



Dylan Preston Sparks

July 28, 1992 - October 5, 2020

Dylan Preston Sparks, 28, of Millersville, passed away Monday, October 5, 2020.

He was born July 28, 1992 in Poway, California to Jason Sparks and Leatha Bartels.

Dylan received his high school equivalent in January 2010. Soon after he started his career as a deck hand at Hunter Marine Barge Line in Paducah, Kentucky. He enjoyed his work on the river, was successful and well respected.

In September 2016 he married his wife, Leah Marie Holshouser. He then made the decision to pursue his dream and carry on his family's legacy and serve his country in the United States Army as an infantryman. Dylan and Leah were stationed at Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas and he served one tour in Afghanistan.

Dylan was preceded in death by his daughter, Eden Amelia Sparks.

Survivors include his wife, Leah Marie Sparks; four loving parents, Leatha (Jimmy) Bartels and Jason (Lori) Sparks; three siblings, Elizabeth, Jake and Brett Sparks.

Dylan was blessed with a loving extended family of grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Visitation will be Monday, October 12, 2020 from noon until 2:00 p.m. at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel. Funeral service will follow at 2:00 p.m. with Re. John Dehne officiating.

Burial with full military honors will follow at Lightner Cemetery, Scott City.

In lieu of flowers donations may be given to the family to offset funeral expenses.

Cemetery Details

Lightner Cemetery

Scott City, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 12. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Service

OCT 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Condolences to the family. In our thoughts and prayers.*

The Stadt sisters, Lavonne and Diane - October 12, 2020 at 01:03 PM

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“ *Our hearts are broken for Dylan's family as we raise Dylan and every single relation to the Great Healer's hands. We pray for solace and peace for all of you.*

*With our love,
John and Dianne Shafer*

Dianne Deavours Shafer - October 11, 2020 at 05:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dylan Preston Sparks.*



October 11, 2020 at 12:33 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dylan Preston Sparks.*



October 10, 2020 at 11:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Dylan Preston Sparks.



October 10, 2020 at 10:02 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Dylan Preston Sparks.



October 10, 2020 at 04:26 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Dylan Preston Sparks.



October 09, 2020 at 08:29 PM



“ *pamela fechner* purchased the *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* for the family of Dylan Preston Sparks.



pamela fechner - October 09, 2020 at 06:14 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dylan Preston Sparks.*



October 09, 2020 at 02:47 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Dylan Preston Sparks.*



October 09, 2020 at 01:50 PM