



Herbert Lee Sparks

November 20, 1931 - October 15, 2006

Herbert Lee Sparks, 74, of Bloomfield, passed away at 12:14 a.m. Sunday October 15, 2006 at Lyons Health and Living Center.

Born November 20, 1931 in Greene County, he was the son of Dexter and Lettie (Breedon) Sparks.

Ne was a warehouse worker for NSWC Crane retiring in 1991 after 27 years of service. He was a member of the Mt. Zion Wesleyan church, the American Legion, DAV, Zorah Shrine, Masonic Lodge, and he caught two fish.

Survivors include: one daughter, Teresa and her husband Allen Empson of Bloomfield; two sons, Jay D. and his wife Robin Sparks of Terre Haute, and John L. of Lyons; five grandchildren, Luke and Jayson Sparks of Terre Haute, and Sara, Kara, and Annie Empson of Bloomfield; two sisters, Mildred Martindale and Mae Buskirk both of Solsberry.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, whom he married August 19, 1995, Mary M. Sparks on September 10, 2002, and three brothers, Hollis, Joseph Elsworth, and Austin.

Funeral services will be conducted 1:00 p.m. Wednesday October 18, 2006 at Jenkins & Sons Funeral Home in Bloomfield, with Rev. Robert Martindale and Rev. John Moffett officiating. Burial will be in Greene County Chapel cemetery. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and 1 hour prior to services Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Greene County Chapel cemetery.

Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Jay, Robin and Family*
Your Father was a wonderful man to have known. Our prayers are with you all. May you be comforted by the Peace of the Lord.
Sincerely, Micah and Family

Micah Stanley - October 17, 2006 at 06:36 PM

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“ *Herb was such an inspiration. He always had a kind word no matter what was going on in his life. He had a way of making everyone around him feel special. Herb and I had several conversations about Heaven and seeing Jesus...each time I felt more excited about both after listening to him.*
His children and grandchildren were so very special to him. His love for them was amazing.
I will miss Herb but am thrilled that someday I will be spending eternity with him in the presence of our Almighty God.

Beth Clark - October 17, 2006 at 05:01 PM

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“ *Teresa & Family*
I am so sorry to read about the passing of your Father. You are in my prayers. Take care.

Carolyn Dillman - October 15, 2006 at 10:41 PM