



William Sparkman

February 8, 1928 - April 11, 2012

William Howard Sparkman, 84, of Springdale, Arkansas, formerly of Siloam Springs, died April 11, 2012, at the Maples in Springdale. Born February 8, 1928 in Warren County, Tennessee, he was the son of George Reed Sparkman and Maude E. Wright Sparkman. He worked in construction building new homes. He married Virginia Whitfield Ferguson on September 16, 1995. Mr. Sparkman was a member of the Robinson Baptist Church, in the Robinson Community.

He was preceded in death by his first wife Tynota Sparkman; and two daughters, Deborah Ann Sparkman and Trena Cook.

Survivors include his wife Virginia of the home; three step-sons, David Kelly of Siloam Springs, Howard Ferguson and wife Jean Anne of Springdale, and Mike Ferguson of Springdale; four step-daughters, Connie Kelly of Siloam Springs; Vivian Bookout and husband Ralph of Bella Vista, Arkansas, Patricia Bausinger and husband Louis of Anderson, Missouri, and JoAnne Danford and husband Danny of Springdale; one son-in-law, Bobby Cook of Springdale; three grandchildren; six great grandchildren; one step-brother, Dee Keaton of California; one half brother, Roy Sparkman of Tennessee; and one half sister, Betty Howard of Tennessee.

Pallbearers will be Jason Cook, Jeremy Falkner, Bobby Ferguson, Mike Ferguson, Chris Bookout, and Duane Ferguson. Honorary Pallbearers will be David Kelly and Bobby Cook.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, April 14, 2012, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, with Wes Pruitt officiating. Burial will follow at Yell Cemetery, in the Robinson Community, east of Siloam Springs. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Friday, April 13, 2012, at Wasson Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

NJ

“ I am so sorry we did not get to go to the funeral but we didn't know anything about it till we read it in the Sunday paper. Howard was a very caring person and always had a smile on his face. Our prayers go out to Connie, David and Virginia. From the Place girls.

Norma Jean - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

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“ I remember many holidays that my family spent in his home, and how he always welcomed us with a smile and a hug. He and both, Virgian & Tiny, have been very good friends to my parents over many, many years, and I know that it's something they will also treasure.

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Sheri Gayer Blais - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

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“ Dear Aunt Virginia,

Thinking of you often & I'm sorry to hear about your husband.

Love all of you & keeping you in our thoughts & prayers.

Love Eric & Tammie

Tammie Harper - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

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“ Dear David, Connie, & family:

We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that we are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you and bring you comfort during this time.

Steven & Ann Woodruff - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

LK

“ Connie,

We are saddened to hear of your loss. Please know how very sorry we are. We are out of town and will not be able to attend the service but know you are in our prayers. Lots of Love Larry and Barbara

Larry and Barbara Keaton - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM