



## John Norris Spidel III

July 9, 1918 - April 22, 2015

Mr. John Norris Spidel, III, 96, passed away on Wednesday, April 22, 2015 at Homewood Health Campus in Lebanon, Indiana. He was born on July 9, 1918 in Sheridan, Indiana, a son of the late John Norris, II and Lydia H. (Hancock) Spidel.

John was raised and educated in Sheridan, graduating in 1937.

He was married in Rockville, Indiana on October 4, 1937 to Marjorie Ann (Neal) Spidel. Mrs. Spidel passed away November 7, 2009. Following his marriage, he had lived in Anderson for a year and moved to the Lebanon area in 1939 where he had since resided.

John had worked at Delco-Remy in Anderson. He then worked for Winklers U.S. Machine which became Stewart – Warner from 1939-1977 when the Lebanon plant closed. He transferred to Stewart – Warner Southwind division working 7 more years until retiring in 1984, with 45 years of service. John also worked for the safety patrol at the Indianapolis 500 for 28 years.

As a devoted husband, father, grandfather, he enjoyed his family, took pride in his children and grandchildren. In addition, he enjoyed hunting, traveling and was an avid sports fan.

Memberships:

Order of Eastern Star in Kirclin

Siloam Lodge # 609 F & AM in Mechanicsburg

Indianapolis Scottish Rites

Murat Shrine

Boy Scout Troop Leader in Mechanicsburg

Funeral Services with Masonic Rites are planned for Saturday, April 25, 2015 at 11:00 a.m., at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, in Lebanon, Indiana.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the service on Saturday at the funeral home in Lebanon.

Interment will follow services at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon.

Survivors:

Daughter: Sue Rogers and husband, Joe – Frankfort, Indiana

Daughter-in-law: Jacque S. Spidel – Lebanon, Indiana

Seven Grandchildren:

Rick A. Spidel and wife, Debby - Lebanon, Indiana

William J. Spidel and wife, Helen – Crawfordsville, Indiana

Michael G. Spidel and wife, Tammy – Lebanon, Indiana

Donna S. Ross and husband, Robert, II – Lebanon, Indiana

John McIntyre and wife, Shelly – Lebanon, Indiana

Jason McIntyre – Lebanon, Indiana

Callie Rogers – Lafayette, Indiana

Several Great Grandchildren and Great Great Grandchildren

Several Nieces and Nephews and Great Nieces and Great Nephews

Deceased: In addition to his parents and his wife, John was preceded in death by a son Don Neal Spidel; three brothers, George Spidel, Glen Spidel, and Joel Spidel; and two sisters, Caroline Spidel and Bertha Sandlin.

Memorials may be made in his honor to the charity of the donor's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

935 East Washington Street  
Lebanon, IN 46052

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 25. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Myers Mortuary  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John Norris Spidel III*

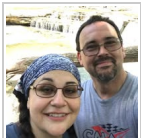
November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Julie Woods purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of John Norris Spidel III.*



**Julie Woods** - April 25, 2015 at 10:49 AM



“ *Julie Woods sent a virtual gift in memory of John Norris Spidel III*



**Julie Woods** - April 25, 2015 at 09:36 AM



“ *Bev Kersey lit a candle in memory of John Norris Spidel III*



**Bev Kersey** - April 25, 2015 at 09:16 AM

BK

*I am so sorry that I could not make it today! Please know that I am with you all in my heart today!*

**Bev Kersey** - April 25, 2015 at 09:18 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Norris Spidel III.*



April 24, 2015 at 08:27 PM

GN

“ *So many good memories. Uncle John taught Roger and I to hunt using his double barrel 12 gauge, to clean and eat what you killed and not waste it. He taught me how to shake hands firmly ("like a man" he would say) and delighted in squeezing my hand until I hollered "uncle!", and me trying my best to squeeze harder than he would as I grew up, not wanting to disappoint him. I remember the small house at the outdoor theater in Mechanicsburg with Uncle John and Aunt Marge, my mother and father all sitting around the kitchen table smoking cigarettes (my brother reminded me that Uncle John smoked Lucky Strikes) and talking after dinner. And Aunt Marge delighting in telling the story about John crashing his Indian motorcycle, ending up in a thorn tree by Sugar Creek.*

*I am deeply sorry that Marnie and I will not be able to get back to Indiana to attend Uncle John's funeral.*

*Gary Neal*

**Gary Neal** - April 24, 2015 at 07:53 PM

DS

“ Don knew John quite well and has a lot of fond memories. Says he is one of the funniest gentlemen he knew and will be missed by all. Keeping family in thoughts and prayers.  
Don & Judy Sheets



don sheets - April 24, 2015 at 07:50 PM

ML

“ Mark A Loveless purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of John Norris Spidel III.



Mark A Loveless - April 24, 2015 at 01:02 PM

PP

“ Prodigal Posse purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of John Norris Spidel III.



Prodigal Posse - April 24, 2015 at 12:14 PM



“ Our condolences on your loss.

James "Strange1" Stainsby and Laura Stainsby

James Ray - April 24, 2015 at 11:35 AM

DF

“ Sue and Family,

*We will not be able to come to the services for John. Please know that we are praying and thinking of you.*

*Wilma and Darlene Ferguson*



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**Darlene Ferguson** - April 24, 2015 at 07:58 AM

DR

“ Dr. Mark, Gayla and Holly Rogers purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John Norris Spidel III.



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**Dr. Mark, Gayla and Holly Rogers** - April 24, 2015 at 01:59 AM



“ UNCLE JOHN AND MY PARENTS SHARED AN APARTMENT WHEN I WAS A BABY. I DON'T REMEMBER, BUT UNCLE JOHN TOOK US ALL AROUND TO WHERE HE AND MY PARENTS HAD LIVED ON A VISIT A FEW YEARS AGO.

MY BROTHER AND I SPENT ONE SUMMER DURING WW2 WITH JOHN AND MARGE AT MECHANICSBURG. THEY RAN A DRIVE IN MOVIE. UNCLE JOHN TAUGHT ME HOW TO SKIN A RABBIT.

UNCLE AND AUNT MARGE CAME TO MY WEDDING. JOHN WAS THE LIFE OF THE RECEPTION AND GOT A LITTLE BIT DRUNK AND MAUDLIN.

WE VISITED JOHN AND MARGE EVERY COUPLE OF YEARS WHEN WE VISITED INDIANA.

JOHN AND MARGE TOOK A TRIP TO THE WEST COAST AND WE VISITED WITH THEM IN SEATTLE. JOHN HAD TO HAVE CLAM CHOWDER. MARGE WOULDN'T LET HIM EAT RAW CLAMS.

JOHN HAD A FAVORITE RESTAURANT ONE TOWN OVER (CRAFORDSVILLE??) WHERE WE WOULD EAT. HE ALSO HAD A FAVORITE RESTAURANT IN TOWN, WHICH WE DIDN'T LIKE. WE ALSO ATE A COUPLE OF TIME IN FRANKFORT AND JOHN INSISTAED ON PAYING THE BILL. OK, BUT HE LEFT A \$1 AND WE WENT BACK AND LEFT A PROPER TIP.

WE LAST VISITED UNCLE JOHN IN SEPTEMBER LAST YEAR AND FOUND HIM TO BE ALERT ABLE TO GET AROUND.

AND THEN THERE ARE SOME STORIES THAT AUNT MARGE WOULD TELL ON JOHN. LIKE THE TIME HE CRASHED AND BURNED THE RIDING LAWN MOVER OR THE TIME HE FELL OFF THE ROOF. JOHN WOULD TELL US HOW HE COURTED AUNT MARGE.

*WE ARE SORRY WE CANNOT MAKE THE FUNERAL, BUT IT WAS TOO SHORT A TURN AROUND TIME FOR US. TWO OF MY DAUGHTERS, SYNDI AND STEPHANIE WANTED TO ALSO COME.*

*WE HAVE MANY FOND MEMORIES OF UNCLE JOHN AND AUNT MARGE.*

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**Steven Sandlin** - April 23, 2015 at 04:33 PM