



## Dr. Monte J. Sparks

April 20, 1951 - July 1, 2015

Dr. Monte J. Sparks, 64, of Anderson, passed away on July 1, 2015 at Indiana University Simon Cancer Center Indianapolis. He was born on April 20, 1951 in Anderson, where he resided most of his life.

Monte graduated from Anderson High School in 1969, Indiana University, and Indiana University School of Optometry in 1976.

He was an Optometrist for Tavel Optical Group in Anderson. He enjoyed being outdoors hiking, camping, backpacking, and kayaking.

Monte is survived by his loving wife, Debra S. Sparks of Anderson, brother, Scott (Bonnie) Sparks of Anderson, niece, Jada Sparks of Pendleton, nephew, Jed Sparks of Indianapolis, great-niece, Taylor Sparks of Pendleton, sister-in-law, Jody Fields of Bloomfield, special cousin, Melanie DePoy of Mooresville, his Golden Retriever, River, many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Bernice (Richardson) Sparks.

Visitation will be held Monday, July 6, 2015, 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd St. Anderson, Indiana.

Services will be at 10:00 am Tuesday, July 7, 2015, at the funeral home.

Burial will take place in Owensburg Cemetery, Owensburg, Indiana at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Jackson Center for Conductive Education 802 North Samuel Moore Parkway Mooresville, IN 46158 [www.thejacksoncenter.org](http://www.thejacksoncenter.org).

[www.loosecares.com](http://www.loosecares.com)

# Cemetery Details

Cremation will take place

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory  
200 W 53rd St  
Anderson, IN 46013  
(765) 649-5255  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Monte J. Sparks



Loose Funeral Home - July 05, 2015 at 11:15 AM

JB

*He was sweet person. So soory loss him.I will missed him. He is with god now. keep u in my prayer. RIP*

Jenifer Blair - July 06, 2015 at 09:02 AM

JB

*He was a very good eye doctor. I really enjoy talking to him when see him to. I can't believe he's gone. He's with God now. I will missed him. I really care about him. Me and my husband will miss him so much. I love him too my friend. Sorry about your loss. RIP*

Jennifer Blair - July 06, 2015 at 09:14 AM

SM

“ Shirley and Ken M. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Dr. Monte J. Sparks.



Shirley and Ken M. - July 15, 2015 at 11:17 AM

ME

“ When I first moved to Anderson 11 years ago, I chose Dr. Sparks as my eye doctor based on word of mouth and how many people loved and recommended him. In all of these years, I've never regretted it. He has taken excellent care of me, and now my husband and two of our young children who loved him, and were always excited to see him. In the picture I shared, he was glad to take a picture with them and said "These here are my buddies!" I found out today he passed and I, as well as the family, are devastated to hear of the news of not only our eye doctor, but a man we considered our friend because he treated us like one. Couldn't ask for a better eye doctor. To Dr. Sparks wife and family, we are praying for you and pray that God will comfort you during these days. We are so sorry for your loss of a wonderful man, friend, and family member. With much love from the Kimmerling Family

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Melissa - July 09, 2015 at 06:33 PM

ME

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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Melissa - July 09, 2015 at 06:16 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Monte J. Sparks.



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July 06, 2015 at 11:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Monte J. Sparks.*



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July 06, 2015 at 09:08 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dr. Monte J. Sparks.*



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July 06, 2015 at 08:15 AM



“ *38 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Loose Funeral Home** - July 05, 2015 at 11:07 AM

LG

“ Monte was one of the kindest and most generous people we have ever known, he will be greatly missed as our friend, and our doctor for the past 26 years. The world has lost a very special soul this week. Our sincerest condolences to Debra and family.

Love and prayers,  
Bob & Lois Green and Mariette Young

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Lois Green - July 04, 2015 at 12:43 PM

DV

“ Scott and family,

May you find comfort in your many memories and the support of friends. Our sincere condolences during this time of loss.

Doug & Melanie Vermillion

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Douglas Vermillion - July 04, 2015 at 09:54 AM

ED

“ Erlene Dekko purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Dr. Monte J. Sparks.



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Erlene Dekko - July 04, 2015 at 09:51 AM

BA

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barbcurtis - July 03, 2015 at 09:26 PM

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barbcurtis - July 03, 2015 at 09:26 PM

PF

“ phil salsbery and family purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Dr. Monte J. Sparks.



phil salsbery and family - July 03, 2015 at 11:18 AM

JF

“ Scott and family-This is sad news. We hop your many fond memories will sustain you now and in the future.

Jack Ke\_sling and family - July 03, 2015 at 11:04 AM

GG

“ Glen, Laura, Jennifer, Neil & Marc-Mohawk Group purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Dr. Monte J. Sparks.



Glen, Laura, Jennifer, Neil & Marc-Mohawk Group - July 03, 2015 at 10:34 AM

KS

“ I worked with Dr. Sparks at Tavel over 25 years ago. He was always the kindest man. I would stop by every once in awhile just to say Hi. So sorry for your loss. Prayers to his family.  
Karla Studebaker

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**Karla Studebaker** - July 03, 2015 at 03:29 AM

RF

“ Ron and Kathy Deremiah Family JT Sparks Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. Monte J. Sparks.



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**Ron and Kathy Deremiah Family JT Sparks Family** - July 02, 2015 at 08:30 PM