



Michael Dale "Two Turtles" Sparks

November 7, 1949 - December 30, 2018

Michael Dale (Two Turtles) Sparks 69, of Bloomington, passed away on Sunday, December 30, 2018 at IU Health Hospice House in Bloomington.

Born November 7, 1949 in Greene County, he was the son of Lloyd and Lila (Flaherty) Sparks.

Michael was a Commercial Construction Superintendent for several companies, including Lauth Construction. He was a member of the Tomahawks.

Surviving relatives include: his wife, Charlette Sparks, whom he married July 18, 1997; one daughter, Brandy Arford and her son Michael both of Loogootee; stepson, Jason Wright of Fairmont, West Virginia; one brother, John Sparks of Solsberry; one niece and one nephew.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Graveside services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, January 4, 2019 at Carmichael cemetery in rural Bloomfield.

Public visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Friday at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield.

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

Cemetery Details

Carmichael Cemetery

Carmichael Road
Bloomfield, IN 47424

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall

LA

“ Dear Brandy,
Just wanted to say that your dad, Big Mike, was one of the friendliest and most memorable characters of our time spent at the Eastern Primate Rendezvous and NAPR in the 1980's. We remember you being there, too. We even stopped by to visit him in Indianapolis, maybe 1987, after our first time out west. You and your family have our sincere condolences. You may know our daughter, Nancy, better than us, but we just had to express our sympathy.
Eddie & Linda Armacost of Upperco, MD.

linda armacost - March 05, 2019 at 05:00 PM

JW

“ So sorry for your loss he was a great man and will always be missed by our family. Love Tom, Jill Wheelock and family

Jill Wheelock - January 02, 2019 at 08:28 PM

JF

“ Brandy so sorry to hear about your dad. He was a great friend and will be missed.

Janice Flynn - January 02, 2019 at 11:32 AM

GC

“ I only had met your dada couple of times, but Wayne always said what a good dude he was. I know he had to be raising a woman like you. Love and prayers Brandy. Your friends, Wayne and GEORGIA CUNNINGHAM

GEORGIA CUNNINGHAM - January 02, 2019 at 10:36 AM

IS

So sorry for your loss. Big Mike will be missed. He was one of the original Appalachian Rangers and I will always cherish his memory.

Ike Skidmore - January 03, 2019 at 09:39 AM

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My condolences to Mikes family

arnie gardner - January 03, 2019 at 10:03 PM