



## Gregory Kent Spetz

February 18, 1948 - January 30, 2022

Mr. Gregory Spetz, of Summertown, passed away on the evening of January 30 at the age of 74. He was born on February 18, 1948, in Chicago, IL to the late Clifford Andoh Spetz & Constance Elizabeth Sifrit.

Originally from Portage, Indiana, he and his wife Kathy Spetz moved to Summertown in 2017 to be closer to their daughter & husband Kristi & Fred Crowe. Prior to moving to Summertown, Mr. Spetz spent 29 1/2 years in law enforcement, retiring from the service in 2000. After retirement he and his wife became full-time RV'ers, traveling the country for the next 9 1/2 years. His goal while RV'ing was to follow the 70-degree temperature line as closely as possible. Summers would be spent in the upper Michigan peninsula and winters would be spent in Fredericksburg, TX. He was a groundskeeper at Whitefish Point Lighthouse in Paradise, MI, a deckhand on Soo Locks boat tours in Sault Ste. Marie, MI, and a licensed pilot who loved flying. He loved camping and traveling, and thanks to his passion for this his daughter has been able to visit 48 states.

He is survived by his wife Kathy Spetz of Summertown, Daughter Kristi Crowe of Summertown, Brother Clark (Shirley) Spetz of Cedar Park, TX, Sister Margie (Don) VanVliet of Palm Coast, FL, Grandson Kevin (Ryan) Crowe, Nephew (Major) Nick (Pam) Parsai and great-niece & nephews Anastasia & Lucius of Louisville, KY. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his son-in-law Fred Crowe.

Services will be conducted on Monday, February 7, 2022 beginning at 11:00

AM at the Gordonsburg Church of Christ with burial to follow in the Gordonsburg Church of Christ Cemetery, where he will be laid to rest next to his son-in-law.

# Cemetery Details

## **Gordonsburg Cemetery**

1402 Columbia Highway  
Hohenwald, TN 38462

# Previous Events

## **Funeral Service**

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Gordonsburg Church Of Christ  
1402 Columbia Hwy  
Hohenwald, TN 38462

# Tribute Wall

AW

“ Kathy, Kristi, Clark, and my Margie, I will always cherish the summer I spent with your whole family and getting to know everyone. I remember how impressed I was the first time I saw Greg in his uniform; a picture perfect ideal of a police officer, and how both Margie and I teased Greg and Clark about pretending I could hardly speak English with a rather thick accent! Great memories. So sorry to hear about Greg's passing. My deepest condolences. Much love. Assou Willett

Assou Willett - February 07, 2022 at 07:28 PM

SS

“ Kathy & Kristi, my most sincere condolences for your loss. I had a lot of fun working with Greg at Portage and we girls spent a lot of time teasing him. He'll be missed.

Shirley "Squirrel" Fisher Seebeck

Shirley Seebeck - February 06, 2022 at 04:37 AM



“ RIP Greg 💙🙏  
Condolences, thoughts, and prayers to Kathy, Kristy, and family. 🙏

Eric Kurtz - February 04, 2022 at 06:08 PM

VW

“ Greg and Kathy lived across the street from us in Portage IN. Kristi grew up with our kids. We had so much fun and laughter together...those are the words I think of to remember our times together...fun and laughter. Oh...and he always made people smile.

Viki Williams - February 04, 2022 at 05:32 PM

AC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Arnold Coons** - February 04, 2022 at 04:29 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Arnold Coons** - February 04, 2022 at 04:27 PM

BS

“ *Dear Kathy, Kristi, Marge, Clark and extended family members:  
With great sadness, I and Michele send you our deepest  
condolences. Growing up next door I have the greatest memories  
(which I will continue to cherish forever) of the adventures Greg and  
I had. ....band, Boy Scouts, swimming team, and just always  
"dinking" around together. Shacks in the vacant lot next door,  
electric trains, cycling all around Portage, and "Herb Alpert and the  
Tijuana Brass." Greg and the entire Spetz family were our dearest  
neighbors/friends. Reading of Greg's post-retirement life, I'm so  
happy for him and all of you -- this truly fit Greg. God Bless you all!!  
Rest in Peace, Buddy!!!  
Bill (and Michele) Stanchina  
Pittsburgh PA area*

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**Bill Stanchina** - February 03, 2022 at 11:57 AM

LB

“ *Linda Belcher lit a candle in memory of Gregory Kent Spetz*



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**Linda Belcher** - February 03, 2022 at 01:53 AM

SC

“ *Sheila Chance sent a virtual gift in memory of Gregory Kent Spetz*



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**Sheila Chance** - February 03, 2022 at 12:53 AM

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“ *Sheila Chance lit a candle in memory of Gregory Kent Spetz*



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**Sheila Chance** - February 03, 2022 at 12:51 AM

GE

“ *Kathy, Margie, and Clark, So very sorry to hear about Greg! I remember what a great guy Greg was and know you all will miss him terribly. I often think about your family and especially you wonderful mother! Gina Nelson Easton*

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**Gina Nelson Easton** - February 02, 2022 at 04:25 PM

LB

*Kathy, Kristi & Kevin so sorry to hear about Greg. Kristi also so sorry to read the passing of Fred I had no idea. You are all in my prayers and so glad you got to enjoy all your travels together. Hugs to all. Linda Belcher*

Linda Belcher - February 02, 2022 at 08:08 PM

LB

*Kathy Kristi & Kevin , So sorry to hear about Greg. Kristi I am also so sorry to read about Fred. You are all in my prayers. So glad you got to spend alot of travels with Greg, I know you will all miss him alot. Prayers for you all. Linda Belcher*

Linda Belcher - February 02, 2022 at 08:34 PM



*Kathy and Kristi,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Greg was a great guy and we enjoyed all the time we spent with you. Praying for your at this time.*

Linda Getz - February 07, 2022 at 10:14 AM

RL

“ Randy Lynch sent a virtual gift in memory of Gregory Kent Spetz



Randy lynch - February 01, 2022 at 02:17 PM

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“ Randy Lynch sent a virtual gift in memory of Gregory Kent Spetz



Randy lynch - February 01, 2022 at 02:03 PM