



Gerald Sparks

March 17, 1925 - September 2, 2008

Anderson - Gerald Sparks, 83, Anderson, went home to be with the Lord September 2, 2008 at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis Indiana after a sudden illness. He was born March 17, 1925 in Tacoma, Virginia, and had lived in this area since 1946. He served with the United States Navy in WWII where he earned the Good Conduct Medal and Asiatic-Pacific Star. Gerald retired in 1987 from General Motors Plant #7 where he worked in production. He was also a Licensed Practical Nurse working privately and for both Community and St. John's Hospitals from 1972-2003. He avidly volunteered as a nurse. He loved animals, especially dogs, antiques, and Song Fest. Survivors include his three daughters, Tamara Price & husband, Randall, Debbie Hunnicutt & husband, Bruce and Cathy Gist & husband, Greg, all of Anderson; two granddaughters, Courtney Hunnicutt Buck & husband, Lance and Autumn Eriksen, both of Anderson; two grandsons, Gavin Gist and Garth Gist, both of Anderson; sister, Virginia Brown of California; step great grandson, Bronsin Buck of Anderson; several nieces, nephews, cousins; and special friends, Ashanti Thompson, Joe Ramey and Doug Penley and family. He was preceded in death by his parents, William Calvin & Maude Nickles Sparks; five sisters, Loretta Sparks, Ethel Bulick, Hazel Bundy, Betty Hudson and Cora Sparks Smith; and a brother, Norman Sparks. Visitation will be from 5-7 PM on Friday, September 5, 2008 at the funeral home's south chapel. Services will be Friday, September 5, 2008 at 7:00 PM, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home, South Chapel, 200 W. 53rd St., Anderson, with Pastor Bill

Ledbetter officiating. Cremation will take place. Memorial contributions may be made to the Christian Center, Hopewell Center or Countryside Animal Rescue
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“ *I lost a wonderful friend I have known for 40 plus years. Gerald was good to me, my wife and my parents. I will miss talking to him on the phone almost every weekend and our yearly visits with Gerald in Anderson. I plan on talking to him again in heaven. We will miss him greatly.*

Judy and Claude Penley - September 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM