



Jeff Springer

June 17, 1946 - April 5, 2013

Jeffrey Drew Springer, 66, Topeka, passed away Friday, April 5, 2013. Jeff was born June 17, 1946, in Queens, New York, the son of Elias and Frances Bowles Springer. In 1965, Jeff and Suzanne Crisp were married. He received his Bachelor degree in physical education from Emporia State University. Jeff served our country in the US Army in Vietnam. He taught PE in Moline and Severy, Kansas elementary schools and then in various schools in USD 501. He was a longtime Boy Scout leader of Troop 10 in Topeka. He was a Vigil member of the Order of the Arrow and an Eagle Scout whose son and three grandsons also achieved that rank. Jeff was also a recipient of the Silver Beaver Award. His family was most important in his life and he also enjoyed teaching, coaching, Boy Scouts of America and woodcarving. Jeff's family is so proud of him for his service to our country and for the caring and giving person that he was who loved everyone and always reached out to the less fortunate, those in need, and made a difference in their lives. Jeff was a member of University United Methodist Church and the American Legion. Survivors include his wife, Suzy Springer of the home; son, Mike Springer (Tami), Collinsville IL; and daughter, Stacey Bailey (Quinten), Topeka; grandchildren, Sarah Wilson (Brandon), Andrew Springer, of Collinsville, and Tanner Bailey, Randy Bailey and Peri Bailey, all of Topeka; his mother, Fran Springer; brothers, Craig Springer (Patricia), and Tim Springer, all of Bradenton FL; and a sister, Jacquie Trevino (Tony), Ottawa Lake MI. Jeff was preceded in death by his father. Family will greet friends from 3 to 5 p.m.

Sunday, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Monday at University United Methodist Church, 1621 SW College Avenue, Topeka KS 66604. Burial, with military honors, will follow in Penwell-Gabel Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made in Jeff's name to the Jayhawk Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, for camping scholarships, sent to 1020 SE Monroe, Topeka KS 66612, or in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jeff Springer*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Suzy, Mike, Tami and family. I am sooo sorry for your loss. Sorry I can't be there in person, but know I am thinking about each of you. Take Care!!!*

Lisa Graves - April 07, 2013 at 02:31 PM



“ *Dear Suzy,
My deepest condolences for your loss. I will miss your husband always giving me a positive uplift every day at the VA. May your many fond memories help you. You and Jeff will be in my prayers. Lots of love and prayers!*

Karen - April 07, 2013 at 10:08 AM



“ *Stacy and family,
I am so sorry to hear that Jeff has left this world. We all know that his suffering has ended and he is at peace now but that does not make his passing any easier to bear. Please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers. We are hear if you need us. May God bless and comfort you in your time of need.*

Jennifer and Anita Delci - April 06, 2013 at 03:07 PM

AD

“ Dear Suzy and family,
We were so sorry to read of Jeff's passing. Tom and I first met Jeff at Emporia State when you two were dating. It sounds as though he truly impacted those around him...family, friends, Scouts, students. What a wonderful legacy of love he leaves to you and your children and grandchildren. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Angela Drzewiecki - April 06, 2013 at 02:58 PM

MP

“ Suzy, Stacey, and family, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers.

Mary Peters - April 06, 2013 at 12:52 PM

ME

“ Dear Suzy & family, we were sorry to learn of Jeff's passing from the newspaper and through your dear friend, Sandy Deming, who called to let us know about his death. May God bless each of you at this time of sorrow and bring you comfort and peace. With my love....

Mary Elliott - April 06, 2013 at 11:44 AM

MW

“ Suzy and family,
I am so sorry of Jeff's passing. You are in my prayers as Jeff as been for a long time. Remember our memories will help you through this rough time.

Mary Winans - April 06, 2013 at 08:39 AM