



John Wiley "J.W." Sparks

May 13, 2022

John Wiley "J.W." Sparks age 86, of Ringgold, Georgia went to be with The Lord on Friday - May 13, 2022. He was born in Dekalb County, Alabama to the late Clinton and Frankie "Madge" Young Sparks. He resided most of his life in the North Georgia area and was a member of Union Avenue Baptist Church. J.W. was a preacher and also enjoyed farming, racoon hunting, riding horses and working in construction. He retired from Colonial Bakery after twenty-six years of service. Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his siblings: Bertha Ann Sparks and Vincent Sparks. He is survived by his loving wife of 67 years: Mary Jo Beene Sparks, their children, Johnny (Shelia) Sparks, Jackie (Penney) Sparks, Karen Sparks (Randy) Bivens, siblings: Shelva "Bootsie" (Phillip) Paradise, Dorothy (Felder) McLauren; ten grandchildren, twenty great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Sunday from 12 noon until 8:00 pm. Funeral services will be held at 12 noon – Monday – May 16, 2022 at Union Avenue Baptist Church with Ministers: James J. Dotson, Larry P. Underwood, Randy Bivens, Luke Camlic and Bobby Hilley officiating. Interment will be at 2:00 pm – Tuesday – May 17, 2022 in Lakewood Memory Gardens-South, Rossville, Georgia. Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home, Ft. Oglethorpe, GA. Online register book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memory Gardens South

325 Greens Lake Road
Rossville, GA 30741
(706) 866-7777

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel
555 West Cloud Springs Road
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742
(706) 866-5555
info@wilsonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

MAY 16. 12:00 PM (ET)

Union Avenue Baptist Church
Rossville, GA

Interment

MAY 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I loved this man very much! He accepted me into the family and treated me better than I deserved. He helped me get hired at Colonial Bread and also helped me make money from selling firewood. He was a good man! RIP sir

Kenny Snyder - August 17, 2022 at 01:47 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Wiley "J.W." Sparks.



May 15, 2022 at 10:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Wiley "J.W." Sparks.



May 14, 2022 at 11:41 AM

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“ I have a lot of fond memories of JW and my husband, his brother Vincent Sparks. Many times JW took the brunt of Vince's practical jokes. They were brothers that loved and respected each other a lot . Rest In Peace my dear brother-in-law . I will see you again someday.



Linda Sparks - May 14, 2022 at 10:59 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Wiley "J.W." Sparks.*



May 14, 2022 at 09:04 AM



“ *DeWayne and Debra Wright purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Wiley "J.W." Sparks.*



DeWayne and Debra Wright - May 14, 2022 at 08:51 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of John Wiley "J.W." Sparks.*



May 14, 2022 at 07:14 AM



“ *He was truly a good man who will be greatly missed by many. I love him and look forward to seeing him again someday soon.*

Randy Davis

Randy Davis - May 13, 2022 at 10:26 PM

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“ *he was a good one and knowing where he's at puts a smile on my face*
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Ron Kaiser - May 13, 2022 at 09:27 PM