



William Eugene Sparks

August 5, 1931 - October 19, 2016

William Eugene Sparks, age 85 of Bloomington passed away Wednesday October 19, 2016 at the Golden Living Center. He was born August 5, 1931 in Bloomington to Herschel William Sparks and Lillian Beatrice Crane Sparks.

William was a 1949 graduate of Bloomington High School and spent his professional career with RCA retiring in 1986. He also was a United States Army veteran serving during the Korean War.

He attended Little Cincinnati Christian Church, was a member of the Stanford Baptist Church, and belonged to the American Legion as well.

William leaves behind his daughter Rose Marie Sparks Swinford and husband Lee of Plano, Texas; son Mark A. Sparks and fiancée Ramona "Crickett" Deckard of Bloomington; grandchildren Matthew Sparks and wife Allison of Bloomington, Steven M. Grubb of Plano, Texas, Patrick W. Swinford and wife Whitney of Plano, Texas, Ambre M. Swinford of Carrollton, Texas, Ashlee N. Lawson of Plano, Texas, Garrett, Kristen, and Cody Deckard, all of Bloomington; great grand children Jase William, Brayden, Marissa, Dylan, Caden, Braxton, Eli, Finleigh, and Raegyn. Also surviving are siblings Carl Sparks and wife Kathy of Bloomfield, Roger Sparks, Norma Graebe, and Carol Tow and husband Barney, all of Bloomington.

He was predeceased by his parents, sister Becky Whaley, brother Bruce Sparks, brother in law Orville Whaley, sister Doris Sparks, son Jeffrey Sparks and wife of 56 years, Charlotte Claire Sparks in 2013.

Funeral services will be held Saturday October 22, 2016 at 11:00AM at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37 with Rev. Doug Schroeder officiating. Visitation will be held Friday October 21, 2016 from 4:00PM until 8:00PM and Saturday an hour before the funeral from 10:00AM until 11:00AM.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

OCT **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

OCT **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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