



Donald Louis "Lou" Spainhower

December 13, 1932 - March 4, 2011

Donald (Lou) Spainhower age 78, of Bolivar, MO, passed away March 4, 2011 in his sleep at his home. He was born December 13, 1932 in Oklahoma to Donald and Gladys (Edwards) Spainhower.

Lou graduated with a pharmacy degree from Southwestern State in Weatherford, OK. He served in the US Navy during the Korean Conflict.

He had Lous Good Drug in Bolivar for 18 years, served as the Chief of Pharmacy at Marshall, MO where he retired. After his retirement he filled in as a relief pharmacist at local pharmacies. He had received a special recognition for his service as a pharmacist for 50 years from both Oklahoma and Missouri.

He was a member of the Bolivar United Methodist Church. He was a member of the American Legion Post and Sons of the American Legion in Bolivar, the Masonic Lodge of Bolivar, Abou Ben Adhem Shine, Stockton Shrine Club and the Elks Lodge.

He is survived by his wife Doris of Bolivar, his only child Paula Graves and her husband Lon of Morrisville, Mo. Granddaughters Amy Hoorn and husband Desmond of Clarksville, TN, Sarah Hook and husband Josh of Morrisville, Megan Miller of Salisbury, MO and her significant other Jason Morrison, and Buffy Knott and husband Kyle of Springfield, MO. Three great grandsons

whom he dearly loved, Ezekiel Hoorn, Dawson and Carson Hook.

Lou was a free spirit and loved life to its fullest. He was giving and loving and had many friends and acquaintances.

Visitation will be held on Monday, March 7, 2011 at the Butler Chapel from 5:00 to 7:00pm with a Masonic Service starting at 7:00pm.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2011 at 10:00am in the Butler Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dan Adkison officiating. Musical selection will be The Navy Hymn, Buffy Knott singing The National Anthem and Beautiful Savior by Casting Crowns. Burial will be in the Mt. Gilead Cemetery south of Bolivar under the care and direction of the Butler Funeral Home of Bolivar. Casketbearers will be Desmond Hoorn, Josh Hook, Jason Morrison, Kyle Knott, Junior Smith and Lee Smith.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Abou Ben Adhem Shrine designated for the Shriners Childrens Hospital.

Friends may sign the guest book or send private condolences at www.butlerfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall



“ Donald Louis "Lou" Spainhower

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ Donald Louis "Lou" Spainhower

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ Lou always reminded me of the good times in the 60's and 70's when he and my dad Stan Cox were in partnership running Lou's Good Drug Store # 1 and #2. He had a major effect on me in choosing my profession as a registered pharmacist. He will be missed.

Kevin W. Cox,R.Ph.--Director of Pharmacy - March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Very sorry for your loss, my prayers are with you. I was a Pharmacy Tech with Dan and Stan's Pharmacy and worked many times with Lou.

Carmen Heinman - March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Lou was a wonderful man and a great sport. I enjoyed working with him and will miss him.

Lynn Fredricksen - March 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ I AM VERY SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT LOU'S PASSING. I KNEW LOU FROM THE HAB. CENTER. HE WAS A GOOD PERSON AND WILL BE MISSED.

DIANE BIBENS - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Lou was my boss and friend at the Marshall Hab Center. He was an inspiration to me and he will be missed by many. My life was better for knowing him.

Brad Rowland - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Lou was great to work with and will be missed. Sorry to hear about his passing. From the Slater pharmacy crew.

City Pharmacy - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We were so sad to hear about Uncle Lou's passing. He was a wonderful man and we sure enjoyed being around him. He has been so much fun. In the heat at the dragstrip to visiting us at the shop and bringing us king cakes and gambling at the casino's, and eating crawfish at family functions. He was so dependable and a responsible person also. Yes family was everything to him.

The May Family - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your dear loved one. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Lisa Griggs - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ So sorry to hear of lou's passing. I enjoyed working with Lou when he would fill in at J&D in Warsaw. So glad to have worked one last time with him just a few weeks ago. I will cherish my memories of him, he will be sadly missed by all.

Deana Retherford - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ Donald Louis "Lou" Spainhower

Norman and Sharlene Simpson - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ Doris
i am so sorry to learn about Lou. My prayers and thoughts are with you and family

Willa Hines - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Our deepest sympathy to you all. We love you and pral for you. God comfort and Bless you !!

Claude and Linda Sneed - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I always enjoyed working with Lou or filling in for him when he needed time off while I lived in Bolivar from 1972 to 1986. He served the community well and made Bolivar a good place to live. He will be missed.

Milton Davis May - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Paula my heart goes out to you and your family on this very sad loss.

Karla Whittington - March 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Lou was a great friend with a big heart!

Bill Le'AN - March 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Lou loved sports, I played on his softball teams for several years, and we had great times.He was good to the people of Bolivar, always a positive person, I will miss him.

LARRY HINES - March 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Lou was always a good friend for many years. On behalf of myself Bolivar Masonic Bodies and Mt. Gilead United Methodist Church please accept my sympathy. James Whitman

James Whitman - March 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ So sorry to here about Lou.. My brother Wayne thought the world of him...My 2 nieces Riley and Quincey always called him Big Woo. what sweet memories Rest in Peace Lou

Joyce Garrett - March 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM