



## Mr. Bert E. Spring

April 1, 1939 - August 7, 2017

Bert E. Spring, 78, of Plant City, Florida, born in Clarksburg, West Virginia on April 1, 1939, entered into eternal rest on August 7, 2017. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force, and was retired from Xerox Corp. He enjoyed reading, his cats, cruising, and was a West Virginia Mountaineers football fan. He is survived by his beloved wife of 52 years, Caroll D. Spring; daughter, Leah S. Hackett (Jeffrey) of Chemung, New York; grandchildren, Courtney and Christopher; and great-granddaughter, Samantha. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society, [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org). Expressions of condolence at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Just a few words on the day of Berts inturnment. Bert was one of the more humble men I have met in my life, there were never any discussions about his accomplishments during his life even though they were numerous. Bert was also not a selfish person, when I went to visit him in the hospital a few days before he passed the first thing he said to me was "how are you doing". Bert had a true love for life and all of adventures that it brings, he will be missed by everyone that knew him.

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Tom Malmlund - September 19, 2017 at 11:03 AM

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Mary Singletary - August 20, 2017 at 04:17 PM

CL

“ Bert, there are so many memories, stories, and adventures with you that I will cherish. The times as a kid when we would all go on the camping trips. Going out for dinners, shopping, and the countless conversations. What I will miss more than any other is your laughter. That wonderful laugh was contagious and would bring joy to all who surrounded you. I will never forget you and even when I feel like you're not around, I will listen for the echos of your laugh.  
Love, Clifford



Clifford - August 19, 2017 at 10:00 PM

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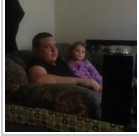
Cindy - August 18, 2017 at 08:45 AM

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Cindy - August 18, 2017 at 08:42 AM



“ My grandpa spring has always held a special place in my heart along with all the othe men in my life, like my dad and my grandpa Hackett. But I surely will miss all the amazing times I had with him when he and grandma took us to downtown disney, to Epcot, to magic kingdom, and the hoopty doo review. It saddens me to think that he is gone from my life so soon I thought he was gonna be around for at least a little while longer. But if anyone reads this I just want u to know he is and always will be in my heart forever and it kills me to even think that he is gone. But at least he's not hurting anymore. I just want you to know papa if ur reading this as I type it or while someone else is reading it , just know I LOVED YOU very much and I will certainly miss the times you gave me money for massageing ur feet just so I could go to the dollar tree to get makeup or toys or even sometimes gifts for my mom and dad or even u and grandma . I also want u to know you will be missed a lot . Can't believe there will be no more fun times with you but I do love u so much. Forever in my heart and always on my mind🥰🥰🥰🥰



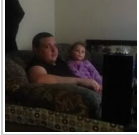
Brandon N Mayer - August 16, 2017 at 05:29 PM



“ I loved and will always love my grandpa spring. I loved when me and my sister would go and see him every summer. Though my most memorable time I have ever spent with him was when we went to disney(hoopdy do review) I will never forget the great time we spent together and how proud I made u I love you papa



Chris - August 13, 2017 at 09:03 PM



“ *Brandon N Mayer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bert E. Spring*



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**Brandon N Mayer** - August 13, 2017 at 03:47 PM

KJ

“ *Ken Jameson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bert E. Spring*



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**Ken Jameson** - August 12, 2017 at 10:30 AM

KJ

“ *Please accept my condolences ...*

*Philippians 4:7 (King James Version (KJV)) "And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."*

*Ken Jameson*

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**Ken Jameson** - August 12, 2017 at 10:30 AM

LH

“ *Leah Hackett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bert E. Spring*



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**Leah Hackett** - August 11, 2017 at 03:35 PM

“ All who knew my uncle Bert appreciated his humor and his story telling ability. He loved to laugh and would often record his favorite Saturday Night Live sketches to replay for himself and friends. He was able to laugh at himself and many of his hilarious stories featured him in the starring role. His humility, humor and delight in the small things in life are lost virtues these days.

*He would not tolerate gossip or cruelty in any form, and people who practised such things were not welcome in his life. He was a devoted husband to my Auntie Caroll. Hundreds of times over my lifetime I saw him look over at her and say to whoever was in the room, "Isn't she beautiful?" He was sincere and totally committed to his wife and their marriage.*

*He was born into poverty in West Virginia, and if anyone had told this young lad that he would end up having a career in a Fortune 500 company, own a beautiful home, go cruising, and have a happy 52-year marriage to a wonderful woman he would have shaken his head in disbelief! He loved the West Virginia Mountaineers, West Virginia Hot dogs (the best!), West Virginia pepperoni rolls, and was absolutely delighted whenever he met a fellow West Virginian.*

*My Uncle Bert was brave. His life was filled with serious health challenges that he survived with grace, tenacity, and humor. He bore the terrible news of his last challenge with his usual calm and fortitude, enduring months of tests, procedures, treatments and hospital stays without self-pity. He didn't give up until the universe gave him no other choice. He left this world surrounded by family and best friends, Mary and Sammy. It was a beautiful send-off, complete with a gorgeous moon surrounded by clouds and a stunning lightning show.*

*You could always rely on Uncle Bert because his values never changed. We are so sad that he is gone but he is still here in our hearts. He is finally at peace now and we will try our hardest to live our lives fully as each day we walk on this earth is a precious gift.*

*We love you, Uncle Bert!*

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**Cindy Henderson Mamlund** - August 11, 2017 at 07:34 AM

LP

“ *Uncle Bert...one of the nicest guys you'd ever want to meet. He was sweet, kind, funny, and tolerant. And with the two Duffield girls to contend with, he held his own. I always looked forward to seeing him when I came to Florida. He always has stored up funny stories. He was a meticulous guy, and that made him and Auntie Carrol happy. I'll miss him a lot. We all will feel his loss. Things just wont be the same without him.*

*Love you Uncle Bert,  
Leslie, Ty, and Tinkie.*

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**leslie pratt** - August 10, 2017 at 01:47 PM

 Joe  
Nate

*Sorry for your loss. I just heard and I'm heart broken. I used to work with Bert in the mailroom at the law firm and he always was fun to be around, he was a hard working man and he always made us laugh and made our day go by so fast. He was a great guy. Please send my deepest condolences to his wife Carrol and family.*

*Joe*

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**Joe Nate** - August 10, 2017 at 03:29 PM