



## Mr. William Gene Spears

October 19, 1941 - April 22, 2019

Graveside services for Mr. William Gene Spears, 77, of Arp, will be at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, April 25, 2019 at McDonald Cemetery near Troup with Pastor Scott Brown officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford - A. Crim Funeral Home of Henderson.

Mr. Spears passed away Monday, April 22, 2019 at his residence. He was born Oct. 19, 1941 in North Carolina to the late Duel and Mary Spears, and had lived for many years in the Arp area. He was retired after working as an Independent Truck Driver.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two grandsons.

Survivors include: his wife of 40 years, Jean Spears of Arp; children, Billie Kirby and husband Keith, Wilma Yount and husband Bobby, Carolyn Spears, all of North Carolina, Sherri McDonald and husband Gary, and Sarah Yochum and husband Bo, all of Arp; step-daughters, Jeanna Farmer and husband Ricky of Jacksonville, TX, and Kim Dartez and husband Dave of Arp; four siblings in North Carolina, and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Condolences may be made at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).



# Cemetery Details

## McDonald Cemetery

19412 CR 2142  
Troup, TX 75789

# Previous Events

## Graveside

APR **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Our deepest sympathies on the loss of your dear loved one. May the promise from God at John5:28,29 to resurrect our loved ones bring comfort to the family.

Dawson Family - April 26, 2019 at 12:19 PM

SS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss he was a good man when y'all moved to Texas whatever didn't fit in the moving truck or in Carolyn trunk he gave to us he set his mind to leaving that day and nothing was going to stop him. He was so funny. I remember he loved a brisket On the grill and if you didn't like brisket he would say you never had mine and laugh. He will be missed by many. Sending you guys hugs

Shirley Spears - April 24, 2019 at 09:06 PM



He sure loved to cook his briskets! Thank you Shirley! Love y'all!

Sarah Yochum - April 25, 2019 at 11:19 AM

SH

“ Mr Gene was an awesome man was always ready to have cookouts with family and friends. Would say you wanna eat with us great give \$5 towards your steak! It was worth it. Will miss him RIP Gene



Sandra hayes - April 24, 2019 at 03:16 PM

AS

“ Went got lots of cane and striped it to make molasses the old way. Always remember it was funny watching him and my dad and grandpa giving every body orders and sometimes I just laughed at them Allan J Spears

Allan J Spears - April 23, 2019 at 07:29 PM

SM

Awe thank you for that memory

sherri mcdonald - April 23, 2019 at 09:50 PM



Thanks for sharing that Allan!

Sarah Yochum - April 24, 2019 at 04:15 PM

VC

“ The most I remember is that he was a very good man , and fun to be around . But he also used to make the best hot sauce . He will be dearly missed 💔

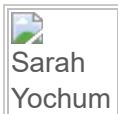


Verna Clark - April 23, 2019 at 09:00 AM

SM

Thank you

sherri mcdonald - April 23, 2019 at 01:38 PM



Everyone always wanted Daddy's hot sauce! Thanks Verna.

Sarah Yochum - April 24, 2019 at 04:16 PM