



## Roger Phillip Sprung

August 26, 1949 - December 19, 2015

Roger P. Sprung died Saturday, December 19 at the Ardmore, Oklahoma Veterans Center

at age 66. He was born August 26, 1949 in Waukesha, Wisconsin to parents Herman and Betty (nee Ries) Sprung.

Roger was a 1969 graduate of Waukesha High School. He entered the US Air Force in 1971 and retired after 20 years, including six years at Bitburg AFB in Germany and 11 years at Williams AFB in Arizona. He worked at several positions since then, his last being a civil service employee at Altus AFB in Altus, Oklahoma.

Roger loved Air Force and aircraft history and was a member of the Confederate Air Force in Arizona for many years. He helped to restore several former Air Force planes for display at the bases he was assigned to.

Roger is survived by his daughter Sydney (Eddy) Erlickh of Riverside, California; step-daughter Megan (Rick) Singer of Victorville, California; his mother Betty of Peoria, Arizona; his sister Bonnie (Terry) Hansen of Surprise, Arizona; his brother Richard (Neva) of St. Louis, Missouri, and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father.

Interment will be at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis, Missouri at a later date.

His family would like to thank the social workers and staff at the Oklahoma Veterans Centers in Lawton, Sulphur and Ardmore for their caring service.

Local arrangements by DeArman Funeral Home of Sulphur, OK  
Online condolences may be sent to [www.dearmanfuneralhome.com](http://www.dearmanfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Roger Phillip Sprung*

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October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *Bob Oberst lit a candle in memory of Roger Phillip Sprung*



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**Bob Oberst** - July 03, 2019 at 12:53 AM

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“ I am deeply sadden to hear of Roger's passing. I first met Roger at Bitburg A.B. Germany and can honestly say he was one of the good-guys. He looked out for his friends and always had support for them. Roger was a example of a simple hard working Air Force NCO who believed in people and his fellow NCO's and Airman had much respect for him. While most of us only gave church our time on Christmas or Easter I remember you always putting on a civilian suit and attending services. You were also one to volunteer your time for many things to help. I still have pictures of our ski trips down to Garmisch with you, Mike Mcgee and me, that time when the clutch cable on your Mercury Capri broke in Munich and I had to drive back to Bitburg and did not stop for red lights or stop signs, lucky it was a German Holiday. You sat in the back seat and covered your eyes many times, BUT we made it. I was at Luke and you were at Williams but did not know it. I got out in 1981 and moved to Mesa Arizona and was in Fiesta Mall and someone yells my name from across the food court and there you stood. You attended my wedding and I have you on video wishing us well. We shared a few good times and I will never forget. I am retiring soon and when i do I will salute you and my other good Bitburg friends, Bitte ein Bit my friend, God Bless you...RIP.

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**Bob Oberst** - July 03, 2019 at 12:46 AM

 Rusty  
Hale

“ My name is rusty hale i live in harrisville mi i was stationed at williams afb with roger he picked me up at the airport in pheniox when i reported for duty he was a good man. I am sad to learn about his passing rest in peace sgt sprung

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**Rusty Hale** - January 18, 2017 at 09:10 PM