



Ralph Raymond Sparks Jr.

August 20, 1943 - February 9, 2010

Palm Harbor, FL - Ralph Raymond Sparks Jr., 66, died February 9, 2010 at his Florida home after extended illness. He was born August 20, 1943 in Hartford City, Indiana. He and his wife resided in Florida for six months and Anderson for six months. Ralph served his country in the United States Marine Corps. Ralph retired in 1999 from General Motors after 38 years of service. He was a member of the Fellowship Masonic Lodge #681 F. & A. M., Madison County Shrine Club and a past 32nd degree Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis member as well as the VFW Post #266, Veterans of Madison County and the American Legion. He is survived by his wife : Ruthan Morrison Sparks. Three children: Jason Ginny Sparks, Julie Eric Daughetee and Andrew Amber Sparks. Sister: Sharon Duncan. Six grandchildren: Layna, Whitney, Joseph, Cameron, Jake and Isabelle and an unborn great-grandson. Several nieces and nephews and special pets, Ming and Moe also survive. He was preceded in death by his Parents: Ralph R. and Stella Creek Sparks Sr. Siblings: John Sparks, Barbara Larson, Joe Sparks and Wanda Kuhns. A Memorial Service will be Saturday, February 20, 2010 at 2:30pm, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home - South Chapel, 200 West 53rd Street, Anderson, IN 46013, with visitation two hours prior to the service. A Masonic service will be held at 1:30 PM . Memorial Contributions may be made to the American Heart and Lung Association. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

KS

“ *First, my sincere condolences to the entire family for the loss of your loved one. My brother sent me the link to the obituary because he believes we may have a connection that goes back to 1963. I'm not sure this request will find you, as it is 9 yrs since his passing... but if Mr. Sparks was a military police officer rank Lt Cpl in 1963... Please contact me, help me end a lifelong search.*

Kirsten Stigall - March 25, 2019 at 09:30 PM

JS

“ *Sorry to hear about Ralphy, Sue told me today. Will keep you in my prayers. May GOD comfort you in the coming days. Miss you and think about you every Christmas as I use your beautiful trays Jane Coston*

Jane Coston Stafford - February 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Our sincere sympathy for your loss. May God watch over you and your family at this time. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Thinking of you, John and Sue Hersberger*

sue hersberger - February 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Jason, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family at this difficult time. Chuck & Linda Scheuer*

Chuck Scheuer - February 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Ruthie, Please know that I will be holding you close in thought & prayer at this difficult time. So sorry for your loss. Draw from the memories in your heart & the love & strength of the Lord to get you through the days to come. Hugs, love, & prayers, Doris

Doris Gaw - February 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Ruthan, my sincere sympathy to you and your family in the loss of Ralph. May God surround you with His peace and love, and give you strength and comfort you in the days ahead. May the memories of your life together also comfort you.

Jane Myers - February 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ The staff of Jetty Heart Clinic wishes to express our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Ralph Sparks. Ralph was very special to us and we always looked forward to his visits with us. He is at peace now and he will be missed but not forgotten. It was truly our pleasure to care for him.

Jetty Heart Clinic - February 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FK

“ My deepest sympathy to Ruthan and the surviving family. I will always have fond memories of my days of working with Ralph. I enjoyed the bowling years as well. I hope you can get through this time and be thankful for the years that you had him for a Husband, Father, Friend, or whatever category fits you. Ralph was a great guy and will be sadly missed.

Francis Kimm - February 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM