



John Sparks

February 19, 1957 - August 16, 2024

John Sparks, 67, of Lyons passed away Friday August 16, 2024 at IU Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis.

John was born on February 19, 1957 the son of Mary (Abrams) Sparks and Herbert Sparks.

John attended Developmental Services, Inc., (DSI) in Lyons, he was a man of few words, he loved people and never forgot a face. John was the most popular person in Walmart, he loved to watch sports, especially football, he enjoyed participating in the Special Olympics, he was a good bowler, and loved his cards and would play with them for hours.

John is survived by his sister, Teresa (Allen) Empson of Bloomfield, brother Jay (Robin) Sparks of Greencastle, nieces Sara (Logan) Mumma of Bloomington, Kara (Zack) Empson of Indianapolis, Tara (Frank) Empson of Knoxville, Tenn., nephews, Luke Sparks of Ankeny, IA., Jayson (Kamlyn) Sparks of Terre Haute, Tyson Sparks of Greencastle, great nephew, Gabriel Mumma, great niece, Quinn Ruddick and his best friend Pam Fields.

John was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be held from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. on Thursday August 22, at the

Greene County Chapel Church.

Services will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Thursday at the Greene County Chapel Church with Rev. Rob Martindale and Michael Abrams officiating. Burial will follow at Greene County Chapel Cemetery

In lieu of flowers the family wishes donations be made to the Greene County Chapel Cemetery or the Special Olympics in John's name.

Online condolences and memories can be shared at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Greene County Chapel Cemetery

6079 North County Line Road
Solsberry, IN 47459

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 22. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Greene County Chapel Church
4512 N. Greene County Line Road
Solsberry, IN 47459

Service

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Tribute Wall

SA

“ I’m praying for all John’s families he was always so happy. Loved his cards, Loved his Sister Teresa her family, His Brother Jay and his Family! He will be missed. Praying for extended family too. If I was able I would be there.

Stella Abrams - August 23, 2024 at 01:07 AM

JD

“ Teresa, Jay and families,

As we approach today with heavy heart know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Godspeed John, you showed us what pure love is all about.

john DeFrees - August 19, 2024 at 09:27 AM

CW

“ John was a very special member of the GCSO. His laugh was contagious. We will miss him. Please accept our condolences on your loss.

Kortney White & Family

Cindy White - August 18, 2024 at 10:40 PM

JB

“ John DeFrees & Debbie & Chris B purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of John Sparks.



John DeFrees & Debbie & Chris B - August 18, 2024 at 08:58 PM

CB

“ We will be thinking of you all this year at the DeFrees reunion. I hope we can make it next year, but I will think of John as he's celebrating another reunion. He was always so happy to see me no matter how long it had been. Out prayers are with you all.

Chris Bjornberg - August 18, 2024 at 08:52 PM

CJ

“ Candis Jackson lit a candle in memory of John Sparks



Candis Jackson - August 18, 2024 at 02:00 PM