



## Danny Sparks Sr.

May 18, 1954 - August 9, 2020

LASHMEET – Danny Wayne “Sparky” Sparks, Sr., 66, of Lashmeet, died Sunday, August 9, 2020. Born May 18, 1954 in Bluefield, he was the son of the late Charles Roby Sparks and Beulah Grace Dicken Sparks.

Mr. Sparks attended Matoaka Elementary and High School. He worked at West Virginia Division of Highways as a TW2 equipment operator for 16 years. He was of the Christian faith. He never met a stranger, always greeted you with his big, beautiful smile and made everyone laugh. He enjoyed fishing with his only son, camping, sitting by the fire, washing and waxing his truck and spending time with his family, especially his two granddaughters.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Edward “Eugene” Sparks, Robert Sparks, Eddie Sparks, Roy Sparks and Johnny Mike Sparks; half-brother, Donald Smith; sisters, Joan Paciona; infant sister, Linda Sparks; and sisters-in-law, Evelyn Vestal and Lela Coomes.

Left to cherish his memory include his loving wife of 48 years, Peggy Sparks; son, Danny Sparks and wife Angie of Lashmeet; granddaughters, Ashleigh and Emilee Sparks of Lashmeet; brothers, Charles Sparks and wife Emma of Powhatan, VA and Richard Sparks and wife Darlene of Lashmeet; sister, Carol Floyd and husband Larry of Delaware City, DE; sister-in-law, Cathy Midkiff of Princeton; brother-in-law, Jasper “Harold” Walker and wife Janet of

Lashmeet; numerous nieces and nephews; and everyone who knew him.

Serving as pallbearers will be Vernon Sparks, Roy Sparks Jr., Timmy Sparks, Matt Reed, Wyatt Reed and Jeff Coomes. Honorary pallbearers will be Justin Walker, James Baldwin and Neal Vestal.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Friday, August 14, 2020 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Rev. Larry Dyer officiating. Entombment will follow at the Resthaven Memorial Park Mausoleum in Princeton.

The family will receive friends Friday, August 14, 2020 from noon until service hour at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. To view a video tribute to Mr. Sparks, or share condolences with the family, please visit [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

Please check back here after 1:00 p.m. on Friday to view a video memorial tribute to Danny.

# Cemetery Details

## Resthaven Memorial Park

1917 West Main St.  
Princeton, WV 24740

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **14**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
1612 Honaker Avenue  
Princeton, WV 24740  
(304) 425-8176  
info@bailey-kirk.com  
<https://www.bailey-kirk.com>

## Funeral Service

AUG **14**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
1612 Honaker Avenue  
Princeton, WV 24740  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Danny Sparks Sr.*



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**Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home** - August 14, 2020 at 11:50 AM

VT

*Always that smile! A beautiful tribute to a beautiful soul!*

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**Vanessa Taylor** - August 14, 2020 at 12:10 PM



“ *Danny Sparks Sr.*

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December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Susan Smith (niece) lit a candle in memory of Danny Sparks Sr.*



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**Susan Smith (niece)** - August 14, 2020 at 03:41 PM

DB

“ Dearest Peggy and all the family: We are so sorry to hear of your precious husband's passing. I've heard of only nice things he has done for family, neighbors and everyone. He had nice parents too. Mother and Daddy (Naomi and Lovis Walker) were friends with Charlie and Grace. We had to go by their house on the hill at Matoaka when we went to our home on Browning Lambert Mountain. Grace would always invite us in. They were a wonderful family. We are sending prayers and if we can help you in any way, please let us know.

*Cousin Delma Walker Birchfield and Family*

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**Delma Walker Birchfield** - August 14, 2020 at 02:11 PM

JH

“ I'm so sorry that I won't be able to be there today Uncle Danny with the rest of our family. Just know I'm thinking of you all and will be praying for everyone. Rest easy Uncle Danny.

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**Justin Harmon** - August 14, 2020 at 09:31 AM

SD

“ Sharon Duty lit a candle in memory of Danny Sparks Sr.



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**Sharon Duty** - August 14, 2020 at 08:40 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Danny Sparks Sr..*



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August 14, 2020 at 02:36 AM



“ *I worked around Sparky my entire career with WVDOH, and when you were around him...never a full moment. He could lift you up when you were down and make you laugh. I especially grew close to him this last year when he and I both operated an endloader on the lot. He talked a lot about his retirement and spending time with his family. I've never been around anyone that loved their family any more than he did. You guys were blessed to have such a caring husband, father, and grandfather. May God comfort each of you in these trying times. I will sure miss my old buddy who called me 'Cuz'*

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**Lonnie Huffman II** - August 13, 2020 at 04:41 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Danny Sparks Sr..*



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August 12, 2020 at 09:25 PM



“ *My deepest condolences, Angie, for you and your family. Much luv, sweetie* 💕

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**Kathy Mayo** - August 12, 2020 at 06:34 PM

AM

“ Going to miss his wave and smiling face when I pass your house. Danny was a wonderful man.  
.Prayers Peggy, Danny and Family



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**Arlene & Buddy Midkiff** - August 12, 2020 at 02:52 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Danny Sparks Sr..



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August 12, 2020 at 09:35 AM

RC

“ Rachel (Shrewsbury) Coan sent a virtual gift in memory of Danny Sparks Sr.



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**Rachel (Shrewsbury) Coan** - August 11, 2020 at 11:52 PM

PM

“ Pete And Peggy Matthews sent a virtual gift in memory of Danny Sparks Sr.



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**Pete and Peggy Matthews** - August 11, 2020 at 09:53 PM

CS

“ Clarence/Pam Sexton lit a candle in memory of Danny Sparks Sr.



Clarence/Pam Sexton - August 11, 2020 at 09:18 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Danny Sparks Sr..



August 11, 2020 at 08:43 PM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Danny Sparks Sr.



TonyanEdgar Wicks - August 11, 2020 at 07:54 PM

SB

“ My heartfelt sympathy for Peggy and family  
Rip Danny  
Love hugs and prayers



Sandra Basham - August 11, 2020 at 04:22 PM

JB

“ Joy Baley lit a candle in memory of Danny Sparks Sr.



Joy Baley - August 11, 2020 at 04:10 PM

JB

“ He was always so nice... Everyone is gonna surely miss him!! So sooo Sorry for your Great Loss, Rest in Peace Danny Sparks Sr.

Joy Baley - August 11, 2020 at 04:06 PM

JB

“ RIP Sparky, fly high with the angels.

Joyce Brewster - August 11, 2020 at 03:27 PM

TL

“ Peggy and family: My most sincere condolences for your loss— such an outstanding man—R.I.P.—Danny-fly high with the angels 🥺

Teresa Leslie-Sangid - August 11, 2020 at 03:11 PM

SC

RIP Danny spent alot of years and had a lot of laughs with you you will be missed by all my friend

Steven cowan - August 11, 2020 at 08:40 PM

DS

“ Donna (Mills) Stenlund lit a candle in memory of Danny Sparks Sr.



Donna (Mills) Stenlund - August 11, 2020 at 02:34 PM

DS

May our Lord provide comfort during this time to all of you. While I barely remember Danny I went to school with some of you and was a "Mills" from Lashmeet.

Donna (Mills) Stenlund - August 11, 2020 at 02:38 PM

AL

“ Danny was a wonderful person. He and that beautiful smile will be missed!!!! May God bless his precious family. Our thoughts and our prayers will be with you all in the weeks to come!!! With love and deepest sympathy, Ray and Anne Lyle and Family



Anne & Ray Lyle - August 11, 2020 at 02:27 PM

NF

I'm so sorry Peggy and lil Danny and all your precious family. He will be missed by all. Everybody had to get in a happy mood around him That's just how he was. And I know he is the love of yur life Peggy. You were a perfect couple. I remember when y'all first started seeing each other it was obvious to all that you were in love and you always will be. Please let me know if I can help in any way. I love you all and you will be together again. RIP Sparkey . You are sadly missed already.

Nancy Semones and family - August 11, 2020 at 05:38 PM

VT

“ Vanessa Taylor lit a candle in memory of Danny Sparks Sr.



Vanessa Taylor - August 11, 2020 at 02:15 PM

VT

Danny was a great friend and wonderful neighbor. My thoughts and prayers are with Peggy, Danny and family.

Vanessa Taylor - August 11, 2020 at 02:16 PM

CH

“ Clifford And Brenda Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Danny Sparks Sr.



Clifford and Brenda Hall - August 11, 2020 at 02:02 PM

DC

“ Sorry to see another friend from “School House Hill” in Matoaka pass on. Sympathy to his family.

Deborah Syres Clark

Deborah Clark - August 11, 2020 at 02:00 PM

RC

“ So very sorry and heartbroken for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for you!

Ricky Conner - August 11, 2020 at 01:59 PM

MT

“ prayers for the family....enjoyed being around and working with sparky all these years.....he will be missed!

**Marty Taylor** - August 11, 2020 at 01:46 PM

JC

*Danny was a big part of michael conners life growing up he use to let michael drive when he was 14 they were neighbors mike was a friend of the sparks family mike has picture of him and danny when they were young he will foever remember grace charlie johnny eddie and roy god love um*

**Julie conner** - August 11, 2020 at 02:34 PM

WW

**SENDING CONDOLENCES & LOTS OF PRAYERS TO MY BROTHER, DEPUTY DANNY SPARKS, & HIS FAMILY DURING THEIR HOUR OF SORROW!! LOVE YOU, DANNY!!!**

**WARDELL C WILBORN** - August 11, 2020 at 04:28 PM