



Mr. Winfred P. Sparks

December 31, 1935 - June 13, 2017

Mr. Winfred P. Sparks, 81, passed away Tuesday, June 13, 2017, at Sanctuary Hospice House in Tupelo, MS.

Mr. Sparks was born in Lafayette County, MS. He served in the United States Army for two years. Mr. Sparks was also a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Oxford Church of Christ. He enjoyed hobbies such as gardening, canning vegetables, and cooking.

Visitation will be Wednesday, June 14, 2017, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held Thursday, June 15, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. at Coleman Funeral Home. Interment will be at The Garden of Memories in Oxford, MS. Bro. Shannon Davis will officiate.

He is survived by three sisters, Birdie (Richard) Ross of North Carolina, Cladie Fay (Bill) Smith of Parsons, TN; and Ruby R. (Charles) Maples of Oxford, MS; and a host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sibyl Bland Sparks; his parents, Cardis Franklin Sparks and Birdie Cladie Sparks; seven brothers, Herbert Lee Sparks, Hulon F. Sparks, Elbert C. Sparks, John Thomas Sparks, William A. Sparks, David E. Sparks, and Bobby L. Sparks; and one sister.

In honor of Mr. Winfred P. 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 to Sanctuary Hospice House; P.O. Box 2177, Tupelo, MS 38803.

Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Garden of Memories Cemetery

295 Mississippi Highway 7 North
Oxford, MS 38655

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford
601 Commerce Parkway
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Service

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Tribute Wall

RR

“ *I'm sorry we live so far away. Know you are happy and out of pain.
Love Richard and Birdie*

Richard And Birdie Ross - June 16, 2017 at 06:19 PM



“ *Uncle Winfred took care of our Aunt until she past away. We're thankful for that. He shared many memories of her when we visited him. Thankfully, our little girl can carry them with her throughout her life. I am glad we could spend those moments with him.*

Shonna Nelson Williams - June 15, 2017 at 04:09 PM

MH

Such a dear soul, I remember his generosity to my sisters and me when we visited from California before my cousin, his dear wife passed. He baked, and served her wonderful Banana cake to us. I have made that cake to the delight of many guests since then. He was gifted in many ways. God rest his soul,

Mildred Hodges - June 17, 2017 at 10:06 AM

BW

“ *Winfred was a wonderful brother-in-law. He took the best care of our sister. We loved and respected him.
The Bland family.*

Brenda Bland Weeks - June 14, 2017 at 03:51 PM

EW

“ *Winfred was devoted to those he loved and gave of himself in so many ways. He shared his wonderful jams and jellies with others. A talented individual, Winfred was humble and was always one to give credit to others. It was my pleasure to get to know him in his later years. My sympathy to his family; I know his gentle presence will be missed by many.*

Ellen Weaver - June 14, 2017 at 09:00 AM

HP

“ *Winfred was the sweetest man. I have such wonderful memories of him when Momma worked at Sneeds Hardware. He was like that overprotective uncle. I loved and respected him tremendously.*

Holly Hollowell Poe - June 13, 2017 at 06:55 PM

AB

“ *Such a nice man ... enjoyed working with him at NMRC.*

Arledia Bennett

Arledia Bennett - June 13, 2017 at 04:18 PM

ES

“ *A lovely man with a sweet spirit and generous to a fault. God bless him.*

Edwina Shankle

Edwina Shankle - June 13, 2017 at 04:08 PM