



Claude "Dick" Sparks

July 17, 1938 - March 25, 2019

Claude Richard "Dick" Sparks, 80, of Lebanon, Indiana, passed away peacefully on Monday, March 25, 2019 at Essex Nursing Home in Lebanon. He was born on July 17, 1938 in Indianapolis, Indiana of the late Darrell David Sparks and Martha Phyllis (Frazier) Stoner.

He graduated from Lebanon High School. Dick served his country honorably in the U.S. Air Force for four years.

In August 25, 1962 he married Katheryn (Jett) Sparks; she survives and they celebrated 56 years together.

Dick was a senior engineer at Allison Gas Turbine, retiring in 1992. After retirement, he worked for Pfauter-Maag Cutting Tools before starting his own business, C.R. Sparks Co.

He was a member of the Lebanon Elks, and Indiana Gear Expo. He and Katheryn enjoyed wintering in Naples Florida as well as golfing, bike riding and taking long walks.

Survivors include:

Wife, Katheryn Sparks of Lebanon

Siblings: Darrell "Dean" Sparks of Heber Springs, Arkansas

Bonnie Skeen of Lebanon

Phillip (Alecia) Sparks of Brownsburg

Chris (Karen) Stoner of Othello, Washington

Several Nieces and Nephews

In addition to his parents, Dick was preceded in death by a sister Brenda (Stoner) Robinson and sister-in-law, Mary Lou Sparks.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 30 at Myers Mortuary 1502 North Lebanon Street, Lebanon, Indiana.

Visitation will be on Friday, March 29 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. at the funeral home.

Interment will follow services at Lincoln Memory Gardens in Whitestown, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Dick's memory to Boone County Senior Services Boone County Senior Services, 515 Crown Pointe Drive, Lebanon, Indiana 46052, or St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church St. Joseph's Catholic Church, P. O. Box 309, Lebanon, Indiana 46052

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Memory Gardens

6851 South Indianapolis Road
Whitestown, IN 46075

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Myers Mortuary
1502 North Lebanon Street
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Service

MAR **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Claude "Dick" Sparks

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ Dean, and Jerrilyn Sparks purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Claude "Dick" Sparks.



Dean, and Jerrilyn Sparks - March 28, 2019 at 08:29 PM



“ Sorry Kathy for your loss
Remember being at your place in Florida.
I know you both had many good memories that will help you cope
Good times at school and spending time in Boone County, Indiana
You can have many things in life but cannot buy health
You take care lots of ❤️
Carl & Nina Crane

Nina Crane - March 28, 2019 at 05:47 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Claude "Dick" Sparks.



March 27, 2019 at 11:04 PM

JS

“ Aunt Kathy...It has been and always will be my privilege to have you and Uncle Dick as members of my family. Uncle Dick set a fine example of what it is like and what it takes to be a good man for all of us younger men in the Sparks family, and I am truly grateful. Together you have been and will continue to be bright lights in the hearts of many. On behalf of myself and my wife, please accept our deepest sympathy at this time.



With all of our love,
Jason and Amber Sparks

Jason and Amber Sparks - March 27, 2019 at 11:54 AM

TW

“ Terrie And Jack Watts lit a candle in memory of Claude "Dick" Sparks



Terrie and Jack Watts - March 27, 2019 at 06:40 AM

TW

Kathy,

Words cannot express how much we will miss Sparky. To know him is to love him (and you) and I'm sure the angels were singing when he arrived in heaven. He was a true gentleman but we also loved his humor. God be with you always and we are just next door when you need us.

We love you,
Terrie and Jack

Terrie and Jack Watts - March 27, 2019 at 06:47 AM

KB

“ Kelly Bauer lit a candle in memory of Claude
"Dick" Sparks



Kelly Bauer - March 26, 2019 at 08:20 AM

MH

“ Megan Hood lit a candle in memory of Claude
"Dick" Sparks



Megan Hood - March 25, 2019 at 11:37 PM



“ Judy Pettifer lit a candle in memory of Claude
"Dick" Sparks



Judy Pettifer - March 25, 2019 at 08:41 PM

KA

“ Kathy,

We are so sorry for your loss. We know he was the love your life. You took such good care of him daily with your love, kindness and patience. Sparky will be missed by all that knew him. God called a wonderful man home and may he rest in peace.

Karen and Syd Ali

Karen Alli - March 25, 2019 at 08:35 PM



JP

“ Kathy, my dear lady, my sincerest condolences for both me and of course Frank. You and Sparky are very dear to us. Although I never knew him when he was healthy I can say with certainty that even when ill your husband Sparky was a lovely man. The fact that he was a true gentleman always shined through. May God grant you peace and comfort. Much Love, Jan Petsch and Frank Starkey.

jan petsch - March 25, 2019 at 07:26 PM

JP

“ Jan Petsch lit a candle in memory of Claude "Dick" Sparks



jan petsch - March 25, 2019 at 07:23 PM

DC

“ *Sparky was always Pleasant and always said thank you Ma'am!! He sure loved his Kathy!! Said she trained him right!! He always had kind words for his fellow table mates. He was a very special man. May he Rest In Peace!* 🙏🙏🙏

Daisy Cooper - March 25, 2019 at 06:23 PM