



Clark B. Sutphen

July 31, 1948 - February 19, 2018

Clark B. Sutphen, 69, Topeka, Kansas, passed away at his home with his family surrounding him, Monday, February 19, 2018.

Clark was born July 31, 1948, in Salt Lake City, Utah, the son of Jack and Donna Lawton Sutphen. Clark enlisted in the US Air Force and proudly served in Vietnam. On June 27, 1970, Clark and Diana Rose Smith were united in marriage at Mater Dei Holy Name Catholic Church, enjoying more than 47 years together.

Following his honorable discharge from the Air Force, Clark worked for Roach Hardware and then was employed by the US Postal Service until his retirement with 34 years of service. He seemed to remember every name and address of those to whom he delivered the mail. He never met a stranger just friends he didn't already know. Clark's love for and his pride in his family was all encompassing. He, in turn, was dearly loved and will be greatly missed. Clark was a member of Mater Dei Parish.

Survivors include Clark's wife, Diana; his children, Jack Bruce Sutphen, Tracie Sutphen Thornton (Patrick), Melanie Sutphen Stafford (Jason), and Adam Todd Sutphen (Samantha); grandchildren, McKenna, Olivia and Sterling Thornton, Cody Stafford, Jack, Quinton, Payne, Sydney, Phoenix, Easton and Maverick Sutphen; brothers, Ronald and Mark Sutphen and Kyle Langlois of

Salt Lake City. Clark was preceded in death by his parents, Jack Sutphen and Donna Langlois; his brother, Jack, who died January 19, 1968, on his third tour in Vietnam and his brother, Roger Sutphen.

A parish rosary will be prayed at 5 p.m. Wednesday at Mater Dei Assumption Church where visitation will follow until 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Church. Burial will be in Rochester Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association, the Diabetes Association, Vietnam Veterans of America or Mater Dei Parish, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Cemetery Details

Rochester Cemetery

1200 NW Menninger Rd
Topeka, KS 66618

Previous Events

Rosary

FEB 21. 5:00 PM (CT)

Mater Dei Assumption Church
204 SW 8th St
Topeka, KS 66603

Visitation

FEB 21. 5:20 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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204 SW 8th St
Topeka, KS 66603

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

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204 SW 8th St
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Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Clark B. Sutphen



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - February 21, 2018 at 03:06 PM



“ Clark B. Sutphen

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Adam,
I'm really sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my prayers.
Joe Leiker

Joe Leiker - February 25, 2018 at 01:27 PM



“ Jason, Melanie And Cody lit a candle in memory of Clark B. Sutphen



Jason, Melanie and Cody - February 22, 2018 at 10:40 PM

JC

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Jason, Melanie and Cody - February 22, 2018 at 10:38 PM

MS

“ 2 files added to the album Papa....



Melanie Sutphen Stafford - February 22, 2018 at 09:53 PM

GA

“ Our Deepest Sympathy to Clark's family in your loss. He was a good neighbor and really nice guy. Altho we didn't know him well, visited on the sidewalk and he always waved from the yard when going by, or passing in the vehicles. He will be sadly missed, by all the neighbors, as he never knew a stranger. Made us feel welcome when we moved here. May the Lord hold his family in His loving arms through this difficult time.

Gale and Suzy Atherton

Gale & Suzy Atherton - February 22, 2018 at 10:51 AM

JE

“ I delivered flowers to the church before the wake & was able to pay my respects as he lay there. He was great guy & never knew a stranger.

Jerry Espinoza - February 22, 2018 at 08:53 AM

PH

“ Melanie....I'm so sorry for the loss of your dad. You and your family are in my prayers. Sure do miss having you and Jason next door.

*Phyllis Hays
221-7881*

phyllis hays - February 22, 2018 at 12:08 AM

DO

“ Dear Diana and family, Bob and I send our condolences to you all. Clark was always so cheery and his smiling face will be missed. Please know that we are praying for his soul and for your family.

Diana and Bob Ortiz and family

Diana Ortiz - February 20, 2018 at 10:33 PM

DT

“ my memory of clark when i worked with him. he would come to my case and say how good looking i was and always had a kind word. He was always happy to see me. I missed him after leaving and he came back after health problems. He came inside and give me the biggest hug and said i miss your smile. He was always pleasant and i will miss him very much. god bless all of the family. Sincerely
donald tuffley a true friend

don tuffley - February 20, 2018 at 09:43 PM

JP

“ Jerry & I want to extend our deepest sympathy to all the family. The picture of Clark is a good picture of him, with just the smile we always saw. Mostly saw Clark at Cody's games, & birthday's. Always enjoyed visiting with him, always jolly & laughing. May the Peace & Love of our Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ, be with you all through these most difficult days now & days to come. Melanie, so blessed you are our grand daughter-in-law & met your Dad through you. Janet & Jerry Pfeiffer

Janet & Jerry Pfeiffer - February 20, 2018 at 09:11 PM