



Phillip Oren "Eli" Sprague

December 19, 1929 - April 4, 2024

Phillip O Sprague "Eli", 94, of Dewey, OK passed away on April 04, 2024, in Bartlesville, OK.

He was born on December 19, 1929 to Austin and Katie Dobbs Sprague in Dewey, OK. Phillip graduated from Dewey High School where he was the 1949 football captain. He was also a member of the 1947 Dewey High School State Champion football team. He worked at the Ford plant in Kansas City, KS and he spent 38 years as a machinist at TRW Reda Pump. He was president of Dewey Alumni for several years, a board member at Dewey Senior Adult Center, and a member of Eagles Lodge #610. Phillip enjoyed restoring his 1929 Ford truck, coon hunting with his friends, camping, dancing and coaching little league baseball.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Joan Jones Sprague; brothers, Alva Sprague, and Elmer "Bud" Sprague; and his parents, Austin and Katie Sprague.

He is survived by his special life partner, Marge Allen of Dewey, OK; brother Ted Sprague of Hollywood, CA; son, Steve (Anna) Sprague of Cleveland, MO; daughter, Sherri (Joe) Wright of Bartlesville, OK; grandsons, Casey (Maria) Brumit of Littleton, CO, and Colby Brumit of Chicago, IL; granddaughters, Lindsay (Alan) Goens of Louisburg, KS, and Keely Sprague of Los Angeles,

CA; great grandsons, Phillip Brumit of Littleton, CO and Wesley Goens of Louisburg, KS. Stepson, Tom (Kelli) Allen, Dewey, OK and Fred (Cheryl) Allen, Palm Harbor, FL.

In lieu of flowers please make a memorial donation to The Journey Home in Bartlesville.

<https://www.thejourneyhomeok.org/donate>

Cemetery Details

Dewey Cemetery

Highway 75 & Road 1300
Dewey, OK 74029
(918) 534-2272

Previous Events

Formal Visitation

APR 8. 5:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory
1600 SE Washington Blvd.
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-4300
info@stumpff.org
<https://www.stumpff.org>

Come & Go Visitation

APR 8. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory
1600 SE Washington Blvd.
Bartlesville, OK 74006
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Funeral

APR 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Dewey First Baptist Church
300 E 10th St.
Dewey, OK 74029
(918) 534-3001
<http://www.fbcdewey.org>

Tribute Wall

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“*Sherri and family your dad was a wonderful person and we were able to enjoy time with him while we managed Tallgrass Estates. He was a regular twice a week to meet with Dean Clark, Fred and Don, to play their scheduled dominoes. Mike and I were stand inside for them when someone didn't make it. But it was a guy thing and I was only allowed to play once maybe twice in that 5 yrs. He will be so missed. He brought me a old photo of himself, my dad and my uncle and others when they were young playing at the old rock quarry. Our Condolences, Serving Jesus from our Hearts, Michael and Deniece Bush.*

deniecebush - April 07, 2024 at 08:24 PM

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“*Dewayne and Karen (Brown) Mason purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Phillip Oren "Eli" Sprague.*



Dewayne and Karen (Brown) Mason - April 06, 2024 at 07:55 PM

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“*Uncle Phillip was always the life of the party! He treated my grandmother, Nanny, with such love and respect! Our condolences and prayers of support for his family, Dr. Daisy (Watkins) Dupas & Augustine Dupas, Jr.*

Dr. Daisy B. Dupas - April 05, 2024 at 07:51 PM

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“ *Eli was such a fun Dad and I am sure going to miss him. He was always so happy to see Sherri's friends. He always had a smile and a big hello! He was busy and had lots of friends and loved lots of activities. He was one of Dewey's finest citizens. ❤️*

Sparks Karen - April 05, 2024 at 11:32 AM

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“ *He was one of the best Dads ever, always welcoming Sherri's friends to the house and he was just so sweet. I always called him big Wort and he called me Wortina. I loved his slow easy going manner and loved listening to him talk. Sherri and Steve and their families and Marge are such lucky people to have loved this man for so long. Eli was a sweetheart through and through. I am honored to have spent so much time around Sherri's family while we were growing up. My sincerest condolences to the family for the loss of this big ole sweetheart. Toni Lewis Molloy.*

Toni Lewis Molloy - April 04, 2024 at 09:33 PM