



## Leon Sprague

October 16, 1938 - April 22, 2014

Leon E. Sprague, 75 of Murrells Inlet died Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at his home.

Born in Penn Yan, New York, he was the son of the late Leon J. and Audrey Thayer Sprague. Mr. Sprague was 1957 graduate of Savona High School, Savona, NY and a US Air Force veteran serving from 1957 until 1960. He had volunteered with 12 years of service with Murrells Inlet-Garden City Fire District . He was a member of Moose Club #2351 Surfside Beach and American Legion Post 178 and a life time member of the Elks Club #2797 Murrells Inlet. Mr. Sprague had retired as a plant supervisor from Lane Enterprises in Bath, NY. A sister, Mary Louise Sprague preceded him in death.

Surviving are his wife of 52 years, Sally Sprague of Murrells Inlet; daughter, Brenda Brown (Allen) of Conway, SC; grandchildren, Alleigh and Leon Brown of Conway, SC; sister, Shirley Travis (Delbert) of Savona, NY and sisters in law, Connie Merola (Marco) of Corning, NY; Vivian Houck (Lauren) of Bradford, NY and Ellen Cisco (William)of Lindley, NY.

Services will be 1:00 PM, Monday at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel with Pastor Ronnie Byrd officiating.

The family will receive friends from 4:00-6:00 PM, Sunday at the funeral

home.

Memorials may be made to Southern Care Hospice, 9250 Hwy 17 Bypass, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576 or Palmetto Shores Church, 6250 Dick Pond Road, Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

Sign a guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of arrangements

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **27**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Celebration Center  
11528 Hwy 17 Bypass  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Leon Sprague



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**Goldfinch Funeral Home** - April 26, 2014 at 09:09 AM

AB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort from your memories, as well as God's word the bible. Why do people we love die? Romans 5:12 says: "That is why, just as through one man (Adam) sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men because they had all sinned." How loving of God to promise what is found at Revelation 21:4 which says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away

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**A. Bell** - May 07, 2014 at 12:10 PM

CM

“ Leon, this is from your favorite sister-in-law and your favorite handy man, boardwalk builder, Marco. We are so glad we got to spend time with you in March. We know you are at peace now and our prayers go out to your loving family. May you rest in peace till we meet again.

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**Connie and Marco** - May 02, 2014 at 03:50 PM

CM

“ *Connie And Marco lit a candle in memory of Leon Sprague*



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**Connie and Marco** - May 02, 2014 at 03:47 PM

SS

“ *Sally Sprague sent a virtual gift in memory of Leon Sprague*



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**Sally Sprague** - May 02, 2014 at 04:48 AM

SS

“ *Sally Sprague lit a candle in memory of Leon Sprague*



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**Sally Sprague** - May 02, 2014 at 04:48 AM

SS

“ *I want to thank you all for sharing this time with us. Leon fought a 2 year battle with his terminal cancer, having some good days and not so good days. Thankful the Lord has called him home and he is no longer suffering. God Bless you all. Love Sally and famly.*

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**Sally Sprague** - May 02, 2014 at 04:45 AM

AB

“ *Leon was a wonderful father, grandfather, friend, and co-worker.*

*There were times when my job as office manager at Lane put me at odds with him as the plant superintendent, but I always respected his views which protected the plant employees and the truck drivers. He taught me alot about the metal pipe business. I knew I could always wave him down while he was mowing the lawn at his house across the street and ask him a question.*

*Aaron and I looked forward to our dinners and cocktails with Leon and Sally each year during our visits to Myrtle Beach. He will be greatly missed. See you in August, Sally!*

*Aaron and Annette Bliss*

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**Annette Bliss** - April 28, 2014 at 07:26 AM

CE

“ *Fond Memories of Leon from the "Lane Metal" days - our condolences.....*

*Curt & Nelson Eaton, Bath, N.Y.*

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**Curt Eaton** - April 27, 2014 at 04:46 PM

TF

“ *The Cannon Family purchased the Strength & So lace Spray for the family of Leon Sprague.*



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**The Cannon Family** - April 27, 2014 at 10:43 AM

SS

“ *Sally, my thoughts and prayers are with you, Brenda, Allen, Alleigh and Leon.  
Leon was a really nice guy.  
Sue Simmons*

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**Sue Simmons** - April 26, 2014 at 10:23 PM

WU

“ *RIP Airman !!!*



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**Wayne Williams - USMC** - April 26, 2014 at 08:55 PM

LC

“ *Lynnette & Jerry Champlain lit a candle in memory of Leon Sprague*



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**Lynnette & Jerry Champlain** - April 26, 2014 at 05:37 PM

LY

*So sorry for your loss. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Lynnette** - April 26, 2014 at 05:38 PM

CH

“ *Sally & Family,*  
*We are so sorry for your loss. Leon was such a joy to talk to when we would see him at the Moose Lodge. May God grant you Peace of heart and mind during this difficult time. God Bless.*  
*Carol & Jerry Hennes*

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**Carol & Jerry Hennes** - April 26, 2014 at 04:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leon Sprague.*



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April 25, 2014 at 12:25 PM

KW

“ *Sally, sorry for your loss. Our sincere sympathy to you and your family.*  
*Karen & Harry Watson*



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**Karen Watson** - April 23, 2014 at 11:30 AM

AN

“ *To the Family.*

*I am sorry for the lost of your family member and dear friend. I have an encouraging message that I would like to share with you from God's Word the Bible.*

*Like many people we all want to live and enjoy life with the ones we have lost to this aged-old-enemy death. Sadly, though because of health issues, injustice, crimes and old age we have to suffer the pain when ones fall asleep in death.*

*In the Bible at John 5:28,29 Christ Jesus states that all those in the memorial tombs (graves) will hear his voice and come out. These ones according to Psalm 37:11 will be resurrected right here on the earth.*

*The Bible also gives us comfort and hope at Revelation 21:3-5 which assures us that the day is soon to come in which our Heavenly Father is going to wipe away the tears of sorrow from our eyes forever and death will be no more.*

*I hope that after reading this that it will be of comfort to each of you.*

*To learn more as to why we die and what hope for our loved ones, please feel free to go to the website: [jw.org](http://jw.org).*

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**Annette** - April 23, 2014 at 08:11 AM

AS

“ *Sally ,our deepest sympathy !*

*Anneliese and Pete*



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**anneliese sargent** - April 23, 2014 at 05:55 AM

DC

“ You ALL are in our prayers! Dayton & Ginger Campbell and the kids.



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**Dayton & Ginger Campbell** - April 22, 2014 at 05:53 PM

WU

“ RIP Airman !!!!



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**Wayne Williams - USMC** - April 22, 2014 at 03:11 PM

NS

*Am thinking of you and your family Capt. Brown. Noni Sauls.*

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**Norene Noni Sauls** - April 25, 2014 at 06:40 PM