



Calvin "CJ" Springer

May 5, 1955 - March 16, 2025

Dateline: Jerseyville, IL

"CJ" Calvin Springer, 69, of Godfrey, IL passed away unexpectedly at his cabin on the creek where he loved to be on Sunday, March 16, 2025. He was born May 5, 1955 in Wood River, IL the son of the late Jack and Pearl (Stamm) Springer. CJ loved fishing, mushroom hunting and farming. He enjoyed staying busy but always had time for his many friends and family. CJ was the first to lend a helping hand. CJ is survived by the love of his life; wife Rita (Barnhart) Springer, son, Jonathan "Calvin" Springer (Brooke), three grandsons, Calvin, Jesse, and William all of West Virginia, step children, Casi and Tollie Rowry, ten grandchildren of Greenville, IL, Cari and Ernest Graves and one grandson of Greenville, IL, sisters; Nancy and Larry Mobley of Godfrey, Joannie and Mike Cassens of Jerseyville, Carol Springer of Elsay, IL., brothers, Jackie Springer of Godfrey and Ronnie Springer of West Alton. CJ was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Glen, Neil and Danny Springer. Visitation will be Thursday, March 20, 2025 from 4:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, March 21, 2025. Burial will be at St. Michael's Cemetery in Beltrees, IL Pastor Matt Gonzalez will officiate. Memorials may be made to a charity of one's choice. Additional information and online guest book may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **20**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002

Funeral Service

MAR **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002

Tribute Wall



“ CJ was always passionate, head strong, and outspoken. He loved his mother, father and loved every single sibling, cousin, and extended family member. He will never be forgotten by those who loved him.

Danielle Davis - March 19, 2025 at 09:45 PM

RE

I worked with CJ on the belle this is a shock I will remember him fondly

Rick Edgell - March 20, 2025 at 10:54 AM

RF

“ Ronnie Margaret & Joe File purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Calvin "CJ" Springer.



Ronnie Margaret & Joe File - March 19, 2025 at 09:10 PM

CS

“ Carol Springer lit a candle in memory of Calvin "CJ" Springer



Carol Springer - March 19, 2025 at 08:56 PM

CS

“ My name is Carol Jean I'm C J youngest sister when I was about 12 He told me something amazing that he caught a big fish in his boot I wanted to go fishing but Moma told him to tell the facts I will miss you tell mom and dad I love them

Carol Springer - March 19, 2025 at 08:52 PM

CW

“ Connie Burcham Webb lit a candle in memory of Calvin "CJ" Springer



Connie Burcham webb - March 19, 2025 at 12:22 PM

CW

So sory for the family loss

Connie Burcham webb - March 19, 2025 at 12:24 PM

GS

“ Ginger, James & Anna Springer purchased the Sereene Retreat for the family of Calvin "CJ" Springer.



Ginger, James & Anna Springer - March 19, 2025 at 11:18 AM

BH

“ I have been truly blessed by having Uncle CJ in my life and knowing him as a person. His patience with children was absolutely amazing! My grandson drove a boat for the first time and caught his first fish with Uncle CJ. He will be missed for sure and remembered always! He is one of the best men I know! I love you Uncle CJ!



Beth Hart - March 18, 2025 at 10:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Calvin "CJ" Springer.

March 18, 2025 at 08:32 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Calvin "CJ" Springer.



March 18, 2025 at 08:32 PM

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“ Love, Jim and Franny (Aldrich) purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Calvin "CJ" Springer.



Love, Jim and Franny (Aldrich) - March 18, 2025 at 08:16 PM