



Alfred Francis Spencer

December 26, 1948 - September 10, 2025

Alfred Francis Spencer, age 76, passed away peacefully at Lower Cape Fear Hospice on September 10, 2025, after an extended illness.

He was predeceased by his stepfather, Horace Hardison and granddaughter Elisabeth Ashley Estradas. Alfred leaves behind his mother, Margaret “Maggie” Hardison, his wife of 54 years, Joyce, stepsons Butch and Travis McKinney (Janet), grandson Ryan and several great grandsons, brother Terry Spencer (Sherry), sisters Kim Joye (Wendy) and Tammy Yarborough (Dale) and several aunts uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

After graduating from NHHS, he enlisted in the US Navy where he proudly served for 23 years, retiring with a rank of Master Chief. While in the Navy, he served on a nuclear submarine and nuclear aircraft carrier. He excelled in the nuclear power field of study. His retirement from the Navy led to another career as a licensed Nuclear Operator at the Southport nuclear power plant. He was employed by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission as an advisor to nuclear power plants and as a consultant for various other companies in the nuclear power industry.

Alfred was a great son, brother, husband, father and Papa! He loved children and went to great lengths to make them happy. He also loved fast cars and shooting pool. He was highly competitive and rarely walked away from a challenge. Alfred was extremely protective of his family. We will all miss his

head strong ways and cherish his protective love shown to us all.

Please join us for a celebration of Alfred's life to be held Saturday September 20, 2025 at 1pm in the Fellowship Hall of Ogden Baptist Church, 7121 Market Street Wilmington, NC.

Tribute Wall

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“ I'm so sorry Joyce, I didn't find out about Alfred passing until the week after he passed. I would have definitely been at his Celebration of Life service if I had known.
Alfred has always been a very special person in every way!! You and Alfred have always been very special in our family! I'm here if you need me!! Terry has my number if you want to talk!
Love you guys!
Debie Brownie Shelley

Debra Shelley - October 20, 2025 at 03:52 PM

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“ A friend or family member planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alfred Francis Spencer.

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