



James Garland Sparks Sr.

August 10, 1938 - June 10, 2023

James “Jim” Garland Sparks, Sr. of Margaret, AL passed away Saturday, June 10, 2023. Jim was born on August 10, 1938, to Eugene Sparks and Christine Sparks. Jim was a truck driver most of his life and loved the open road. He was always willing to help anyone that needed him. He also enjoyed spending time with family, friends, his dogs, and working in his yard.

Jim is preceded in death by his parents, Eugene and Christine Sparks, his brothers, Bill Sparks and Bobby Sparks; and his son, Tony Sparks.

Jim is survived by his wife, Linda Sparks; his children, James G. Sparks, Jr. (Diane); Tammy Sparks; Alice Sparks; Tim Sparks (Melinda), Jamie Buto (Mark); Joy O’Donnell (Sean); Brian Sparks (Lisa); and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great, great grandchildren; sisters, Joyce Day(Allen) and Shirley Metker; brother, Ronnie Sparks (Peggy); and sisters-in-law, Carolyn Sparks and Janet Burnette; special friends, Kelly and Michelle Leopard, and David and Shirley Colley; and his fur babies, Lulu and Junior.

A Graveside Service will be held on Friday, June 23, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. at Low Gap Cemetery in Odenville,

AL officiated by Rev. Gary Leopard. Family reception to follow at New Lebanon Church.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers donations be made to your church, your local animal shelter, and/or the Veterans Administration.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Low Gap Cemetery
4966 County Road 12
Odenville, AL 35120

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Garland Sparks Sr..*



June 22, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Shirley J Colley sent a virtual gift in memory of James Garland Sparks Sr.*



Shirley J Colley - June 18, 2023 at 12:54 PM



“ *James we will miss you here on earth but will see you again in heaven , your sister Shirley*



Shirley Metker - June 18, 2023 at 06:56 AM



“ *Daddy I want you to know that your children love you so much....you were a wonderful brother father grandfather and person. You may be gone from this Earth but you will never be forgotten. Daddy take care of all my grandbabies up in heaven until I get there.
Love your daughter Tammye*

Tamera Sparks - June 14, 2023 at 03:38 PM

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“ *Why has the pictures and post been taken down?* ”

Alice Sparks - June 14, 2023 at 12:10 PM

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“ *Tim Sparks Family lit a candle in memory of James Garland Sparks Sr.* ”



Tim Sparks Family - June 14, 2023 at 09:46 AM

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“ *My dad. He will be missed.* ”



Alice Sparks - June 13, 2023 at 07:34 PM