



Edwin "Ted" A. Spragg

January 7, 1947 - September 20, 2015

Edwin "Ted" Arnold Spragg, 68, of East Peoria, passed away at 12:50am Sunday, September 20, 2015 at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria.

Ted was born January 7, 1947 in Alpena, MI to the late Warren C. Spragg, Sr. and Alma Black Spragg. He married LaDonna L. Pope on April 19, 1975 in Quincy, MI she survives.

Also surviving are their children, Mark (Becky) Spragg of Plainfield, IL, Danell (Bryson) Slutz of Peoria, IL and Bryan (Tiffany) Spragg of East Peoria, IL; 11 beautiful grandchildren, Natalie, Chloe, Sarah, Jonah, Emily, Rebekah, Josiah, Joshua, Raylan, Isaac, and Samuel; brothers, Warren (Nancy) of Weidman, MI, James (Patricia) of Lake City, MI, Wayne (Barbara) of Rochester Hills, MI, and Michael (Jackie) of Alpena, MI; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

Ted was Class A State wrestling champion for Alpena High School in 1965. He went on to wrestle for University of Wisconsin-Superior. He played football for Hillsdale College in Hillsdale, MI and graduated with his Bachelor's degree in 1970. He worked for 30 years in food service for companies including Big Boy restaurants and Marriott Food Services, and most recently, OSF Food Services. He was on the board at Heartland Community Health Clinics and was a member at Richwoods Christian Church, where he served many years as the lead of the hospitality ministry. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and spending time with his family.

A memorial service for Ted will be held at 11:30am Wednesday, September 23, 2015 at Richwoods Christian Church-Knoxville Campus. Visitation will be from 10:00am until the time of the service. Burial will be at Evergreen Cemetery, Girard, MI. Pastor Marty Hunt will officiate.

The family will receive guests from 1:00pm to 3:00pm, Sunday, September 27, 2015 at the Comfort Inn, 1000 Orleans Blvd, Coldwater, MI.

Memorial contributions may be made to Richwoods Christian Church or National Diabetes Association.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

SEP 23. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Richwoods Christian Church, Knoxville Campus
8115 N. Knoxville
Peoria, IL

Memorial Service

SEP 23. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Open House

SEP 27. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Comfort Inn
1000 Orleans Blvd.
Coldwater, MI

Tribute Wall

NH

“*Ted and I were friends throughout our early years and our first couple of years of college. Our time at the Alfalfa and Spratt Schools were fun and healthy. If a snowman was to be built, it was to be a giant if Ted was there. He could easily lift MUCH larger snowballs than the rest of us. Ted was related to me as my grandmother and his mother were sisters. We also shared many farm duties as hauling hay/straw, weeding strawberries, and tractor work. I went to the state wrestling meet when Ted won the heavyweight class A championship. He had a very tough opponent and they wrestled into extra periods before Ted won. We spent time hunting and fishing together. I never worried about bullies if Ted was in sight but he was actually a very gentle person. We shared rides to ACC for semester and had many lunches at the Starlight Drive in to also scan for attractive young ladies. We were not very successful in that endeavor. Ted was funny, happy, and a very faithful friend. I last spoke to Ted at Coach Gillespie's funeral and found him to be extremely proud of his family. I can only imagine him as being the finest husband, father, and friend. The world could use more men like Ted Spragg. Rest in peace my friend and keep an open spot for me on heaven's wrestling mat.*

*Nason Herron,
Farmer friend, school buddy, and wrestling admirer.*

Nason Herron - October 16, 2015 at 03:29 PM

KL

“*We have heard of the good fight Ted put up until the end. You have the assurance that he is with his Lord. May you have the peace of God in your days ahead. Our sincere thoughts and prayers. Love
Kay & Jerry*

Kay LaCombe - September 25, 2015 at 01:30 PM

DO

“ So sorry for your loss. I worked with Ted at OSF, he was a great boss. You are in my prayers.

Dorothy Ishmael

Dorothy - September 24, 2015 at 08:48 PM



“ I also am very grateful for our wonderful Daughter-In-Law, Becky, and our eight beautiful Grandchildren. I know they brought much joy to him.

Julie Reynolds - September 23, 2015 at 03:09 PM

JE

“ LaDonna and family, I am very sorry to hear of Ted's passing. Whenever I was around I felt like one of the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you today.

*Much love,
Jeremy Ethridge*

Jeremy Ethridge - September 23, 2015 at 02:52 PM



“ Prayers for strength and peace to family and friends. Grateful for good memories during our time together, and for our amazing son, Mark,

Julie Reynolds

Julie Reynolds - September 23, 2015 at 02:38 PM

JH

“ Joy H. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Edwin "Ted" A. Spragg.



Joy H. - September 23, 2015 at 10:05 AM

JH

“ LaDonna and family--Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Ted will always live in our hearts as the cousin with the most beautiful smile, infectious laugh and kind, loving heart. Never to be forgotten. The Farm holds many memories of Ted and the family. God be with you in the days ahead.



Cousin Joy (Hasselbring) and Bill Merrill

Joy Hasselbring - September 23, 2015 at 07:46 AM

GF

“ My condolences and prayers to Edwin "Ted" Spragg's family. I only knew him in High school but he was a very nice guy. May all the prayers surround you and help you.

Gay Irwin Fry - September 22, 2015 at 09:23 PM

MP

“ Our prayers and condolences to you, LaDonna, Mark, Danielle, Bryan and your families. May you all have wonderful memories of your husband, father and grandfather. These will help sustain you in these difficult days ahead.

What a wonderful legacy you have in your grandchildren LaDonna, may their loving arms embrace you and help heal the loss you all are experiencing at this time.

Prayers for all of you, Den and Marcia Prevost

marcia prevost - September 22, 2015 at 07:33 AM

SP

“ *LaDonna and Family*

So sad to hear of Ted's passing. It's been a very long time since we've seen each other, but the memory of Ted's laugh and sense of humor will stay always.

Sandi Parry

Sandi Parry - September 21, 2015 at 02:37 PM

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“ *From Yours friends and colleagues at ACCENTURE! purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Edwin "Ted" A. Spragg.*



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September 21, 2015 at 12:29 PM