoff (Justin), Charles Hunter III (McKenna), Tyler Olds, Joshua Olds, Jodie Viers (Zac), Nicholas Viers, Ethan

Viers, Cameron Wheeler (Kelsey), Brenden Wheeler (Jordan), Taelor Winberry and Hannah Spires; and four great-grandchildren: James, Emilee, Lincoln and another on the way, Hazel Grace; nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, George Surls; one sister-in-law, Linda Spires and one brother-in-law, John Cunningham. Family and friends will be received 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 1, 2023 at KEMPER-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel located at 41 Farm Lane Hawk Point, MO 63349. Funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 2, 2023 at Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel in Hawk Point, MO. Interment will be held at the Bogel Cemetery in Truxton, Missouri. In lieu of flowers expressions of sympathy may be made to American Heart Association, in care of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel P.O. Box 222 Troy, MO 63379.

Arrangements are under the direction of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel; 41 Farm Lane Hawk Point, MO 63349. Online condolences may be made at [www.kemperkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com](http://www.kemperkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com) Phone 636-338-4375

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel - Hawk Point  
41 Farm Lane  
Hawk Point, MO 63349  
(636) 338-4375  
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## Service

MAR 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Henry was a nice guy! I always enjoyed our talks. I will miss seeing him at the auctions. God Bless you all. Rick Kemmis*

Rick Kemmis - March 05, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Henry Pearl Spires.*



March 01, 2023 at 09:11 AM

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“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. I got to know Henry when my late husband Harold and I started going to the auctions. He was always witty and full of fun. Then Joyce and I started going and we enjoyed the banter back and forth with him. He was a great guy and will surely be missed. RIP Henry.*

Barbara Creech - February 28, 2023 at 04:17 PM

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*Thank You for your kind words, yes Dad enjoyed bantering with people. He talked about the time when Harold auctioned at our building. He was so happy when you, Joyce and then Darrel starting coming to auction.*

Steve - March 01, 2023 at 09:08 AM

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“ Bonnie and family. You have my thoughts and prayers. Pam Spires Pounds

Pam Spires Pounds - February 28, 2023 at 01:39 PM

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Thank You Pam

Steve - March 01, 2023 at 09:09 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Henry Pearl Spires.



February 28, 2023 at 11:20 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Henry Pearl Spires.



February 28, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Henry Pearl Spires.



February 28, 2023 at 10:01 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Henry Pearl Spires.*



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February 28, 2023 at 09:36 AM



“ *Rob and I enjoyed getting to know Henry, Bonnie and Steven and visiting with them all at the auction house. They fast became friends and we looked forward to seeing them. Henry was such a 'social butterfly' and made sure he had some kind of BS to tell everyone, you just never knew what he was going to say. We will always consider the Spires family not just acquaintances but true fiends.*

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**Brenda Crouch** - February 28, 2023 at 08:34 AM



*Brenda and Rob,  
Thank you for your kind words and memories. Yes he could tell some stories and always loved talking to you and Rob.*

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**Steve** - March 01, 2023 at 09:11 AM



“ *worked with henry at binkley.. he came out here at my place and helped turn down a old building... always had a good joke and was jovial.. seen him at the auction house many times.. will miss you my friend.. prayers to the family*

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**alan clsark** - February 27, 2023 at 10:42 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Henry Pearl Spires.*



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February 27, 2023 at 10:27 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Henry Pearl Spires.*



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February 27, 2023 at 10:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Henry Pearl Spires.*



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February 27, 2023 at 09:35 PM