



Gary Ryan Sparks

December 31, 1970 - February 27, 2026

Gary Ryan Sparks, Jr., age 55, of Paynesville, West Virginia, passed away peacefully at his home on February 27, 2026.

Born on December 27, 1970, in Richlands, Virginia, Gary was the son of the late Gary Ryan Sparks, Sr. and Wanda Crawford Sparks. A graduate of Richlands High School, Gary went on to serve his country honorably in the U.S. Navy. He carried the title of veteran with great pride throughout his life. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Pamela Sparks; and a brother, Jessie James Sparks.

Gary is survived by:

Daughters:

Brittany Sparks, Andrea Sparks

Son:

Austene Sparks

Sisters:

Jessica Sparks, April Argabright

Brothers:

Tim Sparks, Fritz Gehringer

In keeping with Gary's wishes, the family will honor him through cremation, and no services are planned at this time.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *Leroy & Angie Nelson lit a candle in memory of Gary Sparks*



Leroy & Angie Nelson - March 17 at 09:55 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Gary Sparks*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - March 10 at 08:01 PM

EH

“ *He was a great guy and I will miss seeing himself in just pray for his family and friends who were close to him*

Eugene Hale - March 07 at 04:44 AM

CP

“ *Crolyn Baldwin Pyles lit a candle in memory of Gary Ryan Sparks*



Crolyn Baldwin Pyles - March 04 at 10:48 PM