



Roger M. "Rod" Sparks

June 27, 1929 - October 24, 2020

Roger (Rod) M. Sparks, age 91 of Bloomington passed away Saturday morning October 24, 2020 at Garden Villa in Bloomington, Indiana. He was born on June 27, 1929 in Monroe County to Herschel William Sparks and Lillian Crane Sparks.

Roger was a 1947 graduate of Bloomington High School. He owned and operated Sparks Mobile Home Transport for 55 years. He was a veteran of the United States Army, a member of McDoel Baptist Church, a lifetime member of the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 1081, and a 36 year member of the American Legion Post 18.

Roger will be fondly remembered for his broad smile, pleasant personality, and as being one of the softest hearted guys you could ever meet.

He leaves behind his brother Carl Sparks and wife Kathryn of Bloomfield, sister Norma Graebe of Bloomington, sister Carol Tow and husband Barney of Bloomington. Also surviving are step daughter-in-law Janice Freeman, and step grandchildren Kim and Chris Freeman. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Lois Sparks, sister Rebecca Whaley, brother in law Orval Whaley, infant sister Doris Sparks, brother William Sparks, sister in law Charlotte Sparks, brother Bruce Sparks, brother in law Ross Graebe and step son Durwood Freeman.

Funeral services for Roger will be held Wednesday, October 28th, at 12:00PM Noon at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37. He will be entombed in the Valhalla Memory Gardens in a private family service.

Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47401

Previous Events

Service

OCT **28**. 12:00 PM - 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>

Tribute Wall

CJ

“ Mr. Sparks was kind enough a few years back to be interviewed by my 6th grade son who was working on a WWII project for school. Mr. Sparks was very helpful and seemed to enjoy answering the questions from my son; he liked having him visit. We both remember those interview days fondly and appreciate all the WWII veterans, like Mr. Sparks, for their service to our country and for taking time to spark my son's interest and share with us their memories of that time. We all owe them a great debt of gratitude.

Caree Jent - October 28, 2020 at 10:58 PM

MW

“ I always remember him as a sweet, gentle man...I hate to hear this. My condolences to the family.
Mary Beth Wampler
(Betty Barger's daughter)

Mary Beth Wampler - October 27, 2020 at 12:50 PM

RB

“ Rodney And Martha Burch lit a candle in memory of Roger M. "Rod" Sparks



Rodney and Martha Burch - October 27, 2020 at 11:54 AM

EW

“ I remember helping Roger with his Sunday paper route in Stanford and Kirksville area when I was in high school in the 60's. He was always a friend of my family. He will be missed my condolences and prayers to his family.

Ed Wyatt and family

Edward Wyatt - October 26, 2020 at 10:05 PM