



# Robert Eben Spink

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**R**obert Eben (Eb) Spink, Dadeville, AL passed away peacefully surrounded by family at his home, June 4, 2024. He was born April 1, 1949 in Jacksonville, IL son of Robert (Bob) Spink, and Ella Jane Spink Rammelkamp. Eb began his working career in social services with an emphasis on legislation for the special needs population. He then ventured into the business world, starting and building a wholesale activewear company. His retirement years found him on a lake fishing or at the shooting range practicing and competing in competitive shooting tournaments. He was also busy as the President of the Stillwaters Residence Association Board, and spending time with his family.

Eb is survived by his wife of 53 years, Christine Armstrong Spink, daughter Barbara Gress (David) of Northville, MI and Emily Sprayberry (Clay) of Alexander City, AL; Grandchildren Mia Gress, Jack Davis, Olivia Gress, Eleanor Davis, Sam Davis, Rylee Ann Sprayberry and Thomas Sprayberry. Brother Will Spink (Paige) of Bellevue, WA, sister Judy Seitz (Phil Howe) of Jacksonville, IL, and many multiple nieces and one nephew.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and sister Elizabeth Spink.

A celebration of life will be held at their home, 106 Aberdeen Road, Dadeville, AL from 2:00 PM till 5:00 PM on Saturday, June 29th.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations to Children's Harbor on Lake Martin, AL, 434 Children's Harbor Drive, Eclectic, AL, 36024 or to the Kade Senn Scholarship Fund at Valley Bank in Alexander City, AL.

Memories and condolences may be shared at [www.radneyfuneralhome.com](http://www.radneyfuneralhome.com).

Radney Funeral Home of Alexander City, AL is honored to serve the family of Robert Eben Spink.



# Tribute Wall

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**Nancy Major Kennedy** posted:

When our grandmother and grandfather Rogers would take me ,with Judy ,to Aunt Betty and uncle Bill's lake cottage in Conover , WI. we had a rare chance to get to know Eb ! Wonderful memories in the woods and on the lake ! I can't say that Eb was an experience woodsman at that time but such a fun happy guy. He will be missed!

July 19 at 7:00 PM



**Judy Seitz** posted:

While my brother was raising his family in Jacksonville I was raising my family in Duluth. We each had two girls, same ages. We kept wanting to spend Christmas in Jacksonville because we all had more fun with Eb, Chris, Barbara and Emily. A great tradition. Thank you for the wonderful memories of our families together. It was apparent that as our children grew through various stages of their lives the loving influence their father/uncle Eb provided.Thanks for all the wonderful memories. You will live forever in our heart, body and soul.Your loving sister~Judy ❤️

June 27 at 7:00 PM



**Mike Basford** posted:

Sending my deepest condolences to the Spink family. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May Eb rest in eternal peace.

June 24 at 7:00 PM



**Jeff & Marilyn Rivera** posted:

Deepest Sympathy

June 7 at 7:00 PM



**Glenda Howell** lit a candle in honor of Robert.



June 5 at 7:00 PM



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DH

**Deb & Bob Hunter** posted:

When the Spink's lived in Jerseyville, Illinois in the 70s, we became great friends. One Saturday, Bob and Eb went to St Louis to pick up bucket seats for our 1974 van, Eb bought a stereo set without telling Chris. We have many fond memories of Eb and Chris. Great family!

June 4 at 7:00 PM

JB

**Jackie Bieber** posted:

The Spinks were some of the first people we met when we moved to Jacksonville. Friendships evolved and we shared a lot of fun together. Especially Friday night gourmet golf! Hopefully your memories will carry you this difficult time. Mark and Jackie Bieber

June 4 at 7:00 PM

PM

**Peg & Rob Maschhoff** posted:

Chris, Barb, Emily and families. We send our sincere sympathy and prayers. May God hold you all close and give you peace during this difficult time. Peg & Rob Maschhoff

June 4 at 7:00 PM

PJ

**Patricia Johnson** posted:

I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Eb was a great guy and true friend to Art. I'm sure they are catching up and sharing stories. Love, hugs and prayers for Chris and the family. Patricia Johnson

June 4 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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