



Gray Sparks, Jr.

June 9, 1931 - June 26, 2016

Gray Sparks, Jr., age 85, of Parrottsville passed away Sunday, June 26, 2016, at his home.

He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church, a member of Parrottsville Ruritan Club, Director at Farm Bureau, member of the Soil Conservation Board and former member of the Equalization Board.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Gray Sr. and Mattie Sparks; his uncle and aunt, Hugh and Kate Sparks; cousins Billy Hugh Sparks and Jan Sparks Proffitt.

Survivors include his wife, Jean; sister and brother-in-law, Reba and Herbert Sane of Parrottsville; niece, Amy S. Williams; nephew, Corbin Williams and niece, Madelyn Williams of Melbourne, Florida; sisters-in-law, Nancy S. Sams of Parrottsville, and Betty S. Hamilton of Knoxville.

The family will receive friends from 11:00 am -2:00 pm Tuesday, June 28, 2016 with funeral services following at 2:00 pm In Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with Pastor Chad Webb officiating.

Burial will follow in Faubian Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorials be made to Bethel Baptist Church or a charity of your choice.

Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gray Sparks, Jr.*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Gray Sparks, Jr.*

Jennifer Hill - July 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Remembering Gray Jr. With such fond memories in our teen years. Love to Jean and family. Sending our sympathy to this family from Louise, Betty and I.*

Farrell Culberson - July 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our Deepest Sympathy Doug and Joyce Shoemaker*

Doug and Joyce Shoemaker - June 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thinking of you! Love, Mike & Kathy Vick*

Mike & Kathy Vick - June 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am truly sorry to hear about your loss. Grey Jr. was a great man and he will be truly missed and will always be remembered.*

Douglas Henry - June 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NJ

“ I was so sorry to hear of his death he seemed like such a nice man with such a kind heart.

Norma and Freddie Myers Jr. - June 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ We always enjoyed our conversations with Gray. He was a kind and humble man that left a great impression on those who crossed his path. Todd and Tammy Presnell Binkley

Tammy Binkley - June 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Praying for you.

Mitzi Lane - June 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Gray Sparks, Jr.

EDDIE CLEVINGER - June 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Gray Sparks, Jr.

Rev. Caney Caldwell - June 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ZD

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Zelma Day - June 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ I'm so sorry for your loss.

Janie H. Valentine - June 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ only met Gray once and talk to him but was such a great person. He will be missed. Diane

Diane Cogdill - June 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ good man, my condolences to the family

Viola Fine - June 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ May the precious memories of Gray carry you through this difficult time. With Heartfelt Prayers & Sympathy, Jabo, Tammy & Montana

Tammy Francis - June 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Gray Sparks, Jr.

Barbara wilde - June 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ Gray Sparks, Jr.

Henry Sams - June 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ My thoughts & prayers are with you . May God give you peace & comfort during the loss of your loved one.

Kay Hawk - June 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you.

Lisa Parks Mounkes - June 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ So sorry to hear this! He was a wonderful neighbor. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers

Tammy Reed - June 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Sorry for your lost God be with you always!

Terry and Bonnie SoutherInd - June 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Gray was a true gentleman. I will miss him. My deepest condolences to the entire family.

Jeff Foster - June 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Deeply saddened at the passing of such a wonderful man. He will be missed very much. Prayers and sympathy to family. Donn and Annette Berney

Donn and Annette Berney - June 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Our deepest condolences on your loss. Mr. Sparks always had a smile on his face and a happy hello. May Gods loving arms give you strength in the days ahead.

Jerry & Nora Lee Self - June 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Gray Sparks, Jr.*

J. L. & Pat Gardner - June 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *We're so sorry to hear about Gray, a huge loss not only to his family and friends but to the community. He was such a nice gentleman and did so much for others, he will be truly missed*

Susan and Harry Bryant - June 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ *Reba & Herb, we send our deepest sympathy to you in the passing of your loved one. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. Robert, Rita, & Agnes Byrd*

Robert & Rita Newman - June 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *Gray Sparks, Jr.*

g d williams - June 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *Sorry for your loss. Your family will be in our prayers,*

Alien Huff - June 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ *Our prayer and thoughts are with you.*

Wiley & Betty Morgan - June 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *With deepest sympathy.*

Randall and Connie Frisbee - June 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *He was one of the finest men that I ever had the privilege to meet. A true gentleman. He was always cheerful and had a quick grin. He will be greatly missed.*

Suzanne Belcher - June 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *Jean and family, you are in my prayers. Gray was wonderful man and will be missed greatly.*

Becky Dance - June 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Gray Sparks, Jr.*

delmar williamson - June 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *So sorry. He was a good Christian man*

Casaundra dalton - June 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *With love, we send our condolences. Gray will be deeply missed. What we will miss most is the way his face lit up when he saw us at church or when we stopped to talk while he was working. He was a wonderful man and we are blessed to have known him.*

James Robin and Lily Suggs - June 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *our thoughts and prayers are with you. Gray Jr will certainly be missed*

Liston and Paula Sane - June 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *Gray Sparks, Jr.*

Robby Williams - June 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ *So very sorry for your loss. He was a great man. Prayers for all.*

Linda edmonds - June 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *What a wonderful man! May God bless you and all the family in the days ahead. We're out of town until Wednesday, May God bless you and all the family! Donn and Annette*

Donn & Annette Berney - June 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Gray Sparks, Jr.*

Sandy Palmer Bradshaw - June 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Please accept our sincere condolences to the family of this wonderful man. We both worked with Gray for a number of years and he was the epitome of goodness, a total southern gentleman, respected by all who knew him.*

Brad and Linda Britton - June 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM