



Fredrick Richard Spencer

February 7, 1938 - February 28, 2016

Fredrick Richard Spencer, 78, of Anderson, passed away on February 28, 2016 at the St. Vincent Anderson Regional Hospital. He was born on February 7, 1938 in Anderson, where he lived all of his life.

Fred graduated from Anderson High School in 1956. He served his country in the United States Army from 1956-1959 in communication intelligence, and was stationed in the Panama Canal zone. When he returned from the Army, he graduated from Ball State University in 1964, and Indiana University Indianapolis Law School in 1971.

He served his community as a Deputy Attorney General of the State of Indiana in 1971, Deputy City Attorney from 1972-79, Elected Judge of Madison County Circuit Court 1982, 1988, 1994, 2000, 2006, and retired in 2009 after 26 years and 9 months of service.

He was a past president of the Anderson Symphony Board and the Urban League of Madison County, was on the ASO Friends Board, and the Madison County Historical Society. He was a member of the American Legion, life time member of the NRA, National Skeet Shooting Association, Anderson Rifle and Pistol Club, Fall Creek Valley Conservation Club, Single Action Shooting Society, and the National Congress of Old West Shooters where he was known as "Red River Fred". Fred was a past state pistol champion in IHMSA

silhouette, an avid trap shooter, enjoyed all shooting sports, and helped train robbery re-enactment for ten years in Knightstown.

Fred was a regionally recognized WWII historian. To pursue his passion, he traveled extensively throughout the world. In Europe, Fred's favorite highlights included the invasion beaches of Normandy, Point Du Hoc, Pegasus Bridge, and Operation Market Garden Campaign. Fred's research focus was the Pacific theater where he adventured to important battle sites including Guam, Saipan, Tinian, Iwo Jima, Peleliu, and the Phillipines, retracing the Bataan Death March.

Fred Spencer loved his country, his family, the law, God and history.

Fred is survived by his loving spouse whom he married on July 30, 1995, Lori Lynn(Burns) Spencer; son, Fredrick Greg (Teresa) Spencer of Anderson; daughter, Cynthia Catherine Spencer of Anderson; grandchildren, Brittany Renee (Mickey) Carter, Emily Morgan Spencer, and Erik Scott Orville Spencer; great-grandchildren, Adryannah Morgyn Carter, and Marley Carvell Spencer. Also surviving are his brothers, Robert Bradford (Rita) Spencer and Joseph Degge Hallenbeck; nephews, Jason (Cindy) Spencer, Greg (Kristen) Hallenbeck, and Marcus Hallenbeck, and several great-nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Lynn Spencer; mother, Mary Katherine Hallenbeck; and brother, Thom H Spencer.

Visitation will be held Thursday, March 3, 2016, 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd St. Anderson, IN.

Services will be Friday, March 4, 2016, 10:00 am at the funeral home with Rev. Bill Mathys officiating.

Burial will take place in Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson.

Military rites will be provided by the United States Army and VFW Post 266.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Madison County Historical Society, 15 W. 11th St., Anderson, IN, 46016.

www.loosecares.com.

Cemetery Details

East Maplewood Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory
200 W 53rd St
Anderson, IN 46013
(765) 649-5255
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Service

MAR 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Fredrick Richard Spencer*



Loose Funeral Home - March 02, 2016 at 01:27 PM



“ *To the family of Judge Spencer, especially to Lori, Cynthia and Greg: We would like to extend our deepest condolences to you and your family during this time. Judge Spencer will be greatly missed, but will never be forgotten for his service and his support of AHS over the years.*

Anderson High School Class Of 1986

Steven Hoskin - March 04, 2016 at 10:12 AM



“ *Lori & family very sorry for your loss of Fred. I'm truly going to miss seeing Fred in the mornings at the donut shop, he really made my day. God Bless you Lori. May you rest in peace Fred*

cindy - March 03, 2016 at 03:45 PM

BV

“ Lori and family, We are so sorry for the loss of Fred. He was a Great Man and Judge..
he would go out of his way to help a person out. He will be missed and not Forgotten ..
Our Condolences.. Fred and Dianne Mosiman , Phillip V Valentine Sr , Bobby Valentine

Bobby Valentine - March 02, 2016 at 12:44 PM



“ 92 files added to the album LifeTributes



Loose Funeral Home - March 02, 2016 at 12:34 PM

AM

“ My sympathies to the family of Judge Spencer. My late Grandmother, Betty Ponsler, was Fred's court reporter for 20 years. One of my favorite things as a child was when I got to go to work with my Grandma and sit in the court room. I was always impressed that he never missed a beat, because he always appeared to be sleeping :-). Fred was a great man, and a great servant leader. He impressed upon so many lives and will never be forgotten. ~Angie Miller (Hunt)

Angie Miller - March 02, 2016 at 08:22 AM

TB

“ Lori, Greg, Cynthia, and Family,
Sunday evening when I learned that Fred had passed away I said to my daughter that our community had lost a great servant and gentleman. Fred and I were classmates in high school and I remember Fred with his camera taking pictures for our Indian yearbook. He remained an Indian fan and since my granddaughter played basketball I was always so thankful I to see Fred at all the girls basketball games.
My husband and I marveled at Fred's amazing conversations and his love for history and our country. .
Another fond memory of Fred was one day when my brother, George Pancol said Bill Norton and I taking your friend, Fred Spencer in our law firm...from then on it was Norton, Pancol, and Spencer above the windows at 8th and Jackson.
My husband and I both marveled at Fred's amazing conversations and his love for family, history, and country. Fred was so bright, he had a kind heart, valued every person before him, and he deeply loved Lori, his family, and friends.
Our family is thankful to of known a man like Judge Fred Spencer.
Lovingly, Teddy Pancol Bohnenkamp

Teddy Pancol Bohnenkamp - March 02, 2016 at 08:11 AM

DS

“ Please accept our sincere condolences on your loss. David Schuster class of '56

David Schuster - March 02, 2016 at 08:04 AM

AM

“ Lori and family, I am so sorry for the loss of Fred. He was a wonderful person and beloved patient of ours. I got to know Fred almost three years ago when I started working with Dr. Swim and he was one of our favorite patients. We will most definitely miss seeing him in the office. If there is anything that myself or our office can do for you and your family, please don't hesitate to call anytime.
-Adam, St. Vincent Medical Group ENT

Adam Miller - March 02, 2016 at 07:41 AM

PB

“ Fred was a dedicated servant for the community and was always good for a quip or a factoid. Enjoyed having him and Lori in our Church.

Pastor Ron Branham - March 02, 2016 at 07:11 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Fredrick Richard Spencer.



March 02, 2016 at 02:51 AM

HC

“ Cynthia,
I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in our prayers as you move through this difficult time. We send our love and support, and only wish we could come in person to give you love, laughs, and support.
Heidi Carter-Escudero



Heidi Carter-Escudero - March 02, 2016 at 01:55 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fredrick Richard Spencer.*



March 01, 2016 at 09:42 PM



“ *Susan Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Fredrick Richard Spencer*



Susan Mitchell - March 01, 2016 at 05:08 PM



“ *Over 20 yrs ago Judge Spencer saved my life by sending me to prison. I was able to thank him and he shared that he had used my story to try to help others. I am now in full time prison ministry serving in all three Pendleton facilities and IREF downtown Indy. My website is truefreedomministries.org.
God Bless the family of the man who saved my life. I pray for comfort and peace for all of you.*

Trusting God Alone,

John F Gorman

John gorman - March 01, 2016 at 02:02 PM

MJ

“ *Morgan Jones purchased the Blessed Heart for the family of Fredrick Richard Spencer.*



Morgan Jones - March 01, 2016 at 10:04 AM

LM

“ *I was lucky enough to have clerked for him one summer while I was attending Ball State University. He was a wonderful boss and just one in million. He will be greatly missed by so many.*



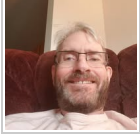
Lori Moore - March 01, 2016 at 09:46 AM

LE

“ *I was fortunate enough to have worked for this extremely kind man. He was always there for the people that were lucky enough to have had him as a boss and a friend. He always tried to see the positive in people. Always able to make us smile. I will miss you my friend. I was lucky to have had you in my life.*

Leona Thompson

Leona - February 29, 2016 at 06:57 PM



“ Fred Spencer was the older brother I never had. He would have given me the shirt off his back had I needed it. He helped me with some legal work against the county in which we were successful and he earned some nice attorney fees.

Fred was loved by his wife Lori and his children and grand children. He was loved by many many thousands of people. I for one will miss him desperately!

Godspeed Fred until we meet again!

Patrick Ragains

Patrick Ragains - February 29, 2016 at 06:25 PM