



Homer Douglas Sparks

February 26, 1955 - December 5, 2024

Homer Douglas Sparks, 69, of Bloomington, passed away on Thursday, December 5, 2024 at his home with his family by his side.

He was born on February 26, 1955 in Bedford, Indiana the son of Fred Robert Sparks Sr. and Marcia Edith (Sills) Sparks. Homer attended Smithville High School. He married the love of his life Debra Kay Salee on December 8, 1984 in Monroe County, Indiana. They were happily married for almost 40 years. Homer was a dedicated worker who spent many years working for local companies Davis Auto Sales, Tom Dixon Paving and finally Bloomington Auto Parts before retiring.

He was a devoted husband and loving father and grandfather. He was the protector of his family, and loved spending time with them. He was an avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed mushroom hunting, fishing, loved NASCAR, his motorcycle, and liked tinkering with all his gadgets. He will be terribly missed by not only his family, but by the numerous friends who also loved him and shared their lives with him.

Homer is survived by his wife, Debbie Sparks of Bloomington; four children, Julie (Drew) Steinburg of Smithville; Jennifer (Allen) Dyer of Ellettsville; Carrie Sparks of Bloomington, Robbie (Charli) Sparks of Bloomington; eight grandchildren, Bradi; Melanie; Dillan; Andrew; Madisyn; Whitney; Baylee and Blair; two great grandchildren Jaxson and Everett; two sisters, Vivian Hoyme of Maryland; Velda Fisher of Springville; and his brother, James Sparks of Springville; and many nieces and nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Marcia Sparks; his sister Edith Eads; and his brother, Fred R. Sparks Jr..

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 pm on Tuesday, December 10, 2024 at the Allen Funeral Home, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington, with Mike Ellis officiating. Burial will follow at Clover Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11:00 am till the time-of-service Tuesday, December 10, 2024 at the funeral home.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Cemetery Details

Clover Hill Cemetery

Harrodsburg, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Funeral Service

DEC 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BS

“ Baylee Sparks sent a virtual gift in memory of Homer Sparks



Baylee Sparks - March 31, 2025 at 09:56 AM

CE

“ CeCe sent a virtual gift in memory of Homer Sparks



CeCe - March 31, 2025 at 09:53 AM

CE

“ CeCe lit a candle in memory of Homer Sparks



CeCe - March 31, 2025 at 09:52 AM

CE

“ CeCe lit a candle in memory of Homer Sparks



CeCe - March 31, 2025 at 09:47 AM

AM

“ You was a good friend and brother,he will miss you 🥹. RIP my friend Homey.



Allen Montgomery - December 10, 2024 at 05:36 AM

CK

“ Connie (Moser) Kinser lit a candle in memory of Homer Sparks



Connie (Moser) Kinser - December 08, 2024 at 01:34 PM

FS

“ Fran Salee purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Homer Douglas Sparks.



Fran Salee - December 08, 2024 at 01:10 PM

FS

“ Fran Salee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Homer Douglas Sparks.

Fran Salee - December 08, 2024 at 01:10 PM



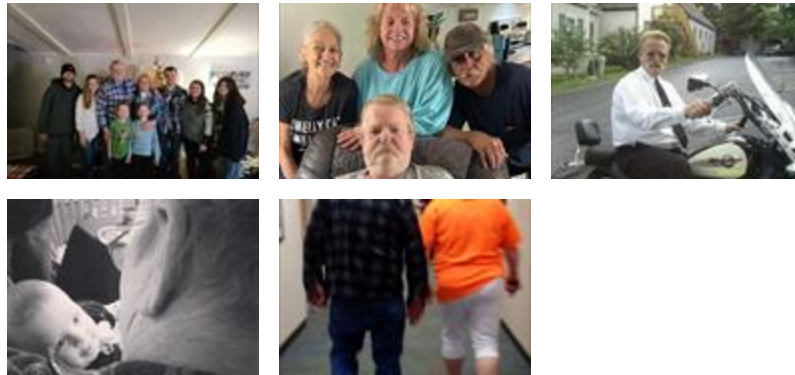
“ *Connie and Uncle Monty purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Homer Douglas Sparks.*



Connie and Uncle Monty - December 08, 2024 at 12:06 PM



“ *16 files added to the tribute wall*



Carrie Ann - December 08, 2024 at 08:06 AM



“ *Carrie Ann lit a candle in memory of Homer Sparks*



Carrie Ann - December 08, 2024 at 08:00 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Homer Douglas Sparks.*



December 07, 2024 at 11:07 PM