



William Christopher "Chris" Sparks

March 16, 1944 - September 30, 2019

William "Chris" Sparks, 75, of Russellville, Alabama, passed away Monday, September 30, 2019 at Cottage of the Shoals. A native of Alabama, he had lived in the area his entire life. A veteran of the U.S. Navy, he was retired from U S Reduction. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Visitation with family and friends will be Thursday, October 3, 2019, from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. at Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville. Funeral services will be Friday, October 4, 2019 at 11:00 A.M. in the funeral home chapel. Eulogy and prayer by John James. Pallbearers will be Reagan Boyles, Chase Sparks, John James, Harrison Riley, Logan Taylor, and Stan Riley. Burial will be in Knights of Pythias Cemetery.

Mr. Sparks is survived by his daughter Juliann Sparks Riley and husband Stan; grandchildren: Emma Grace, Rachel Olivia, and Harrison Cooper Riley; special friend, Pam Boyles; a nephew and cousins; and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his spouse Patsy Montgomery Sparks; parents, Lemuel Percy and Polly Thompson Sparks; and brother, Larry Sparks.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville, is directing.

Cemetery Details

Knights of Pythias

Clay Avenue
Russellville, AL 35653

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 3. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pinkard Funeral Home
27305 Hwy 24 East
P.O. Box 502
Russellville, AL 35653
(256) 332-7772
<http://www.pinkardfh.com>

Funeral Service

OCT 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Pinkard Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William Christopher "Chris" Sparks



Pinkard Funeral Home - October 02, 2019 at 03:54 PM

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“ Mary Flippen lit a candle in memory of William Christopher "Chris" Sparks



mary flippen - October 08, 2019 at 05:18 PM



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“ The Ben Richey Family lit a candle in memory of William Christopher "Chris" Sparks



The Ben Richey family - October 02, 2019 at 12:57 PM

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“ *Mary Flippen. Lulu Flippen Laster And J lit a candle in memory of William Christopher "Chris" Sparks*



Mary Flippen. Lulu Flippen Laster and J - October 02, 2019 at 12:50 PM

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I am sad to learn of his passing. I went to school with him, and my mother worked with Mrs. Polly for years at Memorial Clinic in Russellville. I am so sorry for his family and friends.

Rebecca P Williams - October 02, 2019 at 07:31 PM



Somehow we did not learn of his passing until today. We missed it and we live in the neighborhood. We are saddened by the loss of this "fun spirit" and we send our love and special thoughts to his family.

Joanna Tutich - October 09, 2019 at 12:11 PM