



## Robert Leslie Sparks

May 27, 1951 - May 22, 2020

Robert Leslie Sparks, age 68 of Squire, WV died Friday, May 22, 2020 at his home. He was born May 27, 1951 in Bishop, VA and was a son of the late William Fieldon Sparks and Mildred Pauline Millsap Sparks. Mr. Sparks was a retired coal miner, having worked for several local mines; he retired from Amonate Coal and was a member of the UMWA LOCAL 2322. Mr. Sparks was a member of the Bluefield Moose Lodge and enjoyed watching Western Movies and fishing. He had a big heart and was always ready to help anyone in need. Mr. Sparks loved his family and will be missed by all who knew him. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Cathy Fowler Sparks; two brothers, Willie Sparks and Tim "Fizz" Sparks; one sister, Linda McGuire.

Those who survive to share his memory includes five children, Leslie Sparks Cheatham and husband, Rodney of Appomattox, VA, Beverly Anne Sparks of North Carolina, Angelia Christine Sparks, James "Jim-Bob" Sparks and Haleigh Elizabeth Sparks, both of Squire, WV; one sister, Patricia Casey and husband, Randy of Tazewell, VA; two brothers, Ernest Sparks and wife, Susan of Squire, WV and David Leon Sparks of Miami, FL; grandchildren, Robin Saul and husband, John and Ashlee Nix and husband, Tyler, both of Hopewell, WV and Eric Cheatham of Appomattox, VA ; great-grandchild, Nicole Nix of Hopewell, WV; several family members and many friends also survive.

Graveside Funeral Services will be conducted at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, May 24,

2020 at the Grandview Memory Gardens Mausoleum in Bluefield, VA with Pastor Wade Quesenberry officiating. Burial will follow. Family members and friends will serve as pallbearers. COVID-19 Precautions are strongly recommended.

The family will be meeting at Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Tazewell, VA one hour prior to the Graveside Service and will receive family members and friends. Those wishing to travel in the procession with the family are asked to meet at the funeral home by 2:30 p.m.

In addition to floral tributes, the family request that donations be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital: PO Box 1000 Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38101-9908 or to the American Cancer Society – South Atlantic Division, Inc. Attn: Memorial Gifts: 4240 Park Place Court, Glen Allen, VA 23060.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Tazewell, VA is serving the family of Mr. Sparks and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Grandview Memory Gardens

38659 Gov . G.C. Peery Hwy  
Bluefield, VA 24605

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY **24.** 3:00 PM (ET)

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Bluefield, VA 24605

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Leslie Sparks*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Robert Leslie Sparks*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



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**Leslie Sparks Cheatham** - May 25, 2020 at 12:59 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Robert Leslie Sparks*



**TonyanEdgar Wicks** - May 25, 2020 at 09:25 AM



“ *Red Roses and White Carnations (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Robert Leslie Sparks.*



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May 24, 2020 at 11:33 AM



“ *I already miss you so much poppy. You and nanny both raised me well. I could never thank you enough for everything you've done for me. I know you're back with nanny. I love you.*

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**Jim Bob Sparks** - May 24, 2020 at 01:51 AM



“ *So so sorry for your loss. Prayers for all.*

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**Debbie Motley** - May 23, 2020 at 05:40 PM



“ *So sorry for your family's loss. Prayers are with you at this hard time.  
Martha King ( John Saul) mom  
God bless*

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**Martha King** - May 23, 2020 at 08:51 AM



“ *Kim Billips lit a candle in memory of Robert Leslie Sparks*



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**Kim billips** - May 22, 2020 at 11:05 PM

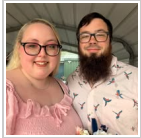


“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Leslie Sparks.*



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May 22, 2020 at 08:29 PM



“ *Robin Saul lit a candle in memory of Robert Leslie Sparks*



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**Robin Saul** - May 22, 2020 at 08:21 PM