



## Carl E. Spradlin, Sr.

July 5, 1929 - September 22, 2017

Spradlin, Sr., Carl E.

Carl, the tail end of a firecracker was born on July 5, 1929 and passed away on September 22, 2017. A former resident of Saginaw, Carl died at home in Plymouth after battling cancer. A Memorial Service will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, September 29, 2017 at St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S.

Sheldon Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Visitation scheduled prior to service beginning at 9:00 AM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Shriners Hospitals for Children — Cincinnati Burn Care, Cleft Lip and Palate, 3229 Burnet Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45229. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

SEP **29**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John's Episcopal Church  
574 South Sheldon Road  
Plymouth, MI 48170

## Memorial Service

SEP **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Carl E. Spradlin, Sr.*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *"Daddy Sprad", I remember your sense of humor and your stories from our visits long ago. You were full of life and fun. "Firecracker" certainly is a good way to describe you. It may be strange, but I still think of you every time I buy French's yellow mustard. I'm sure Heaven is a bit more fun with you there.*

*Keeping Carl and Mew and the family in my thoughts in prayers.  
Love, "Chip" (Jan Shaffer)*

**Janis Shaffer** - September 27, 2017 at 05:28 PM



“ *I am so thankful that we could meet one more time last year and appreciate all the hospitality and respect Papa offered me. Wish I could be with you and hug you all! Love you! Christa*

**Christa** - September 27, 2017 at 12:34 PM



“ *Carl/MaryEllen Just wanted to say how sorry we were to hear of the loss of your father/papa. I remember meeting him while at work, he was always so friendly and full of life ! Keeping you all close in our hearts during this difficult time. Tammy and Dennis Felt*

**Tammy Felt** - September 26, 2017 at 05:31 PM

MR

“ *Sending peace and love to the family. Mike and Michelle Rice*

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**Michelle Rice** - September 26, 2017 at 04:48 PM

LG

“ *My sister Carole and I still remember meeting u at Buddy's graduation. What a fun time. You were asking ME why he hadnt met us 2 pretty girls. We had laughs throughout the day. Everyone is referring to u as a "firecracker*

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**Linda Gucwa** - September 26, 2017 at 04:43 PM

TL

“ *I will always remember Carl's tremendous contributions to the building & grounds of St. John's Saginaw. He was fun to work with and was greatly missed @ the 8:00am Sunday service when he moved. Tom Lynes*

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**Tom Lynes** - September 26, 2017 at 04:14 PM

JE

“ *Dorothy and Carl were good friends of ours at St. John's Saginaw. We were at their wedding at the Montague Inn, and they had Christmas dinner at our home a couple times. The family has our sympathies.*

*Myrna & Jeff Endean  
Winter Park, FL*

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**jeffrey endean** - September 26, 2017 at 11:23 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carl E. Spradlin, Sr..



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September 26, 2017 at 10:32 AM



“ Dad Spradlin, Whenever you came into our office here at HCRS you were always so nice and talked to everyone and made us feel like family. Thank you for your caring and thoughtfulness.

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**Melodie Robinson** - September 26, 2017 at 10:24 AM



“ Dad--I was thinking this morning how blessed you were in life! You were blessed to find love 3 times. You were blessed with 3 great kids and a daughter in law. You were blessed with 2 wonderful grand children. You were also blessed with 2 foreign exchange grand children too! What a wonderful life!

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**Mary Ellen** - September 26, 2017 at 10:12 AM



“ Carl was a blessing to us at St John's in Saginaw, sharing his time, talents and treasure; always friendly, outgoing and helpful. We are thankful for his good life among us.

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**Mary Spence** - September 26, 2017 at 09:20 AM

FM

“ My precious brother-- Oh the childhood memories I have of you as we grew up on that farm in Southern Ohio. Chores after school, you, driving me to school activities, your playing Rook cards with the guys/ I remember cleaning your house after you built it and getting to spent time with you. I remember your car accident on Dry Run Hill curve and the day that you cut your head with an ax as you cut firewood. I will always remember my last visit with you this past May. I also remember you driving down here alone to comfort me when I lost my precious husband. My three sons will always remember their "firecracker" Uncle Carl.

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Faye Spradlin McClay - September 26, 2017 at 08:03 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carl E. Spradlin, Sr..



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September 25, 2017 at 11:29 PM

ME

“ Dad--We spent tonight looking at scrap books. Such wonderful memories of you with Buddy and Amy. We love you and miss you lots! We must remember PATIENCE!

*When you make it to the ice cream shop in Heaven, I'm sure you picked Vanilla!*

*Love you!*

*ME*

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mary ellen - September 25, 2017 at 10:14 PM

Amy  
Drain

“ *I miss you Papa. So fortunate to have been able to make memories at my wedding with you. I love you and miss you everyday.* ”



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**Amy Drain** - September 25, 2017 at 10:06 PM