



Charles David Sparks

February 2, 1944 - February 3, 2013

Charles David Sparks, 69, of Bandy, VA was taken by God to his heavenly home on February 3, 2013. He was born February 2, 1944 to Nell K. Sparks of Owosso, MI and the late Ed Sparks. He was raised in Jewell Ridge, VA. Charles attended Richlands High School and Southwest Virginia Community College. He spent 3 years in the U.S. Army, at which time he proudly served his country during the Cuban Crisis. After being honorably discharged, he returned home and began working for Jewell Ridge Coal Corporation and was a proud member of the UMWA Local Union 7327. Charles retired from Pittston Coal after 34 years of service. He was a man of unique personality who would do anything for those he cared about. He touched the lives of many and will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

He has been reunited with loved ones who proceed him in death; father, Ed Sparks; brother, George Sparks; special friends Lillian Kinder and Richard Bentley; and his loving wife of 39 years, Mary Martha Gibson Sparks.

Those left to carry on his memory are:

His mother, Nell K. Sparks of Owosso, MI;

Three daughters:

Melinda Sparks of Bandy, VA,

Lareda Compton and husband Todd of Bluefield, VA

Martha Sparks Strouth and husband Brad of Falls Mills, VA

Four grandchildren, Kelle Beavers, Brent Beavers, Jacob Compton, and

Raegan Strouth

Sister, Dolly Johnson and husband Jim of Owosso, MI

Brother, John Sparks and wife Barbara of Daytona, FL

Best friend and Fiancé, Peggy Ramsey of Kingsport, TN.

Also to carry on his memory is special sons who he loved as his own, Sam Bentley, Mike Owens, and Bob Owens and numerous extended families.

Funeral services for Charles David Sparks will be held on Friday, February 8, 2013 at 11:00am at Hurst-Scott Funeral Home with the Rev. Roy Meadows officiating. Interment will follow at Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery in

Richlands, VA. Pall bears will be Brent Beavers, Todd Compton, Sam Bentley, Brad Strouth, Mike Owens, Bob Owens, Dave Kinder, John Edward Sparks.

Honorary Pallbearers are Jacob Compton, Donnie Beavers, Tommy Honaker, John Bandy Sparks, Boyd Sparks, Frank Deskins and Bonnie Cook. Friends

will be received from 6-9 pm on Thursday, February 7, 2013 at Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, VA. Members of VFW #9640 Casey-Shortt Post will conduct military graveside rites.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of the arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery

3201 West Front Street/US 460
Richlands, VA 24641

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Service

FEB 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles David Sparks*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Charles David Sparks*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Sparks Family,*
Please accept my sincere heartfelt sympathy on the loss of your dear loved one. May the God of Comfort continue to strengthen you during this difficult time. May you find hope in these words, "For this is the will of my Father, that everyone that beholds the Son and exercises faith in him should have everlasting life, and I will resurrect him at the last day."(John 6:40) Jesus has promised to reunite us with our loved ones, who have fallen asleep in death, in the near future. While we wait patiently on this to be fulfilled, I hope all the wonderful memories that were shared help sustain you during the days to come.
Warm Christian Love

Robin R - February 11, 2013 at 05:23 AM



“ *Bill And Farry Owens lit a candle in memory of Charles David Sparks*



Bill and Farry Owens - February 08, 2013 at 06:51 AM

NR

“ *Norma Jewell Richardson lit a candle in memory of Charles David Sparks*



Norma Jewell Richardson - February 07, 2013 at 06:05 PM

CL

“ *Carol And Junior Lester lit a candle in memory of Charles David Sparks*



carol and junior lester - February 07, 2013 at 01:21 PM

BF

“ *Lighting a candle for our . Love and miss you Charles.*



Beth Frye - February 06, 2013 at 07:47 PM

DR

“ *Melinda, Rita and Martha, I am so sorry to hear of your fathers passing. I will be praying that God wraps his loving arms around you all and gives you comfort as only he can during this most difficult time.*

Debi Riffe

Debra Riffe - February 06, 2013 at 02:41 PM

BH

“ *Beth Perkins Hylton lit a candle in memory of Charles David Sparks*



Beth Perkins Hylton - February 06, 2013 at 10:58 AM

JN

“ *James Nelson lit a candle in memory of Charles David Sparks*



James Nelson - February 06, 2013 at 10:08 AM

TS

“ *Teresa Davis Strouth lit a candle in memory of Charles David Sparks*



Teresa Davis Strouth - February 06, 2013 at 09:45 AM

JJ

“ *Joann Coffman Joyce lit a candle in memory of Charles David Sparks*



joann coffman joyce - February 06, 2013 at 09:27 AM

DB

“ *David C Beavers lit a candle in memory of Charles David Sparks*



David C Beavers - February 06, 2013 at 09:20 AM

AL

“ *Angelina LaSala lit a candle in memory of Charles David Sparks*



Angelina LaSala - February 06, 2013 at 07:22 AM

MS

“ *Monica Faye Sparks lit a candle in memory of Charles David Sparks*



monica faye sparks - February 06, 2013 at 07:11 AM



“ *Debbie Ratliff lit a candle in memory of Charles David Sparks*



Debbie Ratliff - February 06, 2013 at 05:22 AM

DK

“ *Debra Keene lit a candle in memory of Charles David Sparks*



Debra Keene - February 06, 2013 at 04:00 AM

CW

“ *Carolyn & John Waldron lit a candle in memory of Charles David Sparks*



Carolyn & John Waldron - February 05, 2013 at 08:34 PM

PB

“ *Peggy Bales lit a candle in memory of Charles David Sparks*



Peggy Bales - February 05, 2013 at 08:28 PM

CL

“ *Cathy Lester lit a candle in memory of Charles David Sparks*



Cathy Lester - February 05, 2013 at 07:02 PM

PC

“ So sorry for your lose. *Peggy Combs*

peggy combs - February 05, 2013 at 06:44 PM

LN

“ *Larry Kyle Nelson lit a candle in memory of Charles David Sparks*



Larry Kyle Nelson - February 05, 2013 at 04:50 PM

LN

“ *Leroy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Charles David Sparks*



Leroy Nelson - February 05, 2013 at 04:48 PM

BP

“ *Bill Patton lit a candle in memory of Charles David Sparks*



Bill Patton - February 05, 2013 at 04:09 PM

ML

“ *M. R. Lee lit a candle in memory of Charles David Sparks*



M. R. Lee - February 05, 2013 at 01:00 PM

BS

“ *Boyd & Nora Sparks lit a candle in memory of Charles David Sparks*



Boyd & Nora Sparks - February 05, 2013 at 12:35 PM

SC

“ *Slick & Bonnie Sparks Cook lit a candle in memory of Charles David Sparks*



Slick & Bonnie Sparks Cook - February 05, 2013 at 12:34 PM