



McLaurin "M.L." Sprouse

February 15, 2020

McLaurin (M.L., Mack) Sprouse

McLaurin Sprouse, age 86, a lifelong resident of Penns Grove went home to be with his Lord February 15, 2020.

ML was predeceased by his parents McLaurin and Laura (Littlejohn) Sprouse (-Krouse) as well as his siblings McAlvin, Warren, William Sprouse, and Hazel Schultz. He is survived by his bride of 63 years Joan Belitza Sprouse, his daughters Deborah (Richard Jr) Tighe and Donna Secaur; four grandchildren Richard III (Shannon Martin) and Katelyn Tighe, Fallon and Felicia Secaur, and one great-granddaughter Luna Mari Tighe.

ML was an active member of St Paul's Church, a Navy Veteran (1952-1956), a Penns Grove Borough Councilman (1978-1983), a lab technician at DuPont Chambers Works, a member of the DuPont Vets and Penns Grove Excelsior Lodge No 54 F & AM.

Services will be held on Saturday, February 22, 2020, at New Hope UM Church (formerly known as Emmanuel Church), 174 S Broad St, Penns Grove. There will be a visitation from 10-11 with a service at 11. Burial will be at Salem County Veterans Cemetery, 719 Route 45, Pilesgrove.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to New Hope UM Church.

www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Salem County Veterans Cemetery

719 NJ-45
Pilesgrove, NJ 08069

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Hope United Methodist Church
174 S. Broad Street
Penns Grove, NJ 08069

Funeral Service

FEB **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ To M L’s family. I just noticed a reference to M L’s passing on the New Hope Church page. M L was my UMYF leader at St Paul’s during my high-school days at St Paul’s in the 1960s and 70s. After I graduated and moved on to college and another life and lost touch with the Church. I’m very sorry to hear this news. Looking back, M L was one of the rocks in my adolescent years. To be honest, I can’t say I ever thought often about those times huddled at the church and on outings with the MYF but as I look back I would hope his character traits rubbed off on me. I think they did. I pray for your peace in the coming times as you adjust your lives around what is surely a hole in your being. May our Lord be with you!

Wesley Ford - February 27, 2020 at 08:12 AM

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“ David Stanton purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of McLaurin "M.L." Sprouse.



David Stanton - February 18, 2020 at 04:23 PM