



## Lary Victor McSparren

January 23, 2019

Lary Victor McSparren passed away peacefully on Wednesday, January 23, 2019 under hospice care in Tarpon Springs, FL, with his wife, Pat at his side. Born in Pasadena, CA, he was the son of the late Clark McSparren, Sr. and Rhoda Myers McSparren, both deceased, but spent much of his life on the East Coast.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Leary McSparren, Tarpon Springs, FL, son, Clark L. McSparren, Elizabethtown, PA, brother, Clark McSparren, Jr., Lancaster, PA sister, Sally Susan Anderson, Gibsonia, PA and six nieces and nephews and thirteen grand-nieces and nephews.

He graduated from McCaskey High School in 1956 and attended Stevens Trade School and later Elizabethtown College. He served in the US Air Force and for decades thereafter was active in the Civil Air Patrol in both PA and FL.

Lary was employed as facilities engineer at RCA, Lancaster and Grinnell in Columbia, PA and more recently at Busch Gardens Waterpark, FL.

Living in Tarpon Springs for the past 35 years, Lary and Pat were especially proud of successfully preserving the historic Aclote Key Lighthouse off Florida's west coast.

Through-out his life, Lary exhibited his hard work ethic and endearing sharp wit and sparkling humor. Interment will be private in Tarpon Springs, FL.

In lieu of flowers, gifts are accepted for: Suncoast Annual League, 1030 Pennsylvania Avenue, Palm Harbor, FL 34683.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lary Victor McSparren*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Please accept my sincere condolences on Lary's death. I knew him in three different circumstances.*

*We were both in an Air Explorer Scout Troop in Lancaster. Then I ran into him one time at Dover Air Force Base, when we were both stationed there.*

*And finally, we were in the same accounting class a few years later at Elizabethtown College.*

*And this anecdote from that class: We were looking at the results of an accounting exam, where we had to show all the debits and credits in the proper order and place. Lary sat right next to me. I looked over and said, "I see you got #1 wrong also". He looked at all the eraser marks on my paper, and came back with, "Yea, but it didn't take me as long to get it wrong." RIP my friend.*

Larry E. Fry - January 27, 2019 at 01:07 PM



“ *Lary was a member of our high school class and was a fun loving guy with lots of friends....the McSparren Family was always special to me and I send my deepest sympathies to Sally and all of the family.*

*Bill Hobbs...Pinehurst NC*

Bill Hobbs - January 27, 2019 at 11:00 AM