

# Larry Dee Spencer

**March 30, 1948 - June 6, 1996**

Larry Dee Spencer, 48, Joplin, died at 3:49 p.m. Thursday, June 6, 1996 at the Webb City home of his sister, Wenona Smith, after a one year illness.

Mr. Spencer was born March 30, 1948 at Webb City. He was a lifelong area resident. He was a service adviser at Gus Shaffar Ford from June 1989 until he retired in February 1995 due to ill health. He previously was an advertising representative for KMOQ, WMBH and Z-103 radio stations in Joplin. He also had worked at the former Roman Palace in Joplin.

He was a member of St. James United Methodist Church, where a new area of the church, Spencer Hall, was recently dedicated in his honor. He also was an honorary life member of the Missouri Professional Country Dance Association and a former member of Park Plaza Christian Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Heather Spencer and Rebecca Spencer, both of Baxter Springs, Kansas, a son, Larry Neil Spencer, Baxter Springs, and two other sisters, Linda Ricke, Webb City, and Mara Lynn Murphy, Joplin route 3.

The body is to be cremated. Additional arrangements are pending with Parker Mortuary, Joplin.

Contributions may be made to St. James United Methodist Church, Joplin.

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