

Obituary

Martin L. Spivey, 69, of East Orange, New Jersey, entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, July 30, 2014. Martin was a toxicologist with Novartis Pharmaceuticals in East Hanover, New Jersey, retiring in 2006 after 28 years of service. He served his country and was Honorably Discharged from the U.S. Army. He was a 1962 graduate of Douglass High School in Oklahoma City and was enthusiastic about returning for his class reunions.

He always looked forward to returning to Oklahoma, where he spent his formative years and reminiscing with family and friends in Grayson "Wildcat", Oklahoma. He spent many enjoyable hours reliving his childhood escapades with his friend of 59 years, Henry Townsend. He will be missed but not forgotten by his Oklahoma City and New Jersey friends and family.

Martin L. Spivey leaves memories to cherish by his wife, the Honorable Jacquelyn E. Johnson, Councilwoman in East Orange, New Jersey; his daughters and sons, Felicia Winrow, Sarah Thomas, Shuntá Rose, Bethany Johnson, Anthony Johnson, and Corey Johnson; his daughter-in-law, Tiffany Johnson and sons-in-law, Colin Winrow, Peter Rowe and Eric Thomas. He is also survived by 12 grandchildren, Jontaé, Christopher, Kayla, Oriana, Courtney, Juliana, Shayla, Shelby, Sierra, Joshua, Jalyynn and Devyn. He also leaves his brother, Clifford Jr. (Joann) and sister, Trudy Johnson (Tony). Martin is preceded in death by his parents, Clifford and Mary Ellen Spivey, brother, Ronald, and son, Martin Spivey Jr. and will be remembered by a host of relatives and friends.