



Kenneth Wilbur Sparks

November 19, 1927 - October 15, 2017

Kenneth Wilbur Sparks, 89, of Solsberry, passed away at 7:05 p.m. on Sunday, October 15, 2017 at IU Health Bloomington Hospital.

Born November 19, 1927 in Stanford, he was the son of Ernest and Vivian (Hough) Sparks.

He was a farmer. He served his country in World War II with the United States Army. He was a member of the Stanford Baptist Church and the Solsberry American Legion Post #450.

Surviving relatives include: two sons, Scott Sparks (Julie) of Solsberry and Greg Sparks of French Lick; one brother, Ivan Sparks of Solsberry; three grandchildren, two great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Glen and Donnie Sparks and his parents.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 19, 2017 at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield, with Jim Weimer officiating. Interment will follow in Greene County Chapel cemetery in rural Solsberry.

Public visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday and 1 hour prior

to services on Thursday at the funeral home.

Online condolences to the family are available at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Greene County Chapel Cemetery

6079 North County Line Road
Solsberry, IN 47459

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - Bloomfield
421 South Seminary Street
Bloomfield, IN 47424
(812) 384-4212
info@jenkinsfuneralhomes.com
<https://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

OCT 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - Bloomfield
421 South Seminary Street
Bloomfield, IN 47424
(812) 384-4212
info@jenkinsfuneralhomes.com
<https://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com/>

Service

OCT 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - Bloomfield

421 South Seminary Street

Bloomfield, IN 47424

(812) 384-4212

info@jenkinsfuneralhomes.com

<https://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com/>

Tribute Wall

MS

“ So sorry to hear of Kenny’s passing. He was a great neighbor when we both lived in Solsberry. Wish I had heard of his passing earlier we would of been to his funeral. Prayers for comfort for the whole family.

Robert and Marcia Shipley

marcia Shipley - October 20, 2017 at 07:11 PM

RA

“ I used to see Kenny at IGA getting breakfast. I had known him for many years and he was always friendly. I appreciated that. It is a good memory.

God be with you in this hour.

Roger Axe - October 20, 2017 at 02:27 PM

SL

“ Shirley Lawson lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Wilbur Sparks



Shirley Lawson - October 19, 2017 at 06:55 AM

GT

“ Greg, so sorry to hear of your dads passing.
He was a great guy. Love you, Ginny



Ginny Thompson - October 18, 2017 at 06:50 PM

GT

“ Greg, so sorry to hear of your dads passing.
He was a great guy. Love you, Ginny



Ginny Thompson - October 18, 2017 at 06:45 PM

KP

“ Kim & Leon Price lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth Wilbur Sparks



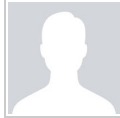
Kim & Leon Price - October 18, 2017 at 04:57 PM



“ Debbie Williams lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth Wilbur Sparks



Debbie Williams - October 18, 2017 at 03:11 PM



So sorry for your loss. I will never forget Kenney Sparks. The first time that I met Kenny I was working at Harrington's Market and barely 20. Extremely shy and had just got married. Of course when he came in he had to pick on me and about made me cry but that was his way. He knew my in-laws and my husband well so I didn't stand a chance. I soon came to understand Kenny so each time that he came in I tried to be prepared. He would pick on me and I would give it right back. I think he mellowed as time passed. He will truly be missed. Donnie & Debbie Williams

Debbie Williams - October 18, 2017 at 03:21 PM

LP

“ *Greg and Scott - So sorry for your loss. Kenny was a hard working man and took pride in what he did. He was never shy on providing an opinion and was a good neighbor to us.*

Larry Price - October 18, 2017 at 12:24 PM

MM

“ *Greg and Scott,
So sorry to hear of your Father's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Mike and Sherry Mobley*

Mike and Sherry Mobley - October 18, 2017 at 08:26 AM

AA

“ *Aprile Anderson lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth Wilbur Sparks*

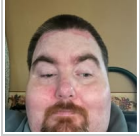


Aprile Anderson - October 17, 2017 at 09:46 PM

AA

Kenny was a very opinionated, contrary, story-telling, loving old-goat and a very good neighbor. When I first met him he reminded me of my grandpa. Kenny will be sadly missed by me and my granddaughters.

Aprile Anderson - October 17, 2017 at 09:56 PM



“ *I loved to hear Kenny talk he had such a humorous character and he was a very humble person he liked meat tatters and beans and real cornbread not CAKE that's what he called that Jiffy cornbread mix*

Kyle Chaney - October 17, 2017 at 08:28 PM

MW

“ *Kenny liked to have a good time. I remember once when I was around 7 or eight years old I challenged him to a snowball fight. I came around the corner of the house and he was ready! He threw a snowball and hit me right in the face. He then ran through the front door and I ran through the back. He came into the other room to make sure I was alright because I was laughing so hard he thought I was crying. We had a good laugh about that--it still makes me giggle.*

Marsha Wright - October 17, 2017 at 01:25 PM