



Larry Sparks

June 4, 1951 - October 14, 2011

Funeral services for Mr. Larry Wayne Sparks, 60 of Carthage, Texas will be 10:00 a.m., Monday, October 17, 2011 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Dale Reed officiating. Burial will follow in the County Line Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be Sunday evening from 6–8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Sparks passed away October 14, 2011 at his home in Carthage.

Mr. Larry Wayne Sparks was born June 4, 1951 in Carthage, Texas. Larry was one of four children born to the marriage of Ernest and Monnie Mae Birmingham Sparks. He was raised and schooled in Carthage, work for several years as an electrician and was a member of Kilgore Missionary Baptist Church. Mr. Sparks loved his family, especially his grandkids. Larry loved going to his favorite place, “The Old Place”, in Willieville, Texas. He is preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Barbara Riley.

Mr. Sparks is survived by his children, Melissa Davis and husband Mitch of Carthage, Christy Campbell and husband Wes of Carthage, Michael Sparks of Carthage; grandchildren, Matt Davis, Marissa Davis, Kelsey Curry, Kendal Curry, Cole Campbell, Peyton Sparks and Kyla Sparks; brothers, Eddie Sparks and wife Linda of Kilgore, Malcolm Sparks of Henderson; very special friend and helper, Joe Miller of Carthage.

The family wishes to give a special thanks to Larry’s caregivers, Ira, Ruby, Luis, Belinda, Barb and all the other caregivers through the years.

Serving as pallbearers will be Matt Davis, Cal Sparks, Bobby Darrel Reid, Billy

Sparks, Rex Stone, Michael McClammy and Hunter Walden. Honorary pallbearers will be Joe Miller, Mitch Davis, Wes Campbell and James "Smiley" Wellborn.

The family request that any memorials be made to the Carthage Missionary Baptist Church.

Previous Events

Service

OCT 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel
307 W Wellington St.
Carthage, Tx

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I never met Larry... but I know he was loved by many. May God bless your family and lay His loving and healing hands on your hearts.
With sincere sympathy, Darlene##imported-begin##Darlene Bess##imported-end##

October 20, 2011 at 10:40 PM



“ Melissa and family so sorry to hear of the loss of your father, my thoughts are with you all. Your Friend Terry##imported-begin##Terry Simpson##imported-end##

October 19, 2011 at 05:46 PM



“ Please accept our deepest sympathy.
Steve & Donna VanMeter##imported-begin##Steve & Donna VanMeter##imported-end##

October 19, 2011 at 12:15 PM



“ Just wanted Melissa & the family to know that they are in our prayers. May the Lord help them through this difficult time of their lives.##imported-begin##Bro. Dale Walker##imported-end##

October 18, 2011 at 04:38 AM



“ I am so very sorry for you loss. I did not know the arrangements therefore I did come. Please know my deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family! I knew Larry and we were friends. He will be in heaven with mama frank and all the rest. They are now having a big reunion.##imported-begin##Ora J Hartless(WOODS)##imported-end##

October 17, 2011 at 11:35 AM



“ Michael we did not known your father, but our prayers are with you and your family at this time. May God be with you to help you thur your loss.##imported-begin##T-Bone and J.K. Leach##imported-end##

October 16, 2011 at 07:44 PM



“ My love and prayers go out for all of you. Malcolm and Eddie, I love you both and I know that he will always be with you. God Bless. Julie##imported-begin##Julie Sparks Tatom##imported-end##

October 16, 2011 at 07:02 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy for your loss. We're sure Larry is in a better place with the Lord now.

Tom and Elaine Powdrill and Family##imported-begin##Tom Powdrill##imported-end##

October 16, 2011 at 06:29 PM



“ To the family,i am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Stephanie Avery Cheshire##imported-end##

October 16, 2011 at 04:09 PM



“ I will always remember how sweet Larry always was. I was blessed to have had him for an uncle. God bless his soul. I will be praying for all of you and love you each very much!##imported-begin##Angie Jorgensen##imported-end##

October 16, 2011 at 02:21 AM