



## Curtis Sparks

January 15, 1918 - March 11, 2008

Curtis Russell Sparks, age 90 of Bearwallow, Virginia passed away Tuesday, March 11, 2008 at a Tazewell, VA hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born in McDowell County, WV and was the son of the late James I. and Rosetta Wyatt Sparks, both former McDowell County natives.

Curtis was a light hearted free spirited person who liked to make others smile and laugh, a true comic at heart. He was once a logger and a coal miner before he went to work for the Division of Forestry until he retired. He loved Baseball and was a passionate Yankees fan. Being in the outdoors made him the happiest, he loved fishing and fox chasing with his best dog Old Smoke whom died some years back. His favorite food he could eat everyday was mashed potatoes, the more the better. He had lived in the area all his life and was of the Advent faith.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his sister, Amelia E. Sparks Phipps. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

Those who remain to carry on his spirit are:

His nephew:

Glen Phipps and wife Jennifer of Bearwallow, VA

Nieces:

Ruth G. Webster and husband Charlie of Pottstown, PA

Lois P. Evans and husband James of Martinsville, VA

Three special cousins:

Jerry White of Bearwallow, VA

Yvonne Arnold of Bearwallow, VA

Bonnie Wyatt of Richlands, VA

Several Nieces and Nephews, great nieces and nephews along with a host of family and friends also survive him.

Funeral services for Curtis R. Sparks will be conducted at 10:00 am on Friday, March 14, 2008 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, VA with the Rev. Delmar Somoskey officiating. Interment will follow in the Sparks and Steele Family Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Wimpy McGlothlin, Michael Arnold, Kevin, Richard, Eric, Jamie, and Daniel Phipps. Honorary Pallbearers will be Albert Altizer, Claude Dye, Harvey Sizemore, Jim Steele, Rodney Kenon, Winford McGlothlin and Emory Somoskey. Friends may call 6 ? 9 pm Thursday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, VA.

# Tribute Wall



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