



## Dudley Jack Spence

March 12, 1931 - November 19, 2017

Dudley Jack Spence, age 86, of Goodland, IN passed away on Sunday, November 19, 2017 in Lafayette. Dudley was born March 12, 1931 in Yoeman, IN to Franklin Pierce and Gladys Faye (Sieferd) Spence. He was a graduate from Adams Township, the Class of 1949. Dudley married the love of his life, Ernestene Brown, on June 11, 1949 in Delphi, IN. Dudley was self employed as a farmer for 65 years. He was a member of Brook Christian Church for 55 years. Dudley was a lover of life itself. He especially enjoyed time with friends, family, and his loving grandchildren. In his younger days he enjoyed traveling to North Carolina and Florida. Dudley is survived by his wife, Ernestene Spence of Goodland, IN; Loving children: Michael (Pam) Spence of Cincinnati, OH; R. Patrick (Diann) Spence of Remington, IN; 6 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and brother George (Jeanie) Spence of New Paris, IN. Dudley was preceded in death by his parents, 2 brothers, and 3 sisters. Friends may visit at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Tuesday, November 21, 2017 from 4:00 to 8:00 PM. A Funeral Service will be held at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Wednesday, November 22, 2017 at 10:00 AM with Pastor Chauncey Lattimer officiating. Interment will be at Weston Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Dudley to the First Christian Church of Brook.

# Cemetery Details

## Weston Cemetery

Weston Cemetery  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5626

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **21**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

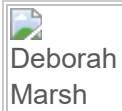
Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5123  
info@jacksonfuneral.com  
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

## Service

NOV **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I have many fond memories of Dudley and Ernestene during the time that my husband Ken ministered at the Christian Church in Brook. The youth group had pool parties at their home. The church picnic was held at their home several times. He will be greatly missed. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Deborah Marsh*  
*Proverbs 3:5-6*

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**Deborah Marsh** - November 22, 2017 at 08:25 PM

A square profile picture with the initials 'LK' in white on a brown background.

“ Larry And Judy Koebcke lit a candle in memory of Dudley Jack Spence



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**Larry and Judy Koebcke** - November 22, 2017 at 05:40 PM

A square profile picture of Scott Lockard, showing his name and a small image of him.

“ Ernestine,

*Sorry for your lost.*



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**Scott Lockard** - November 22, 2017 at 01:06 AM

LP

“ Ernestine,

*So sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one!  
My condolences and prayers that God  
comforts you and your family at this time.*



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**Libby (Goad) Prohosky** - November 21, 2017 at 07:02 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Dudley Jack Spence.*



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November 21, 2017 at 11:21 AM

LB

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Uncle Dudley. He was a loving  
and very thoughtful man. He will be truly missed.,Even though we  
were not able to see him often. He, Aunt Erine and the entire family  
were and will always be in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Hugs and prayers to all love, Laurie, Steve, and Lucas Bauer*

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**Laurie bauer** - November 21, 2017 at 10:21 AM

SB

“ *Stephen B. purchased the Medium Dish Garden  
for the family of Dudley Jack Spence.*



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**Stephen B.** - November 21, 2017 at 10:12 AM

TF

“ *The Barner Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Dudley Jack Spence.*



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**The Barner Family** - November 21, 2017 at 08:49 AM

SC

“ *Larry and I are saddened to read of Dudley's passing. He will be missed by all of you. You have wonderful memories of his life. Please give Ernestine a hug from all of us. Larry & Sue Chase and family.*

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**Sue Chase** - November 21, 2017 at 08:22 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dudley Jack Spence.*



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November 21, 2017 at 08:11 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dudley Jack Spence.*



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November 20, 2017 at 08:52 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dudley Jack Spence.*



November 20, 2017 at 04:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dudley Jack Spence.*



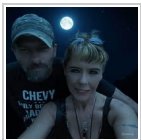
November 20, 2017 at 04:00 PM



“ *Joan Black purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dudley Jack Spence.*



**Joan Black** - November 20, 2017 at 10:12 AM



“ *My prayers goes out to Ernestine and the family we will miss him dearly at Crazy d he would always brighten up the day he is very special to all of us may God stay with you in this time of Sorrow, my family says our deepest sympathies*



**Jennifer Haskins** - November 20, 2017 at 06:55 AM

HD

“ *Our thoughts and prayers for Ernestine and family. Such a loving and caring man whom we will certainly miss.*

*Hubert & Pam Doughty*

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**Hubert Doughty** - November 19, 2017 at 06:09 PM