



## George Lee Topper

September 7, 1940 - August 14, 2015

Sgt. (Retired, United States Army) George L. Topper was born in Uniontown, Pennsylvania on September 7, 1940. He dedicated his life to the military and music. As a high school graduate, he enlisted in the Air Force Band and went on to complete a Bachelor's degree in Music Education at the Peabody Conservatory of Music as a clarinet major. After teaching elementary music education and band, he found his passion in the repair of musical instruments, where he worked for Baltimore City Public Schools and Salisbury Music, all the while serving in the Delaware Army National Guard Band for over thirty years. He raised two loving sons with compassion and care, ensuring their success and education, as well as a love for music. He was married to Barbara Blake Topper and is survived by his sons, Gordon Topper, Geoffrey Topper, and grand-daughters, Britney and Briana Topper.

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