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In Loving Memory

George Elliott Spurr Jr.

12/20/1929 - 2/16/2008

*Beloved Son, Husband, Father,
and Grandfather*

George Elliott Spurr Jr., beloved son of George E. Spurr Sr. and Irene (Belle Isle) Spurr, passed peacefully on 16 February 2008, at his home, surrounded by his loving family.

George was born in Lawrence, MA, and at the age of six months moved to Littleton with his parents. He spent his school years in Littleton, and graduated from Littleton High School in 1947.

He then joined the Navy where he spent eight years prior to transferring to the US Air Force. He retired in 1974 at the rank of Master Sergeant/First Sergeant with a total of over 27 years service. His tours of duty included Cuba, Puerto Rico, Hawaii, California, Tennessee, New York Goose Bay, Labrador and Keflavik, Iceland. He was also a Flight Mechanic and Air Flight Crew member of TBM torpedo bomber aircraft while serving in the Navy.

Serving worldwide while in the Air Force, he specialized in RADAR Detection/Combat Identification and Intercept Operations and also as a recruiter in Buffalo, New York. While in Iceland, he coordinated and led a group of military volunteers to assist in evacuation, rescue and salvage operations during the Westmann Islands volcanic eruption in 1973.

He was the recipient of many awards and commendations throughout his military career.

After his retirement, he worked for Johnson's Market, J.M. Leahy Co., J & M Carpets and Separation Technologists.

In 1953, he married Theresa O'Leary to whom he was married for 54 years.

George was an avid golfer, fisherman, sportsman, woodworker and world traveler. He enjoyed visiting many countries accompanied by his loving wife and sons, George III and Kevin. He also enjoyed spending time at the shore with his sons, daughter-in-law, Melissa, and grandsons, Liam and Thomas.

He is survived by his wife, Theresa (O'Leary) Spurr, sons George III, Kevin and his wife Melissa, and grandsons Liam and Thomas. He is also survived by many cousins and their families.

Funeral from the Badger Funeral Home, 347 King St., Littleton, on Wednesday at 9 a.m. with a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Anne's Church, 75 King St., Littleton at 10 a.m. Visiting hours Tuesady 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Burial at Westlawn Cemetery. Littleton. see www.badgerfuneral.com

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SPURR, George E. Jr.—Of Littleton, February 16, Husband of Theresa (O'Leary) Spurr of Littleton, Father of George E. Spurr, III, of Littleton and Kevin M. and his wife Melissa Spurr of Littleton. Also survived by 2 Grandchildren, Liam and Thomas Spurr. Funeral from the Badger Funeral Home, 347 King St. Littleton on Wednesday at 9 a.m. with a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Anne's Church, 75 King St. Littleton at 10 a.m. Visiting Hours will be Tuesday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Burial at Westlawn Cemetery, Littleton. See www.badgerfuneral.com

