



Ray L. Ursprung

September 22, 1926 - May 26, 2016

Dateline: Alton, IL

Ray L. Ursprung, 89, died at 4:56 p.m. on Thursday, May 26, 2016 at Rosewood Care in Alton. He was born September 22, 1926 in Worden, IL the son of the late William and Caroline (Schuette) Ursprung. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII, was a member of Alton Eagles Aerie #254 and Franklin Masonic Lodge #25. He retired as a machine operator with Mead Packaging in Godfrey. On June 16, 1951 in Pocahontas, Arkansas he married Evelyn E. (Borman) and she preceded him in death on July 7, 1994. Surviving are two sons; Dennis G. Ursprung (Jonene) of Camdenton, MO, Joseph R. Ursprung (Marla) of Bethalto, and one granddaughter; Traci Ursprung. Services and burial will be private. Memorials may be made to Shriners Hospital for Children or American Cancer Society. Additional information and online guest book may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Ray L. Ursprung*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Ray L. Ursprung*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Ray was a very unique talented man...he excel as a machine operator in his working career...and...enjoyed his leisure time to the utmost...I truly marveled at his mechanic aptitude and was even more envious of his piano playing skills...I am the sure "The Powers to Be" are enjoying a "Steak...Taters...And...Gravy" during their euchre game...while...Ray plays the Black and White Keys...*

I am proud to had the honor and privilege to enjoy Ray's zest for life...in work and play...My sympathy to all of Ray's family...

Sincerely...

Bob Aszman

Bob Aszman - May 31, 2016 at 08:52 PM

EU

“ I want to wish the families of Ray Ursprung my thoughts and sympathy. When I was much younger I remember going with my father Ed Ursprung to Worden and seeing Ray at the local tavern. We would than stop later at the house and talk with his Aunt Mary.

Sorry, i do not remember her name....Anyway, I also remember Ray stopping by the farm and the tavern in Prairietown where he and Dad would end up playing a few games of cards. A long / long time ago.

Sincerely,,,,,,

Gene Ursprung

Eugene Ursprung - May 30, 2016 at 10:52 PM

RB

“ I am so sorry to hear about your dad he was a wonderful man

robin burns - May 30, 2016 at 08:45 PM

JS

“ I am sorry to hear about Uncle Ray's passing. He was an important part of my life when I was very young and when I was a teenager; he was a mentor to me. I appreciated all of his kindness. I spent many happy times staying with him and Aunt Evelyn.

Adele Carol (Ambuehl) Best
(Sent by Jani Scanlan for Carol)

Jan Scanlan - May 30, 2016 at 12:07 PM

JS

“ Thinking of all of you upon learning that Uncle Ray passed away. We remember his happy laugh and great smiles and, of course, his wonderful ability to play the piano and the trumpet. When much younger, I remember when he would bring his band to the Venedy Picnic and always drew a large crowd and when he and a few of the fellows would play at Grandma Ursprung's birthday parties in Worden. Now all the brothers and sisters are together again. Gerry & Kathleen Scanlan and Jani Scanlan

janice scanlan - May 29, 2016 at 09:54 PM

MB

“ Mike and I remember your parents well. Mike worked with your Dad at Mead Packaging years ago. Remember your sweet Mother working at Leaders Dept. Store. Our sympathy to you on your loss. They were lovely people. Hard to imagine your Mother gone since 1994 and your dad 89 years old. Wow how time does fly by.

Mike and Jane Bracht

Mike Bracht - May 29, 2016 at 08:32 PM

MC

“ Joe and Dennis, we send our deepest sympathy on the passing of Uncle Ray. I can still hear his laugh in the yard at Grandma Ursprungs house in Worden. Please know that we will keep you and your families in our hearts and prayers at this difficult time. Marilyn Scanlan Castens and Bob

Marilyn Castens - May 29, 2016 at 03:16 PM

BK

“ Dear Joe,
We read with sadness the passing of your father. We so enjoyed
our visits at the Eagles, and all the stories your dad shared with us.
You are in our thoughts.

Fondly,
Bill and Pat Katich

Bill and Pat Katich - May 29, 2016 at 12:53 PM

JH

*Sending my sympathies to you, Joe. I didn't know your Dad, but he had
to be special to have a son like you.*

Jean Hauck - May 30, 2016 at 02:49 PM

JS

*Dennis, I know Chuck would have many stories to tell about your dad. I
know he was a special man. You and Joe are in my thoughts and
prayers.*

Jeanie Stratton - June 08, 2016 at 12:42 PM