



Thomas Dean Sparks

September 27, 1955 - June 23, 2026

Thomas Dean Sparks, age 70, of Walnut Cove, NC, passed away on Tuesday, June 23, 2026 at his home.

Thomas was born on September 27, 1955, in Tazewell County, VA, to the late Clinton Thomas Sparks and Maggie Virginia Beavers Sparks. After high school, he obtained his Bachelor's Degree and became an optometrist. Thomas never met a stranger and was always ready to lend a hand to someone in need. His greatest joy in life was his family. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Clyde Eugene Sparks, Dennis Woodrow Sparks, Gary Wayne Sparks, and William Donald Sparks.

Thomas will be remembered by his:

Loving Wife, Nesta Fletcher Sparks

Sons:

Thomas Dean Sparks, Jr., of Richlands, VA

Clinton Olis Sparks and fiancée, Taryn Grasser, of High Point, NC

Sister, Judith Ann Hale of Roanoke, VA

Grandchildren:

Tristen Wayne Sparks, Kara Breann Sparks, Maddison Lynn Sparks, Megan Sparks Compton

Great-Grandchild, Caleb Wayne Sparks

Sister-In-Law, Donna Shortt of Myrtle Beach, SC

Special Nephews:

Dennis Sparks, Richard "Jake" Sparks

Special Niece: Virginia Sparks Price

Graveside services for Thomas Dean Sparks will be held on Friday, June 26, 2026 at 1:00 PM at Greenhills Memory Gardens Mausoleum #4 in Claypool Hill, VA with the Rev. Barry Absher officiating. Entombment will follow. 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.

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

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

Today's Events

Graveside Service

JUN 26. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Dean Sparks.*



Yesterday at 01:09 PM



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

Yesterday at 01:09 PM



“ *Marlanea and Bradley purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas Dean Sparks.*



Marlanea and Bradley - June 24 at 10:15 PM



“ *Love, Virginia & Bear purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Thomas Dean Sparks.*



Love, Virginia & Bear - June 24 at 09:52 PM

LB

“ Love, Virginia & Bear planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Dean Sparks.

Love, Virginia & Bear - June 24 at 09:52 PM

SS

“ Steve, Liz, and Sabrina purchased the Angel's Embrace Bouquet for the family of Thomas Dean Sparks.



Steve, Liz, and Sabrina - June 24 at 08:48 PM

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GA

“ GlendaRB Altizer lit a candle in memory of Thomas Sparks



GlendaRB Altizer - June 24 at 05:46 PM

DB

“ *Rest high on the Mountain my life time friend I
have of memories when we were young*



David Beavers - June 24 at 05:13 PM