



Donald R. "Sparky" Sparks

April 19, 1954 - March 17, 2023

Donald Rich "Sparky" Sparks, 68, of Wapakoneta, died 8:08 a.m., Friday, March 17, 2023, at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima, Ohio, with his family at his side. He was born April 19, 1954, in Urbana, Ohio, the son of Eugene & Maxi (George) Sparks, who preceded him in death. On July 3, 1974, he married Debra A. Treon, and she survives.

Other survivors include,

3 children, Tim (Kelly) Sparks,

Tina (Steve) Green,

Mike Sparks, all of Wapakoneta;

grandchildren, Travis (Morgan) Green, Logan (Morgan) Sparks,

Morgan Sparks, Megan (Travis) Hadding,

Sara Green, Hanna Sparks, Audrey Sparks;

7 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Linda Smith.

Sparky retired in 2021 from Sunrise Co-op, after 45 years of service. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. His other memberships included the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie #691, the Sons of the American Legion, Post #330, and a social member of the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445, all of Wapakoneta. He enjoyed fishing, deer hunting, and spending time with his grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 22, 2023, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends 4-8 p.m., Wednesday, at the funeral home. Burial will be at a later date in the St. Joseph Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Wapakoneta Rescue Squad. Condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

Wapakoneta, OH 45895

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory
1102 Lincoln Hwy
Wapakoneta, OH 45895
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eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com/>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for your loss.

Russ Imler - March 21, 2023 at 11:19 AM



“ My heartfelt sympathy and condolences to the Sparks family.
Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.
Rachel Huelskamp

Rachel Huelskamp - March 21, 2023 at 10:23 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Donald R. "Sparky" Sparks.



March 21, 2023 at 08:18 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Donald R. "Sparky" Sparks.



March 21, 2023 at 08:08 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald R. "Sparky" Sparks.*



March 21, 2023 at 08:05 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald R. "Sparky" Sparks.*



March 19, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald R. "Sparky" Sparks.*



March 19, 2023 at 07:13 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Donald R. "Sparky" Sparks.*



March 18, 2023 at 12:17 PM