



Barbara B. Sparks

May 1, 1934 - March 13, 2013

Barbara B. Sparks, 78, of Bloomington died on Wednesday, March 13, 2013 at Bell Trace Health and Living Center in Bloomington. She was born on May 1, 1934 in Dugger, Indiana the daughter of Orlando and Lucille (Walters) Breck. She was a graduate of Union High School and attended Indiana State Teachers College in Terre Haute. She retired as Business Office Supervisor of the Bloomington office for A.T. &T. (formerly Indiana Bell Telephone Co.) after 35 years of service.

Barbara was a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose Women's Auxillary and a staunch supporter of the I.U. Varsity Club and Indiana University athletics. She enjoyed attending and watching both the football and basketball teams whenever possible.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Cara and Chuck Brock of Bloomington, her son and daughter-in-law, Breck and Tami Sparks

of Newburgh, IN, and five grandsons; Breck Sparks, Jr., Bruce (Jen) Sparks, Brandon Sparks, Cody Brock and Casey Brock.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arnold J. Sparks in 2000.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday at Allen Funeral Home, 4155 S. Old St Rd 37 in Bloomington with Pastor Steve Brown officiating. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery in Linton, IN. Friends may call at the funeral home on Saturday from 11:00 a.m. until the time of services.

Memorial contributions may be made to the I.U. Varsity Club or to the American Parkinson Disease Association in care of the funeral home. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org.

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“ *My deepest condolences. I worked with Barbie for a number of years in the Bloomington offices. She was an inspiring lady.*

Debbie Bennett (Grubb) Cade - March 22, 2013 at 08:16 AM

JC

“ *Breck, Cara and families, I'm so sorry for your loss and sorry that I can't be with you (I am in Florida) but am with you in spirit. You are in my thoughts and prayers. You know that Barbie was one of my dearest friends. Sharing your sorrow. Janet*

Janet (Cooper) Cook - March 22, 2013 at 08:16 AM

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“ *Cara, I am sorry for your loss. Your family is in my prayers*

Amber Page - March 22, 2013 at 08:16 AM

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“ *To Barbies family,*

I'm so sorry to hear about your mom. She was certainly one of my favorite clients. Always ever gracious and loved her family dearly! My prayers are with you through these tough days, but always keep your memories they are precious and helpful.

Debbie Deckard - March 22, 2013 at 08:16 AM

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“ *Cara and Breck and family. I hated to hear the news of Aunt Barb passing. I always had the utmost respect for her and everything she done for my parents. MY mom loved her so.. She will be dearly missed by all of us. You will be in my thoughts especially the next few days.*

Shelly Carrico - March 22, 2013 at 08:16 AM

BC

“ *We are very sorry for your loss. you will be in our thoughts. May God be with you.*

Brent and Chris Sparks - March 22, 2013 at 08:16 AM

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“ *Cara and Family,*

I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I am here if you need me.

Susan Hawkins - March 22, 2013 at 08:16 AM