



FACTS

Born: February 20, 1936

Death: December 15, 2013

Place of Death: Residence

Occupation: Retired

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BIOGRAPHY

Luther Virden 'Skip' Spurlock (77) of Lavon, Texas, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, December 15, 2013. He was born to George Virden Spurlock and Vera Lee Spurlock in Oklahoma City on February 20, 1936. He served in the U.S. Army before earning his Bachelor's degree in Math & Physics in 1960 from Oklahoma Central State University (now the University of Central Oklahoma).

In 1962 Skip married Brenda Barron. They had four children. Following a stint with Boeing in Wichita, KS, he went to work in 1963 for LTV Tempco as a mathematician developing equations of motion for a synchronous communication satellite. He was also solely responsible for the reliability and maintainability efforts on a dynamic procedures simulator which was used to train astronauts for the Gemini and Apollo flights. Skip did post graduate work in Mathematics & Experimental Statistics at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. He received training at Control Data Institute in Dallas in 1970. and was a Software Manager when he retired from E-Systems in 1994

Skip is survived by his loving wife of 51 years Brenda Spurlock of Lavon, TX. and by his four children and their spouses Christalene Martinez and her husband Armando Martinez of New Braunfels, TX; daughter GayAnna Wagner and her husband Thomas Wagner of Flint, TX; son Dr. Daniel Spurlock and his wife Dr. Yvonne Spurlock of Liberty, MO; and daughter Heather Cottar and her husband Thomas Cottar of Pflugerville, TX. He is also survived by 12 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and his sister Carmelita Chamlee of Yukon, OK.