



Gene Sparks

June 26, 1949 - November 9, 2024

Gene Sparks, age 75, of Cedar Bluff, VA, passed away at his home on November 9, 2024.

Gene was born on June 26, 1949, in Cedar Bluff, VA, to the late Elbert Sparks and Mary Margaret Bays Sparks. He was a Richlands High School graduate and a lifelong resident of the area. He was an electrician at Island Creek Coal Company VP #1 and a member of UMWA Local #1509. He was a loving husband, father, and friend. He will be missed by all those who knew him. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Effie Louise Patrick Sparks.

Gene is survived by his:

Daughter, Pamela Sparks of Statesville, NC

Canine Companion, Raisin

Also surviving are one sister, two brothers, and a host of family and friends.

Funeral services will be held for Gene Sparks on Thursday, November 14, 2024, at 1:00 pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, VA, with the Reverend Phillip Hale officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, VA. Relatives and friends will serve as pallbearers. The family will receive friends from 12:00 pm until the time of service. The UMWA Chaplain Corps will conduct a memorial service. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia, is in charge of arrangements, and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

TM

“ *Tom and Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Gene Sparks*



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - December 09, 2024 at 05:15 PM

CL

“ *GENE AND ALL HIS FAMILY WERE NEXT DOOR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS IN THE 1960S WHEN WE WERE ALL YOUNG, THEN LIVED A MILE OR SO AWAY THE REST OF HIS LIFE. ALWAYS A GOOD FRIEND AND A GOOD MAN! HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. MAY GOD COMFORT ALL HIS FAMILY. JUST FOUND OUT ABOUT HIS PASSING. GOD BLESS ALL THE REMAINING FAMILY, DEAR FRIENDS 🙏❤️.*

Christopher MARK LEWIS - December 07, 2024 at 11:34 PM

MH

“ *Maim Harrison lit a candle in memory of Gene Sparks*



Maim Harrison - November 14, 2024 at 09:09 AM

RH

“ *Randall and Beth Hill lit a candle in memory of Gene Sparks*



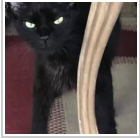
Randall and Beth Hill - November 12, 2024 at 10:32 AM

SL

“ *Sharon Powers Lowe lit a candle in memory of Gene Sparks*



Sharon Powers Lowe - November 12, 2024 at 10:30 AM



“ *Davie Horton lit a candle in memory of Gene Sparks*



Davie Horton - November 12, 2024 at 09:15 AM



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



TonyanEdgar Wicks - November 12, 2024 at 08:50 AM

DM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Sparks family.



Don Meade - November 11, 2024 at 04:57 PM

MW

“ Pam, Our deepest sympathy and many prayers for your loss, asking God to hold you close and comfort you as you go through this great loss, I know that you was loved so much by both your Mom & Dad 💕 hold on to all your precious memories of family times together. Love you



Mike & Dottie Wingo - November 11, 2024 at 03:49 PM

DS

Pam, I'm so sorry for your loss. Gene will be missed a good neighbor. Sending prayers for you . Doris Smith

Doris Smith - November 12, 2024 at 09:42 AM

PS

Thank you Mike and Dottie. 💕💕💕

pam Sparks - November 12, 2024 at 07:24 PM

PS

Thank you, Doris.

pam Sparks - November 12, 2024 at 07:25 PM

PW

So sorry to hear about Gene. Have known him and Effie for many years. I worked with Margaret and Evelyn and Ruth. He was always so friendly and nice. Prayers for Pam and all the family. May God wrap His arms around you and help you through this difficult time.

Pat Warner - November 13, 2024 at 08:10 PM

FE

Gene was a great fellow, always willing to give a hand in any situation. Worked with him at Bluefield, Joy plant. Sorry for your loss!

Fred Elmore - November 24, 2024 at 08:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gene Sparks.

November 11, 2024 at 03:12 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Gene Sparks.



November 11, 2024 at 03:12 PM

PS

“ Dad. I will miss you forever plus one. You are the BEST. I love you and I hope I make you proud. Rest easy without the pain. ❤️

pam sparks - November 11, 2024 at 03:07 PM

JJ

“ Pam I'm so sorry for your loss sending prayers in the days to come your daddy was a good man and neighbor

joann coffman joyce - November 11, 2024 at 02:58 PM

PS

♥♥ Thank you

pam Sparks - November 12, 2024 at 07:24 PM