



## Robert L Sprague

January 3, 1931 - October 10, 2022

A life well lived with dignity, honor, loyalty and an exuberance for life

On October 10, 2022, Robert Lavern Sprague, age 91, went to his heavenly home. Robert was a beloved father, grandfather, brother and uncle. He loved family above all. He was also a devoted and loyal friend to all those he met along his path of life.

Robert was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan on January 3, 1931. He joined the Air Force as a young man and retired in 1970, traveling and relocating numerous times. During his early days in the military, he met his first wife, Velma and they had two children, Christopher and Roxanna. After retirement from the military, he relocated to Orlando, Florida and began a second career as a truck driver later retiring from the teamsters.

Upon retirement, Robert relocated back to his home in Michigan to live on his property in Fife Lake. There he enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating, gardening and a love for the simpler life. He called it "God's country." It was here that he could put all things in perspective and reminisce and tell stories about his life and his beloved family.

Robert was predeceased in death by his son, Christopher. He is survived by his daughter Roxanna and her husband Daniel, his four grandchildren,

Shannon, Zachary, Chelsea and Clayton and one great granddaughter, Jaden.

A visitation for Robert will be held in Orlando, at A Community Funeral Home (910 W. Michigan St. 32805) on October 20th from 5:30 pm - 8 pm.

Then he will travel to Michigan for a celebration of life service at Kalkaska Funeral Home in Michigan. (152 S Cedar St, Kalkaska, MI 49646), this will be held at the funeral home on Friday October 28, 2022 @ 11 AM. The Burial will be at Clark Cemetery immediately following the services at the funeral home.

Refreshments will be served after the burial at the American Legion – Post 219, located at 10283 M-186, Fife Lake, MI 49633.

We are sincerely grateful for the family and friends who have given us support and comfort at the time of our loss.

In lieu of flowers if you would like to make a donation, please send it to American Legion, Post 219, 10283 M-186, Fife Lake, MI 49633. Please note, in memory of Robert Sprague.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **20**. 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations

910 W. Michigan Street

Orlando, FL 32805

(407) 841-4424

<https://www.acommunityfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Today is a beautiful day. I am thankful and grateful. And I am thankful and grateful that I knew Bob or Dad as I called him. He was one of the most kind and cheerful people I have known. He included me in his family and with his daughter , son in law, and relatives. Speaking of funny, I made a sweet potato pie for him and asked for the pan back . He gave it back to me with a sweet potato , suggesting he liked it so much that I make another. Sweets for the sweet . He was an awesome human being. I sent love to him and his family.*

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**Charla** - April 01, 2023 at 10:26 AM

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“ *A true friend who will be missed deeply, our many talks and visits along the way since 1962 when we met in the Air Force. A Snowy trip from Selfridge AFB to Grand Rapids, Pat and I will never forget. May you rest in peace.*  
*Tom Grooters*

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**Thomas Grooters** - October 12, 2022 at 07:47 AM