



Robert Sprague

August 20, 1934 - July 20, 2013

Robert M. Sprague, 78, of Willis, Texas, was born August 20, 1934 in Kansas City, MO to James and Ella Sprague. Bob passed from this life to the next July 15, 2013. His final days were spent surrounded by family and friends that Bob had touched in some small way throughout his memorable life. He gave all such strength and hope that will sorely be missed. He was a true gentleman of utmost honesty, integrity, optimism and patience. He had a beautiful smile, contagious laugh, jovial humor, and a selfless spirit. He loved travel, reading, tennis, poker and played on a semi-pro softball league early in his career. He was a lifetime member of Texas University and religiously followed his college Longhorn football team. Bob is survived by his loving wife, Scherry of 35 years; son Robert Sprague Jr. and wife Rosie, and grandson Daniel Sprague of Dripping Springs, TX; sons John Sprague and Michael Sprague of Houston, TX; stepson, James Bond and wife Laurie, and step grandchildren Jenny and Jessie Bond; stepson Mark Bond and step grandchild Travis Bond and wife Becca and step great grandchildren Lane and Addison Bond, step grandchild Brooke Fleming and husband Chris; stepson Britt Bond and wife Laura; stepson Steven Bond and wife Shannon and step grandchildren Kasie and Stevie Bond; brother-in-law and sister-in-law John and Glenda Burgin; and sister-in-law Delores Sprague. Bob was preceded in death by his parents, James and Ella Sprague, and his brother Professor James M. Sprague. He graduated from La Porte High School in La Porte, TX Class of 1952 while continuing his education at the University of Texas in Austin, TX, graduating in

1957 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering. He began his career at General Dynamics Corp. and advanced quickly to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He took great pride working for Brown & Root, Northrup in Houston where this firm was responsible for the operations at the NASA Complex at Clear Lake. He worked in the Lunar Receiving Laboratory prior to and during APOLLO Mission #'s 11 & 12 as the Engineering Support Group Lead. He worked tirelessly for numerous Civil Engineering firms but his most recent endeavor of eight years was working for Bleyl Engineering of Conroe, TX. He truly loved the challenge of the work and the endearing friendship of John Bleyl and staff. In lieu of flowers, donations may be mailed to: University of Texas, Scholarship Fund Texas Exes – Attn: Megan Breeland, P. O. Box 7278, Austin, TX 78713. In the check memo please write: In Memory of Robert M. Sprague. Bob felt strongly that his education provided a wonderful life for he and his family. Celebration of his life will be at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, 10129 FM 1097 W, Willis, TX on Saturday, July 20, at 10:30 am. Following the service a reception will be held at the Corinthian Point Club House. You may leave a written condolence on our website at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall

KB

“ He was one of the most kindest man I have ever met and truly loved my grandma, Scherry more than anything. I am forever thankful for everything they have done and the guidance and wisdom they have given me.

K. Bond - June 22, 2025 at 11:47 PM



“ Robert Sprague

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM

BS

“ Dear Friends & Family,

We appreciate the condolences you have offered to our family in this difficult time. It gives us a sense of comfort and peace to carry us forward, to live on with a part of Bob in us.

The outpouring of support, love, giving and overwhelming attendance at the memorial reinforced what a profound influence Bob Sprague, Sr. had on many of us. His example of genuine kindness, caring, love and encouragement will remain as our fondest memories of him.

May Bob's spirit live on in each of us as we show even just a "spark" of his character. Here is to a dear sweet wonderful husband, father, father-in-law, Granddad, and friend, that we will always love and admire.

*God's Blessings,
Bob Sprague, Jr, Rosie & Daniel*

Bob, Rosie & Daniel Sprague - August 01, 2013 at 11:58 PM

JC

“ Dearest Bob, Rosie and Daniel, Jim and I are so sorry for your loss. We pray you find comfort in knowing that God is near and always ready to provide peace, love and strength. You are an amazing family and together you will be strong. We love you all and will be keeping you close in our heart and prayers. Love, Jim and Karen

Jim and Karen Clark - July 23, 2013 at 11:12 PM

JB

“ Laurie and I are so proud and honored to have been a part of Bob's family. We are all touched by Bob's passion for LIFE, his DEDICATION, his INTEGRITY, and his COMMITMENT to always doing things the RIGHT way. I will always remember and love Bob for his smile, laugh, joy, calmness, patience and great humor. Bob is truly a genuine representation of what of a great man is made of. We are so blessed and thankful to have been touched and share the past 35 years with Bob, mom and all of the family. Bob's presence and positive impact on many lives will still carry forward. For this I am grateful, honored and blessed. We will see ya in the next life my friend. Love James & Laurie Bond

James & Laurie Bond - July 22, 2013 at 11:10 AM

LL

“ Levi and I were broken hearted when we heard that Bob had been called home. Bob was such a kind and generous man. Levi enjoyed working with Bob over the years. Scherry, we are praying for peace that only our Father can provide for you during this time.

In His Love,

Levi & Lacey Love

Levi & Lacey Love - July 19, 2013 at 03:21 PM

JL

“ To Bob, Rosie and Daniel - We are so sorry for the profound loss of your father and grandfather! Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Jim & Debbie

Jim & Debbie LaChance - July 18, 2013 at 09:00 AM

CJ

“ Scherry & family,
Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry to hear about the loss of Bob. He was a very good man. We will be unable to be at the services as we will be enroute to Houston that morning.
Love, Carol & Ron

Carol & Ron Jones - July 17, 2013 at 02:52 PM

MS

“ Sending love, hugs and prayers to the whole family. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Michelle Siegwalt - July 17, 2013 at 09:50 AM