



Laurence "Larry" Spurgeon

July 22, 1935 - November 8, 2013

Laurence T. Spurgeon, Jr., 78, Topeka, passed away, Friday, November 8, 2013. Larry was born July 22, 1935, the son of Laurence T. Spurgeon, Sr. and Eileen Roberts Spurgeon. He attended Topeka High School and enlisted in the US Navy. Larry served our country for over 21 years, retiring as a Chief Petty Officer. He then attended Kansas Technical Institute earning a degree in electronics. Larry worked for several area computer companies and was an instructor at Kaw Area Technical School. In November of 1959, Larry and Mary Coyle were married in Philadelphia. They enjoyed almost 54 years together. Work and family were most important to Larry. Survivors include his wife, Mary Spurgeon; son, Laurence (Lori) Spurgeon, and their children, Erin and Megan, Rio Rancho NM; son, Michael (Martha) Spurgeon; son, John Spurgeon; and son, Paul Spurgeon, all of Topeka; niece, Gina (Scott) Holloman, and their children, Whitney, Hunter and Eli; nephew, Frank (Mary) Coyle, and their children, Luke, Caitlyn, Joseph, Isabella and Olivia; and a sister, Karen Olson, Washington OK. Larry was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Lou Spurgeon. Memorial service for Larry will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS, 66614. Family will greet friends one hour prior to service. Larry's cremains will be buried at sea at a later date. Memorial contributions are suggested to the VA Medical Center for patient needs, sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Laurence "Larry" Spurgeon*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Served with RDC Spurgeon on the commissioning CIC crew aboard the USS Manley (DD 940). He was a good mentor and helped be to become a good sailor and civilian. Happy to have known him.*
George W Myers OS2

george myers - November 20, 2018 at 05:23 PM



“ *John and family, sorry for your loss. I'm thinking about you,my prayers are with you and your family.*

Sandy Shown - November 19, 2013 at 09:32 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family as you go through this difficult time.*

CPO George V. Ray USN ret. - November 12, 2013 at 09:35 PM



“ *To Larry: I have not had any contact with you or your family in many years, but happened to be in Topeka visiting my dad and was sad to read the obituary of your father in the paper. I wanted you to know I was thinking or you and send my prayers and condolences to you and your family. I'm so sorry for your loss.*
I hope you are doing well.

Lisa Garrett Charlson - November 12, 2013 at 11:00 AM

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“ *John and the Sprugeon family: I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May he rest in eternal peace. My prayers and thoughts are with you at this difficult time.*

Kathy Kotsch - November 11, 2013 at 06:33 PM

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“ *John and Family, I am so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. My thoughts and condolences are with you at this time.*

Todd Valley - November 11, 2013 at 05:20 PM

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“ *To Paul and John:
I'm sorry to read of the death of your father. Paul, I haven't seen you in many years, but have thought about you. I've seen John recently who looks just as he did in high school. I hope both of you are well. Sending condolences and blessings to both of you and all of the Spurgeon family.*

*Brad Branch
Topeka West High School Class of '85*

Brad Branch - November 10, 2013 at 03:40 PM

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“ *John and the Spurgeon family,
You all are in my thoughts and prayers as you endure this most difficult journey. I pray God's peace and comfort to each of you.*

Tammy Demmitt - November 08, 2013 at 06:29 PM