



## Mr. William C. "Bill" Sparks Jr.

September 16, 1935 - July 2, 2017

Mr. William C. (Bill) Sparks, Jr., 81, passed away Sunday, July 2, 2017, at his home in Oxford, MS.

Mr. Sparks was born and raised in Oxford. He graduated from University High School in 1953 and attended The University of Mississippi. He was a member of the Mississippi National Guard, 1953 through 1961. Mr. Sparks was the proud owner of The Sizzler Steakhouse for twenty-eight years. He was also a member of Midway Methodist Church.

Visitation will be Wednesday, July 5, 2017, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home. There will also be a visitation Thursday, July 6, 2017, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. with a funeral service following at 11:00 a.m., also at Coleman Funeral Home. Interment will be at Sand Hill Methodist Church Cemetery. Bro. Donnie Williams will officiate.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys Sparks of Oxford; one son, William (Susan) Sparks of Oxford; three daughters, Cheryl (Wayne) Hanks of Oxford, June (Donnie) Williams of Oxford, and Gayle (Jacob) Lane of Clovis, NM; one brother, James (Carol) Sparks of Olive Branch, MS; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Sparks Sr. and A. Velma

Sparks, and one daughter, Bonnie Nelson.

In honor of Mr. Sparks' service to our country, the flag of the United States Army will be flown at Coleman Funeral Home.

Donations and memorials may be made in his honor to the Midway Methodist Church Building Fund.

Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall at [www.colemanfuneralhome.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

**Sand Hill Methodist Church Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JUL 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. William C. "Bill" Sparks Jr.



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**Coleman Funeral Home** - July 05, 2017 at 02:53 PM



“ Marybeth Lowrey lit a candle in memory of Mr. William C. "Bill" Sparks Jr.



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**Marybeth Lowrey** - July 05, 2017 at 07:29 PM

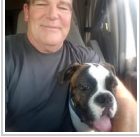


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**Coleman Funeral Home** - July 05, 2017 at 02:21 PM



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Bill Sparks - July 04, 2017 at 03:09 PM



“ Terry lit a candle in memory of Mr. William C. "Bill" Sparks Jr.



Terry - July 04, 2017 at 01:10 PM



“ The Willis Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mr. William C. "Bill" Sparks Jr..



The Willis Family - July 03, 2017 at 05:52 PM



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Coleman Funeral Home - July 03, 2017 at 01:41 PM

BW

“ Gladys and family..I am so sorry about William..please know that I am thinking about all of you..you are special. May God wrap you all in His loving arms and give you peace and comfort in knowing you can lean on Him through this difficult time. Will never get another steak cooked just right, William was special this way!!  
Thinking of all of you at this time.  
with love  
Bobbye

Bobbye Wiley - July 03, 2017 at 12:44 PM

MC

“ Gladys, Bill, Cheryl, June and Gayle, I can't begin to tell you how sorry Minta and I are. William was such a special man! We pray that GOD wraps HIS loving arms around each of you and gives you the strength, courage, comfort and peace to make it through the days ahead. We love you guys <3



Minta & Bonnie Craig - July 03, 2017 at 12:25 PM

DW

*To the greatest man I know, you will be missed but never forgotten, I will see you again on the other side of Jordan where there will be plenty of steaks cooked our way and bowling galore. We love you*

**Donnie Williams** - July 03, 2017 at 04:40 PM

LB

*Some of the happiest times of my life was spent with you and Gladys.*

**Linda Boggs** - July 03, 2017 at 05:17 PM