



## Dr. Allan Spitz

January 13, 2014

Dr. Allan A. Spitz, age 85, of Scottsboro, passed away on Monday, January 13, 2014 at Crestwood Hospital. Graveside Services will be held on Thursday, January 16, 2014 at 2:00pm at Cedar Hill Cemetery with Rev. Dex Bender officiating.

Dr. Spitz is survived by his wife – Janet Sage; children – Anne R. & Peter Spitz; step-children – Christine & Rob Sage; pets – Winnie & Sasha.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Habitat for Humanity of Jackson County.

# Cemetery Details

## **Cedar Hill Cemetery**

210 South Cedar Hill Drive  
Scottsboro, AL 35768  
(256) 609-8166

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Allan Spitz*

October 05, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *Alan Spitz was a tremendous teacher and influence on my life and my success. He taught how to question and to critically think. Brad Skinner, Washington State University 1968*

**bad skinner** - May 01, 2018 at 04:41 AM



“ *I find myself thinking more and more about the classroom discussions led by Dr. Spitz that I had the absolute privilege to stumble through. I usually came out feeling pretty dumb indeed, although I don't think that was his intention. He had this way of asking questions that demanded your full attention. A clever student would have taken notes as he was asking, because his questions were that multifaceted. I wasn't clever. But when he complimented me on my understanding of the Constitution in my graduate oral exam, I tucked that in my pocket as one of the best compliments I have ever received. I feel like the luckiest kid to have had the opportunity to have been taught by one of the greats.*

**Rachel Snipes** - December 10, 2015 at 07:57 PM



“ *Was it his wish to not include his grandchildren & great grandson among his survivors?*

*Peace for the entire family!*

**Michela** - January 23, 2014 at 01:06 PM

JB

“ *Allan Spitz was a great man. He was my advisor in college, my professor, and my friend. I will miss his wit, cheerful nature, and intellect. Allan touched, supported, and encouraged many lives in his long career. We should all be so lucky to have lived a life like his. To his family, I wish you my deepest sympathies and send you my prayers that you will be comforted in your time of need. Goodbye, my friend, and godspeed.*

*John A. Braun  
UAH class of 1991*

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**john braun** - January 22, 2014 at 08:15 PM

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“ *Jerry Mebane lit a candle in memory of Dr. Allan Spitz*



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**Jerry Mebane** - January 16, 2014 at 07:53 PM

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“ *Allan was an admirable academic administrator: he had a strong sense of justice, and in times of crisis he had courage and good judgment. UAH is certainly a better institution today because of his leadership. He was a man of many interests, and I enjoyed many stimulating conversations with him. I valued his friendship.*

*John S. (Jerry) Mebane  
Professor Emeritus of English, UAH*

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**John S. (Jerry) Mebane** - January 16, 2014 at 07:27 PM

JM

“ *JAMIE MOORE lit a candle in memory of Dr. Allan Spitz*



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**JAMIE MOORE** - January 14, 2014 at 11:08 AM

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*Janet , So sorry for your loss, may God comfort you during this time of sorrow.*

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**JAMIE MOORE** - January 14, 2014 at 11:09 AM