



Jerry Sparks

July 29, 1934 - May 19, 2014

The life of Jerry Sparks started in Oxford, Alabama. He was a brother to four sisters and one brother. At an early age it was evident that he was no ordinary man. Jerry was a go getter who never settled for average and was always striving to achieve the best. He met the love of his life, Roberta Burt, and they began their love story on October 7, 1956. They had two sons of their own, Michael and Jimmy. As the boys grew, Jerry became a father to many of his sons' friends. Jerry never met a stranger and treated everyone as if they were family. His love for his family was evident in every smile, felt in every hug, and expressed in every "love you more". Aside from his family, he loved the city of Oxford, fishing, traveling, hunting, and most of all, Disney World. His life was an example to many that showed everyone who knew him what selfless love looked like.

Jerry Sparks was man who did not waste his life, but lived every moment to its fullest.

Jerry C Sparks, Daddy Jerry, Pawpaw, Mr. Sparks, 79 , of Oxford , Alabama passed away May 19, 2014 at Oxford , Alabama . He was born on July 29, 1934 in Golden Springs , Alabama to Thomas and Devada (Grizzard) Sparks

Jerry is survived by his wife of 57 years, Roberta Sparks, sons. Michael Sparks(Sharon) and Jimmy Sparks(Dianne), grandchildren, Lyndsey Key(Brett), Lauren Sentell(Brandon), Leah Sparks, Taylor Sparks, Katelyn Sparks, Ryleigh Sparks, Jerrod Trantham, Makenzie Trantham, sisters, Jane

Clackum, Virginia McCollum, Billie Reaves(Phillip), and Gayle Sparks, uncle, Jack Grizzard, aunt, Marvelle Lecroy, and lots of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas J. and Devada Sparks, and brother, Larry Sparks.

The family will receive friends at Miller Funeral Home and Crematory on 05/21/2014 from 6:00PM - 8:00PM Funeral services will be at 11:00AM on 05/22/2014 at Miller Funeral Home and Crematory with Rodney Gilmore officiating. Interment will be at Oxford Memorial Gardens. Memorial can be made to the American Cancer Society.

Thank you for your support.

Tribute Wall

AM

“ *our deepest condolences for your loss God bless you*

Angela and Jens Moeller - May 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. Some of my best memories was when we were all at Maw Maw and Paw Paw Burts's house on Sundays. Uncle Jerry will be missed.*

Cindy Burt - May 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *He was such a good man and will be missed*

tonya smith - May 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *My deepest condolences, Roberta and family for your loss. God Bless You.*

Bobbie Jean Wade - May 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

David - May 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *Jerry Sparks, My friend, A good man. I will miss you. Praying for your family.*

Portica Henson - May 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BY

“ Praying for comfort for your family and friends. Heaven certainly gained an angel.

brad young - May 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ One of the best cousins a man could have! You will be missed Jerry

Buddy Garrett - May 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. He was a huge part of my life and my church family many years ago in Golden Springs when I was just a little boy. RIP Jerry, I love you. My Mom and Dad always thought the world of him. May God's peace be with you, Roberta. Regards.

Tim Hathorn - May 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ My heart and prayers are with you allso sorry to hear about a very dear friend love you all. Rev.Dr.Sammy Legon

May 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are for your family at this time. Jimmy & Pat Sparks,

May 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Uncle Jerry you will be missed greatly. Heaven gained another Angel

Tammy Burt - May 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Paw Paw Sparks was loved by all...even those of us who were not blood relatives. His generous spirit, kind heart, and open arms to all will always be remembered. His loss is great. Heaven gained a giant among men.

Cindy Lynch - May 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ gone miss my buddy. He was a true friend to the end. RIP Jerry and like I told you before . I love you MAN

Kent Shaddix - May 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ So sorry for your loss. Our families go way. Back to church days with Mckenzie years at Blue Springs Baptist where funeral home is today. A great man has gained his crown in Heaven

Dianne Miller - May 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Our Prayers are with all of you. Sorry for your loss.

Gina Reeves - May 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Jerry Sparks was always so sweet to me. He will be missed at City Hall.

Toni Ridley - May 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM