



Edwin "Ed" Spann

August 21, 1943 - June 1, 2025

Mr. Edwin Spann, of the New Canaan Community of Arab, Alabama passed away at his residence midmorning Sunday, June 1, 2025. Mr. Spann was 81 years old, being born in Marshall County, AL on August 21, 1943 to Arlis Spann and Rosa Susan Jane Fleming Spann. His 58½ years of marriage to Bernice Jenett Towns Spann were a testament to enduring love and partnership. Edwin worked in the maintenance department at Redstone Arsenal where his years of service and commitment reflected his dedication and work ethic. His relaxation and leisure time was usually spent gardening, fishing in his pond, or watching college football (especially Alabama football). Edwin cherished his role as a husband, father, and brother and always put his family first. Family he leaves behind to cherish memories include: wife, Bernice Spann; daughter, Susan "Jeanette" Gault; and sister, Phyliss Tolton. He was predeceased by his parents, Arlis Spann and Rosa Susan Jane Fleming Spann, as well as his two brothers, Ronald Spann and Noel Spann. Edwin's legacy will live on in the hearts of those who knew him as a kind, hardworking, and devoted man. He will be greatly missed, but his spirit will continue to inspire all who were fortunate enough to be touched by his life. The family will receive friends and guests for a visitation at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel from 6:00 – 8:00 pm on Tuesday evening, June 3, 2025. Burial will be a graveside service at New Canaan Cemetery Wednesday, June 4, 2025 at 2:00 in the afternoon. Brother Kenneth Smith will be conducting services. Honored to serve as pallbearers are Roger Quick, Quinton Spann,

Kaleb Spann, Gary Lane Smith, James Corbin and Junior Spann.

Cemetery Details

New Canaan Cemetery (Cullman County)

965 County Road 1845
Arab, AL 35016

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel
1340 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-4100

Graveside Service

JUN 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

New Canaan Baptist Church (Cullman County)
965 Co Rd 1845
Arab, AL 35016

Tribute Wall



“ *A truly good man. Condolences.* ”

Linda McClendon - June 03, 2025 at 06:02 PM

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“ *Jan Malone lit a candle in memory of Edwin "Ed" Spann* ”



Jan Malone - June 03, 2025 at 12:59 PM

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“ *Sunny and Jason Spann planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edwin "Ed" Spann.* ”

Sunny and Jason Spann - June 02, 2025 at 03:15 PM

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“ *Sunny and Jason Spann purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Edwin "Ed" Spann.* ”



Sunny and Jason Spann - June 02, 2025 at 03:15 PM