



## Wayne Charles Spohr

July 26, 1944 - October 16, 2023

Wayne Charles Spohr, 79, of Town and Country, Missouri, died peacefully of aspiration pneumonia on Monday, October 16, 2023, surrounded by his family. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Ann Spohr; his children: Chuck (Jennifer) Spohr and Craig (Jenn) Spohr; as well as his grandchildren: Dan, David, Mike, Charlotte and Carolyn Spohr.

Wayne graduated from Kirkwood High School in 1962. He attended Central Methodist College, graduated from University of Missouri at Kansas City in 1966, where he also earned a master's degree in 1968. Wayne enjoyed a long career in the college textbook publishing business, making many friends among his business associates. He retired from Prentice Hall/Pearson in 2004.

Before his stroke in 2019, Wayne was an outdoorsman and lover of life, enjoying many adventures with family and friends.

Wayne's family would like to thank Mason Pointe staff for their loving care and concern over the past three years.

A private family service of "consecration of ashes" will be held at Valhalla Cemetery in the Mausoleum.

Because of family illness, there will be a memorial service celebrating Wayne's life at a future date at Webster Groves Presbyterian Church.

# Cemetery Details

## **Valhalla Indoor Mausoleum**

7600 St Charles Rock Road  
St Louis, MO 63133

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ *what a good day to celebrate a great guy. no more troubles. in our prayes ann rogers shaw*

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**rogers shaw** - November 19, 2023 at 09:01 AM

DM

“ *Wayne was a classmate of mine at Kirkwood High School (class of 1962) After years apart I encountered him at a reunion and upon my return to the St. Louis are had the privilege to enjoy the kind friendship and hospitality of Wayne and his wife Ann. Their kind friendship was a wonderful experience and the opportunity to visit with Wayne and discuss issues of mutual interest was a wonderful experience that I enjoyed so many times. Wayne's loss will be felt by all our high school classmates and the family he and Ann created is a testimony to the warmth and kindness that typified Wayne's character. He is missed but will never be forgotten.*

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**Dan Morisseau** - November 12, 2023 at 05:29 PM

AH

“ *my cousin*

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**Armand Hoffstetter** - October 27, 2023 at 06:50 AM

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*77 years, cuz will be missed*

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**Armand Hoffstetter** - October 27, 2023 at 06:52 AM

AS

“ I’ll always remember Wayne’s love of the outdoors, fishing, canoeing but especially running! He was everywhere, in all weather it seemed, running the streets of Webster. My heart goes out to his family. What a terrific guy!

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**Ann Sullivan** - October 25, 2023 at 07:29 AM

PG

“ I remember well Wayne as he visited my office to point out the virtues of a new Prentice Hall textbook in psychology. He always was smiling with a unique little chuckle. Always enjoyed his visits as he was one of the last book reps at the end of the golden era of personalized contact with profs. He was a great fellow. I was sad to read of his death.

*George Taylor, PhD*

*Professor Emeritus*

*Univ of Missouri St Louis*

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**Prof George** - October 24, 2023 at 05:48 PM

WM

“ My name is Ward Moore and I worked for Allyn & Bacon and retired in 1998. Wayne and I would often see each other on campus and visit. He was a very strong competitor and friend. He is one of the people I have remembered often in looking back at my career. I am very sorry to learn of his passing. I know he was a Christian and believer in God. I recall his mentioning the church he belonged to. It was a pleasure to have known him for several years. I saw this in the paper. Our heart goes out to you. God Bless.

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**Ward Moore** - October 22, 2023 at 07:21 PM

KF

“ We send our love to the family. While we have not been in touch for many years we have often had good conversations about Wayne and Ann at Central Methodist. Peace be with you. Kent and Jo-Ellen Forrest

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**Kent Forrest** - October 22, 2023 at 07:15 AM