



## Lyle A. McSparren

March 23, 1938 - November 10, 2024

TOWNSEND: Lyle A. McSparren, 86, of Townsend, died Sunday, November 10, 2024 at his residence.

Mr. McSparren was born in Franklin, PA, March 23, 1938, a son of George A. and Alberta (Flockerzi) McSparren and has resided in Townsend for over 50 years.

During his high school years, Mr. McSparren worked for the Penzoil Corporation in several capacities including on the oil rigs as well as in the office.

Following his 1956 graduation from Cranberry High School in Venango, County, Pennsylvania, Mr. McSparren enlisted in the United States Army beginning what became a career lasting over twenty two years. He retired from the United States Army in October 1978 at the rank of Master Sergeant.

Following his retirement from the Armed Forces, Mr. McSparren continued to work as a Civilian Employee at Fort Devens in a variety of security positions including an Analyst and Cryptographic Operator the ASA School at Fort Devens.

Mr. McSparren also worked three years in the accounting department at

INSCO Corporation in Groton.

He was a member of the Townsend Senior Citizens.

He leaves his wife of 64 years, Theresa J. (Dussault) McSparren; his son and daughter in law, Christopher L. and Leah McSparren of Ashburnham; his daughter and son in law, Cecilia J. and Bryan Malette of Lewiston, ME, six grandchildren, Kristin Normandin, Sean Malette, Ryan Malette, Joseph McSparren, Gage McSparren Andrew McSparren; seven great grandchildren, Declan Normandin, Liam Normandin, Joshua Malette, Jayson Malette, Joseph Malette, Danielle Malette and Rudy Malette.

He was the brother of the late George R. McSparren of Memphis, TN, Claude L. McSparren of Colorado Springs, CO and Daniel McSparren of Newcastle, PA.

Mr. McSparren's Funeral will be celebrated 11 AM Friday, November 22, 2024 at the Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street (Rte 119) Townsend Center followed by interment with military honors at Hillside Cemetery, Townsend. His family will receive relatives and friends at a visitation period Friday, November 22, 2024 from 10 AM until the time of the service.

The Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street, Townsend Center is assisting the family with arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Cemetery

Highland Street  
Townsend, MA

# Previous Events

## Calling Hour

NOV 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend  
250 Main Street ~ Route 119  
Townsend, MA 01469  
(978) 597-2692

## Funeral Service

NOV 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BK

“ A friend for 65 years. We have many memories dating from our service together in 1960 at Camp Drake, Japan. I fondly remember Lyle bringing his beautiful new wife, Terry, back to Japan after his leave in the U.S. and I was blessed to spend their first Christmas with them in their "honeymoon cottage" in Narimasu, a small village near Camp Drake. We crossed paths many times over our military careers, the longest being our reunion with other 1960-62 comrades from Japan in May, 2005 at Orlando, FL. My wife, Diane, had the opportunity to meet Lyle and Terry and we all had a fabulous time together. Rest in Peace, my friend. I will miss you.

Bob Knapp - November 20, 2024 at 08:29 PM

AH

“ 1 file added to the album Lyle McSparren



Anderson funeral home - November 20, 2024 at 09:31 AM

TJ

“ Prayers and peace to the family. I remember attending July 4th shows with the family on Devens.

Toom Kingsley, Jr. - November 19, 2024 at 02:36 PM

LR

“ May the memories your have in your heart of your loved one, take you through the difficult days ahead . In sympathy and love. Lois

Lois Rearick - November 19, 2024 at 11:21 AM

LL

“ Love Lois purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Lyle A. McSparren.



Love Lois - November 19, 2024 at 11:09 AM

KD

“ Karen McSparren Demetrio, Bob's Daughter lit a candle in memory of Lyle A. McSparren



Karen McSparren Demetrio, Bob's daughter - November 13, 2024 at 04:57 PM

KD

We will always miss and love you Uncle Lyle. All of you are in my prayers. Karen

Karen McSparren Demetrio, Bob's daughter - November 13, 2024 at 04:58 PM

DI

To my sister and family Lyle will be missed by everyone. Lyle thank you for your service. All in my prayers. Love Diane & Tony

Diane - November 13, 2024 at 05:35 PM

JD

“ We are so sorry to hear of Uncle Lyle's passing, he will be missed at family gatherings.  
Jim and Gail Dussault

Jim and Gail Dussault - November 13, 2024 at 04:37 PM

GD

“ Gail D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lyle A. McSparren.

Gail D. - November 13, 2024 at 04:31 PM

DB

“ My sympathies to the McSparren family. Lyle was a good friend and neighbor.

Diane Bonner - November 11, 2024 at 09:52 PM

AJ

“ To the McSparren family  
I met Lyle many years ago when I worked at Met Insurance. He was such a nice man. We had many Nascar conversations about his favorite driver, Mark Martin.  
My sympathies to his family during this most difficult time.  
RIP  
Sincerely  
Anita Jacques  
Gardner MA

Anita (Gaudet) Jacques - November 11, 2024 at 05:34 PM