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### **A** lbert Sprague, Jr Obituary

Albert W. Sprague, Jr., 70, of Oberlin, died November 26, 2020. Born in Everett, MA, Al was a 1972 graduate of Michigan State University. He went on to receive his Master of Divinity from the Methodist Theological School in Ohio in 1974 and his masters in Rehabilitation Teaching of the Adult Blind from Western Michigan University in 1979. For more than 20 years, Al served as a United Methodist pastor in churches in the Western Michigan and East Ohio conferences. For several years, he also provided services to visually impaired adults. His next ministry was in the developmental disabilities field, where he worked as an administrator for several agencies, including the Lorain County Board of Developmental Disabilities, LEAP-Linking Employment, Abilities and Potential-in Cleveland and Ashland County Residential Services. Al enjoyed riding his motor scooter and bicycle, walking in the woods, and kayaking and camping, especially with his wife, Anne. A self-proclaimed nerd and a voracious reader, he loved to sit by a campfire with a good book. Music and church were a big part of his life, and Al enjoyed singing in the church choir. He was a fount of knowledge about campers and cars. He was generous with his time, with his love, and with his laughter and sense of humor which was quiet and understated. Al is survived by his wife of 20 years, Anne; and his children, Jimmy Pearson, Christopher, Timothy and Patrick Sprague, and Carrie Meagher. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The First Church in Oberlin, UCC. 106 N. Main Street, Oberlin, Ohio 44074.

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## Tribute Wall

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SH

**Sally And Alan Hennessy** posted:

Anne, What a shock. Al was one of the kindest people I've ever met. Along with his sense of humor and incredibly kind heart, he was a man we feel privileged to have known. Right here in Oberlin you are surrounded by hundreds of people Al's life touched in positive ways. May that help you as you grieve. Not just your life, but this world, is one awesome guy short of OK now. He will be missed terribly. Love from our extended family to you and Jimmy.

November 29 at 8:00 PM

TC

**Tracey Carroll** posted:

Al was a very caring man that made an impression on everyone he met. He was a quiet inspiration at Lorain County Board of Developmental Disabilities. I am a better person for having Al for a supervisor. My deepest sympathy for you Anne.

November 29 at 8:00 PM

SF

**Sue And Dennis Flood** posted:

Anne, We are so very sorry! Al was always a comforting, steady hand for others. You have our deepest sympathy.

November 28 at 8:00 PM



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