



James Spykstra

June 26, 1929 - January 9, 2011

James Edward Spykstra, 81, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died January 9, 2011, at Siloam Springs Memorial Hospital. Born June 26, 1929, in Denver, Colorado, he was the son of Yelle Durk Spykstra and Johanna Kruitbusch Spykstra, both of whom had immigrated from Holland. He moved to Siloam Springs in 2000 from East Texas. He was a printer for Rocky Mountain Bank Note Company in Denver, Colorado. On May 2, 1975, he married DelJean May Backues Wolfe in Brighton, Colorado. Mr. Spykstra was a member of the Gentry Seventh-day Adventist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Mary Ann Freisen; and one brother, Dick Spykstra.

Survivors include his wife DelJean of the home; four children, Linda White and husband Steve of Fort Collins, Colorado, James Spykstra Jr. and wife Leah, of Lakewood, Colorado, Susan Lapagalia of Castle Rock, Colorado, and Steve Spykstra and wife Becky of Chandler, Arizona; four step children, JoDel Mize and husband Leonard of Grant, Alabama, Mardel Robeson and husband Bruce of Gentry, Arkansas, Rodney Wolfe and wife Connie of Arvada, Colorado, and LynnDel Khalil and husband Nagi of Sana'a, Yemen; brothers, Bernard Spykstra and wife Margy of Lakewood, Colorado, Robert Spykstra and wife Jo, of Greeley, Colorado, and Joe Spykstra and wife Devona of Loveland, Colorado. Pallbearers will be Bruce Robeson, Wes Nash, Leo Nash, Robert Swanson, Marcos Veloso, and Leonard Mize. Funeral services will be at 4:00 p.m., Saturday, January 15, 2011, at the Seventh-day Adventist Church, in Gentry,

Arkansas. Internment will be at a later date in Crown Hill Cemetery, Denver Colorado.

Tribute Wall

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“ God bless you DelJean and family, my condolences go out to you.

You may recall we visited very briefly many years back when you were in Denver and visited Jim's childhood home on Garrison St. I'm the son of Christopher and Marion Ditson, who bought the house in 1964. I'm afraid that the contact information you left me has since become obsolete.

I am restoring the old home and it is beginning to take on some of its old character and grace.

As part of its preservation, I am trying to document the history of this property and the neighborhood, and would very much like to hear from the family. If you would care to share some of your memories and stories, please contact me. I'd be most grateful.

Bless you in this time of sorrow, you are in my prayers.

Paul Ditson - September 19, 2012 at 11:25 AM

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“ We will miss you Grandpa! But my joy is in the fact that we will see you again in heaven!! We love you and Del Jean and our prayers are with you.

Natalie & Josh Clemmer - September 19, 2012 at 11:25 AM

LA

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to everyone there, especially DelJean. DelJean we love you and send our love across the miles. Goodbye Grandpa, I love you and will miss you. I have so many fond memories of summers at the lake and big strong hugs. With love always.

Lisa and Mike Aldrich - September 19, 2012 at 11:25 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We'll miss you, Pop!

Linda - September 19, 2012 at 11:25 AM