



Donald Lee Sparks

October 24, 1938 - October 14, 2024

Donald Lee Sparks, 85 years of age, of Peebles, Ohio, passed away Monday, October 14, 2024, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Donald was born October 24, 1938, in Columbus, Ohio, the son of the late Hubert G. and Naomi C. (Robinson) Sparks. Beside his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Jeanette Y. (Kuehner) Sparks, on April 20, 2023; and by his brother, Benny Sparks.

After graduating from high school, Don served his Country in the U. S. Army. He worked in construction where he was a pod mixer and carried block; he also owned and trained racehorses; and worked as a butcher for several years and became a State Meat Inspector.

Don is survived by two sisters, Susie Hart of Columbus, Ohio; and Jan Ivester, of Illinois; his dear friends who cared for him, James and Virginia Allen, of Peebles; and nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Visitation will be held Monday, October 21, 2024, from 11:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. at the Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home in Peebles.

Funeral Services will be held Monday, October 21, 2024, at 1:00 P.M. at the Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home.

Military Graveside Rites will be conducted by the Highland County Honor Guard followed by Graveside Services at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Sinking Spring, Ohio.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home. Please visit us at www.wallacethompsonfuneralhomes.com to leave

words of comfort for the family in our online guestbook.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home
119 Rarden Road
Peebles, OH 45660

Funeral Service

OCT **21**. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Military Service

OCT **21**. 2:00 PM - 2:15 PM (ET)

Pleasant Hill Cemetery
Grand Street
Sinking Spring, OH 45172

Graveside Service

OCT **21**. 2:15 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *In memory of my Uncle Donnie, I was proud of him serving in the military for our country. I remember how he loved caring for and training the race horses. My Dad would take my brother and I to the fairgrounds and I could see first hand the work my Uncle put into training the horses. I have memories of my Uncle Donnie and Aunt Jeannie listening to good country music. I remember going to my Uncle Donnie's house with my Dad and he made cow brains for breakfast. And yes I tried them. Tasted like scrambled eggs. My Uncle Donnie had a Mach1Mustang, he traded it in. So I set out to buy the Marh1 Mustang. It was a fun car to have. I'll always cherish the memories going to my Grandparents house and all the Sparks would gather together for Christmas and all the other Holidays throughout the year and our Sunday dinners. I'll miss your presence. God's timing is perfect. God is Good. In loving memory your niece Carolyn.*

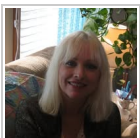
Carolyn Wright - October 20, 2024 at 03:20 PM

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“ *Carolyn Wright lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Sparks*



Carolyn Wright - October 20, 2024 at 03:05 PM



“ *Missing you, Uncle Donny. Rest in peace with our savior Jesus Christ. With love from Illinois, your nieces & nephews, Mike, Marsha, Joshua, Sebrina, Bryan, and Frankie*

Marsha Dawn Wolyn - October 18, 2024 at 11:06 PM