



## Lewey Sparks

March 19, 1935 - July 17, 2012

Lewey C. Sparks, age 77 of Thompson Valley, VA died Tuesday, July 17, 2012 at the Bristol Regional Medical Center in Bristol, TN. He was born March 19, 1935 at Berwind, West Virginia and was a son of the late Leslie and Mary Mitchell Sparks. Lewey was a United States Army Veteran of the Korean War and was a Life Member of the Barns – Beavers VFW Post #7136 in Tazewell, VA. He was baptized into the Christian faith by Rev. Robert Buckles and was a member of the Wilbur Memorial United Methodist Church in Tazewell, VA. Mr. Sparks had retired from Eastern Stainless Steel, Inc. in Baltimore, MD where he had been employed as a Steel Worker; he was a member of the United Steel Workers of America, Local #1245 in Baltimore, MD. Lew was a fun loving man, who, as a story teller, enjoyed spinning yarns and tales of his time in military service, during the Korean War and his service time while stationed in Germany. He was a Patriot, who loved his Country, his Flag, and his fellow man; he was proud of his service to his country. His grandchildren were his life, and they gave him so much joy; he will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Charlotte Maxine Johnson Sparks; two sisters, Allene Lambert Peak, and Villa-June Large. Those left to cherish Lew's memory include his loving wife of twenty-one years, Diana B. "Dee" Sparks; six children, Pamela Hartman and husband, Raymond of Baltimore, MD, Leslie Sparks and wife, Jennifer of Syracuse, NY, Randolph Sparks and wife, Kathy of Florida, Sandra McGonigle and husband, Terry, Robert Sparks and wife, Jennifer, and Melissa

Delaney and husband, Frank, all of Baltimore, MD; one sister, Joann Semple of Maine; one brother, Sam Sparks of Arizona; twelve grandchildren, David Horst, Jr., Heather Horst, Jason Hartman, Leslie Sparks, Robert Sparks, Steven Sparks, Tiffany Sparks, Tyler Sparks, Jeremy Trimble, Ronnie Wayne Sparks, Sophie Delaney, and Nathaniel Delaney; one great-grandchild, Daegan McGouirk; a host of other family members and many, many friends. A Christian Mass for Lewey C. Sparks will be conducted at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, July 21, 2012 at the Hurst – Scott Funeral Home Chapel in Tazewell, VA with Jim Lambert and the Rev. Jack Jenkins officiating. Military Honors will be conducted by members of the Barns – Beavers VFW Post #7136 in Tazewell, VA. In honoring Mr. Spark's wishes, his body will be cremated with a private burial at Glen Haven Memorial Park in Glen Burnie, MD at a later date. The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home from 6 – 7 p.m. Saturday, July 21, 2012.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lewey Sparks*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Lewey Sparks*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Pam -  
So sorry for your loss. We are thinking about you everyday. My  
Prayers are with you and your family at this time.*

**The Carrigans** - July 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rob,*

*So very sorry to hear about the loss of your father. I know there are  
no words that can ease the sorrow you are experiencing right now  
but know that we are thinking about you and your family during this  
difficult time.*

*Russ*

**Russ Serpas** - July 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WP

“ Rob,  
Very sorry to hear about your loss, everyone thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this sorrowful time.

Will

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**Will Parks** - July 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Rob:

*Both Carol and i, would like to send our condolences to you, Jen, and your entire family, during this time of need. If you need anyone to talk to, we are here for you to lean on. May you always have peace and love in your lives from here on out.*

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**Daniel A. Bolden** - July 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ We are saddened to learn of Louie's passing, and we pray that God will bless and comfort you in this time of sorrow.

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**John & Boots Earls** - July 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ My prayers and deepest sympathies are with the relatives of Lewey. Adria Advent Christian Church was both our childhood family church for many years.

RIP, Lewey

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**Michael Durbin** - July 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Sandy,  
Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this very difficult time. Please accept our deepest sympathies for your loss.

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**The Schueler Family** - July 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ All,  
I was so sorry to hear about your father's passing; please know that I will keep you all in my thoughts & prayers in the coming days.

Love,  
Charlie & Jamie

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**Charlie Johnson** - July 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ May god bless your family

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**Bobby Shackelford** - July 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Our deepest condolences to you and your family... You are in our thoughts and prayers...

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**Ray & Sharon** - July 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ I am truly sorry for your loss. Having lost my father I know the sorrow you are going through. My thoughts are with you and your family.

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**Steven Wright** - July 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ You were a great friend to dad and our family. R. I. P. Lewey. I'm gonna miss you.

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**Suzy Messer Hall** - July 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ God Bless you and your family. You are in my prayers.

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**Latika James** - July 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SI

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May God be with your family during this time. Mr Sparks was such a pleasant person to talk to.

*State Farm Agent W C Blankenship, Jr  
Staff, Peggy Pinkerton*

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**State Farm Insurance** - July 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family... Remember all the good times and special moments... Cherish them and him in your hearts....

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**Tina Bleck** - July 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ So very sorry for the loss your family is going through. My prayers are with the family. Know that he is at peace. He will be missed.

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**Mary Jeanne Botteon** - July 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ We are very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts.

Ken,John & Mitch - July 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Rob / Jen  
Please accept my deepest condolences on your loss. He is at peace and the memories will ensure his continued presence in your lives. My thoughts & prayers will be with you & yours.

Pat Shannon - July 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ We could not have had a kinder, more loving grandfather. We will treasure the fun and happy times spent with him and will continue to honor his memory. He was a true original. We will miss our paw-paw dearly.

Our hearts and prayers are with our family in this time of loss.

Heather Horst - July 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

kurt & terry lackl - July 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ Our love and prayers are always with you. Uncle Freeman & Sherri

Ernie Johnson - July 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM