



Jerry "Bubba" Sprague

June 4, 1945 - March 8, 2019

Jerry "Bubba" Sprague passed away on March 8, 2019 at the young age of 73. He attended Lew Wallace High School in Gary Indiana, married his high school sweetheart. He is survived by Laverne and their four daughters: Kim, Michele, Lori and Jaime, 2 sons in law, Rob and Scott who have never been in laws but "sons", 8 grandchildren, one great grandchild and many others who felt as though they were loved as his own. Jerry was honored and proud to be active in the Indiana Patriot Guard. He was loved by many and will be forever missed. It is a sad day here on earth, but he is rejoicing with those who preceded him in death: parents, mother and father in law, sister, brothers, son, and many close friends. Donations are requested in lieu of flowers.

Gerald Dean Sprague may have been considered a friend, a husband, or a grandfather. However, he can be seen as a man with only two roles: a father, and a brother. He was a man that invited the world into his life, even if it was just for a brief moment.

Even if the moments were brief, their impact can last a lifetime. They were always filled with joy and comfort, and they overshadowed our relentlessly harsh world. He let everyone know what happiness looks like, but his cheeriness would be masked if not for his constant support.

"I'm Proud of You." Those very words that Papa spoke gave the people around him hope for themselves. They were said often, but every time it felt genuine. Even in the bad moments, he was willing to help in any way he could. Often times his help is focused on emotions, and that is the support the

world needs the most. He is a man of heart, and no one can disagree. Jerry may be gone from this world, but his love still gleams bright in these dark times. Although it is a time to mourn, his very memories should be embraced. He was proud of his family, and he is still making us proud. Thank you Papa Sprague for everything you have done for this world. Thank you... for welcoming us into your life. Your legacy will not be forgotten. - Dacota Sprague. father in law, sister, brothers, son, and many close friends. Friends are invited to visit with Jerry's family Wednesday, March 13, 2019 from 2 until the time of the the Memorial Service at 7 p.m.. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Patriot Guard Honors will follow the service. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SH

“ So glad to have had the pleasure of being a friend. Sharing jokes or just shooting the bs.

RIP my friend will miss ya.



Sharyn Harvey - March 13, 2019 at 12:55 PM

RB

“ Jerry was my bowling partner for 15 years whether I bowled good or not.

Rusty Beedle

Rusty Beedle - March 13, 2019 at 12:11 PM

JK

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



John W Kirtland - March 13, 2019 at 08:11 AM

BO

“ I'll never forget the laughs, the hugs and the memories. You were a grandfather to me, always told me you were proud of what I have done and I will always live up to your examples and your expectations. I'll miss you more than I can describe.

Tell mom I said I love her.

bobby - March 12, 2019 at 07:13 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry "Bubba" Sprague.*



March 12, 2019 at 11:02 AM



“ *Charlotte Sills lit a candle in memory of Jerry "Bubba" Sprague*



Charlotte Sills - March 11, 2019 at 09:15 PM



“ *Jerry, you have no idea how bad you will be missed, who am I going to have to call Pretty Lady any more. You are loved & will be missed. Charlotte & Slick*

Charlotte Sills - March 11, 2019 at 09:12 PM



“ *Truly a one of a kind gentleman. Knew him for just a short time and yet knew there were few husbands and fathers like him. A gentle soul, huge smile and always always a teaser. You'll be missed by all. So sorry LaVerne and Michelle for your loss. Blessings and Shalom- Mary Jones, substitute bowler*

Mary jones - March 11, 2019 at 08:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerry "Bubba" Sprague.*



March 11, 2019 at 08:40 PM



“ *Uncle Jerry and his family have been a part of my family since I was young. So many memories and they were all filled with love and laughter. One that comes to mind is both my girls as toddlers were afraid of Uncle Jerry. I think it was because he asked them to pull his finger all the time!! 🐻. We tried telling them he was just a big teddy bear and gave great bear hugs! Well finally around 5 or so they realized what a fun loving and great big teddy bear he actually was!! We love you Aunt Laverne and family and will miss those big bear hugs!!*

Kim Newlin - March 11, 2019 at 06:44 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry "Bubba" Sprague.*



March 11, 2019 at 01:19 PM

JA

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Jerry. I have so many wonderful memories of Jerry that started when he used to visit us in Wisconsin in his semi. When we knew he was going to be stopping by, we used to watch out the window in anticipation. I always remember the trick he used to do with his thumb - pretending to show it being detached. That really had me believing that he was actually doing it! Even though we didn't see each other that much, I can never forget the love that was felt when he gave you a hug. Sending much love and prayers to you Laverne and the rest of your family from Iowa.
Cousin Janice

Janice - March 10, 2019 at 11:00 AM



“ Every child wishes for their parents to see what their child achieves. Aunt Laverne and Uncle Jerry stepped in and visited me in Florida since my mother didn't live to see it and my father was too sick to come. They always had affection and words of encouragement. Uncle Jerry always told my husband (after my husband fell 4 stories) that he (my husband) was his hero when in reality-- Uncle Jerry was the hero because he made everyone know how loved they were!!! We will miss you and thank you for all the support and love you showed our family!!! Love you Uncle Jerry!!!

Karen Krupa Perez - March 09, 2019 at 08:03 PM

EC

“ My 1st PGR mission was when I met Jerry and his lovely wife! Whether we were at a mission and grabbing some food, his friendship was always present and his love for his family was unmatched, especially with his girls and grandkids! God Bless you Jerry and God Bless your family 🙏

edward conn - March 09, 2019 at 07:36 PM

JK

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John W Kirtland - March 09, 2019 at 07:22 PM

JP

“ *In a family who took me in as part of their wonderful family, Jerry was the one who put his arm around me and said" Welcome to our family". That really meant so much for me and I love him him and I will miss him. So many prayers and love for this wonderful family.*
Joseph Walter Pettway

Joseph Walter Pettway - March 09, 2019 at 04:05 PM

SS

“ *His big heart and sense of humor will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. Sincere condolences to Laverne and your family. Rest in peace my PGR brother. Peace, love and strength!*
Stephanie Santaquilani

Stephanie Santaquilani - March 09, 2019 at 03:58 PM

PB

“ *LaVerne and family: My heart is saddened with the news of Jerry's passing. My family and I have great memories of him stopping for a visit and food when passing through Wisconsin on a run. He had a heart as big as his body and was a very giving and loving man. I pray for strength, peace and comfort for you all on your grief journey.*

Sending much love from Wisconsin

Aunt Pat

Pat Barnhouse - March 09, 2019 at 02:29 PM

KM

“ *Jerry did so much for my family especially when my dad died! He was there with the Patriot Guard and he will be surely missed. Your whole family was an extension of my family and I will miss him!*

Kelly Miller - March 09, 2019 at 02:15 PM

FG

“ *The Fulton County Veteran Honor Guard is very saddened in this news of a wonderful Dedicated Comrade and friend has passed, may GOD be with the Family and all his Dedicated comrades and Friends! Duty called you away keep up the wonderful WORK BROTHER!*

Fulton County Veteran Honor Guard - March 09, 2019 at 12:37 PM