



Stephen Charles Spires

May 8, 1954 - December 4, 2024

Stephen Charles Spires, 70, of Ocala, Florida, passed away on Wednesday, December 4th, 2024

in Ocala, Florida.

Stephen was born in Charleston, South Carolina, to George Spires and Shirley Spires on May

8th, 1954. After graduating high school at Upper Heyford High School in England, he served the

United States Air Force for a total of 26 years and retired as a Senior Master Sergeant (SMSgt).

Prior to his service, he attended Florida Technological University, now named University of

Central Florida. In the Air Force, he attended Community College of the Air Force and went on

to graduate from Peru State College with a Bachelor of Technology Management. He also

obtained his Master of Arts in Human Resources Development at Webster University after Air

Force retirement. He performed a variety of duties for the US Air Force, including

communications and training personnel. He went on to work for the City of Ocala in their HR

department. He was very involved in the Air Force Association, where he

served as Vice

President and was a representative at the Veteran Council. He enjoyed running, watching

TV/movies, especially sci-fi, and spending time with family.

Stephen is survived by his wife, Mary Anne Spires of Ocala, and three adult children: Stephanie

Spires, Chelsea Spires, and Travis Spires. He is preceded in death by his parents, George and

Shirley Spires and his siblings Cheryl Boylan and Mark Spires.

Funeral/Burial Service will be held at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida on

Monday, Dec 16th, 2024, at 1 pm. 6502 SW 102nd Ave, Bushnell, FL 33513

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

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Bushnell, FL 33513

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 16. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen Charles Spires.* ”



December 15, 2024 at 01:49 AM



“ *Our thoughts, love and prayers are with you. Aunt Esther, Jimmy, Rick & Jan* ”

Jan Darden - December 12, 2024 at 10:45 AM



“ *Love, DJ and Becky purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Stephen Charles Spires.* ”



Love, DJ and Becky - December 12, 2024 at 09:43 AM