



# Robert Thomas Speirs

February 2, 1935 - August 30, 2017

Robert Thomas Speirs, 82, died on August 30, 2017 at Greenville Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Born February 2, 1935, in the Bronx, NY, he was a son of the late Robert Thomas Speirs, Sr. and the late Crescentia Colonel Speirs. He attended DeWitt Clinton High School in the Bronx and then earned a B.S. degree in advertising from Fairleigh Dickinson University in 1957.

Bob was employed by Coats & Clark and Coldwater Seafood in various advertising and marketing positions. In 1987, he and his family moved to Greenville, SC where he was employed by Market Insight and then by ScanSource until his retirement in 2007. He was a lifelong Catholic and a member of Prince of Peace Catholic Church. Bob had a zest for life. Everyone, young and old, loved being around him.

He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Susan Hinebaugh Speirs; his children, Robert Thomas (Konnie) Speirs III, Jeanne Speirs (Doug) Marmion, Mark James (Michelle) Speirs, Daniel Gerard (Ani) Speirs, and Caroline Speirs (Brian) Coffill; a twin brother, Gerard Colonel Speirs; ten grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by three sisters, Crescentia Speirs, Joan Speirs Smith and Elizabeth Speirs Goldberg and Helen Ryan Speirs, his first wife from a previous marriage.

Funeral services will be held 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church conducted by Father Richard Tomlinson.

Visitation will be held 5:00-7:00 p.m. Sunday, September 3, 2017 at The Wood Mortuary.

The family suggests, in lieu of flowers, that those who wish may make memorial contributions to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul <https://www.svdpusa.org/> or to St.

Vincent de Paul of Baltimore <http://www.vincentbaltimore.org/>

Online condolences may be made to [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

## Service

SEP 5. 3:30 PM (ET)

Prince of Peace  
1209 Brushy Creek Road  
Taylors, SC 29687

# Tribute Wall

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“ Susan, you and your family are in my prayers at this sad time.  
Sincerest condolences.  
Joan Barnett

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**Joan Barnett** - September 05, 2017 at 11:58 AM

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“ Sending our love to your beautiful family. We are so grateful to Papa Speirs for loving us as his own & sharing his wit with the world. We are all better having known him.  
Love,  
Cate, Matt, Lily & Ben

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**Cate** - September 02, 2017 at 04:08 PM