



## Greg "Sparky" Sparkman

September 21, 1960 - November 24, 2018

Greg "Sparky" Sparkman, 58, of Gordonville, Missouri died Saturday, November 24, 2018 at his daughter's home.

He was born September 21, 1960 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri to Glenn and Mary Sanders Sparkman.

He was past owner and operator of Sparkman Auto & Marine Sales.

He loved to coon hunt, ride horses, buy sell and trade, and was very strong in his faith.

He attended Cape County Cowboy Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lisa Sparkman of Gordonville; mother, Mary Sparkman of Saint Louis, Missouri; one daughter, Kaci Jo (friend, Todd Johnson) Sparkman of Gordonville; one son, Garrett (Ashley) Sparkman of Cape Girardeau; one sister, Teresa (Manuel) Reyna of Yorkville, Illinois; four grandchildren, Colter Eck, Ella Sparkman, Rees Flannery and Vera Grace Sparkman; one niece, Tatum Dalton of Roseville, Minnesota; and one nephew, Jesse Dalton of Iowa City, Iowa.

He was preceded in death by his father and two brothers, Stephen Sparkman

and John G. Sparkman.

Visitation will be 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Wednesday, November 28, 2018 at Cape County Cowboy Church in Oak Ridge.

Celebration of Life will follow at 7:00 pm at the church with the Rev. Jim Matthews officiating.

Private burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be given to Shriners Hospitals For Children and Cape County Cowboy Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 334-1909  
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 28. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Cape County Cowboy Church  
220 Orchid Ln  
Oak Ridge, MO 63769

## Celebration of Life

NOV 28. 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JF

“ I just found out about Sparky’s passing. I help lead a monthly Bible study at the prison where Sparky was for a time. The inmates there informed me of his death. Sparky was a regular attendee at our Bible Study for years. Great guy, always helping others, served the Lord greatly in prison. He had a strong and growing relationship with the Lord. No doubt in my mind he is with Him right now. He was loved greatly by his fellow inmates, they speak so highly of him. He helped and counseled so many of them. Glad I got the opportunity to get to know him, he was a blessing in my life as well. Looking forward as I know many of his friends are, to seeing him again in Heaven. The men there at the Bible Study are praying for his family.

Jeff Fauver - December 03, 2018 at 10:53 PM

Jr  
Morton

I meet Sparky in Marion I’ll. He was a great person and one of the best friends a person could meet. Rest In Peace

Jr Morton - April 13, 2020 at 07:07 PM

GD

“ So very sorry for your loss. He was always fun to be around.

Gene Dewrock - November 29, 2018 at 07:15 AM

FW

“ So very sorry to hear the news of Sparky's passing. We certainly enjoyed knowing Sparky and have many fond memories of him and you guys. He was an astute businessman, a caring husband and father, and a great friend. We will miss him immensely. Wish we could be there for you, but due to our health issues we are unable to attend. Rest assured you are all in our thoughts and prayers. If there is something we can do to lessen the family's load please let us know. Love you guys, Fatty and Duzy Wiedefeld



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**Fatty and Duzy Wiedefeld** - November 28, 2018 at 08:03 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Greg "Sparky" Sparkman.



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November 28, 2018 at 01:34 PM

TF

“ The Lantz Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Greg "Sparky" Sparkman.



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**The Lantz Family** - November 28, 2018 at 12:49 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Greg "Sparky" Sparkman.*



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November 28, 2018 at 12:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Greg "Sparky" Sparkman.*



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November 28, 2018 at 10:05 AM



“ *Alice and Gerald Ray purchased the Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket for the family of Greg "Sparky" Sparkman.*



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**Alice and Gerald Ray** - November 27, 2018 at 10:44 PM



“ *I meet Greg through his dealings at Floyd Hauhe Auto Auction & St.Louis Auto Auction. So sorry to hear of his passing. My regards to his wife & family.*

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**Ron Hauhe** - November 27, 2018 at 02:18 PM

DR

“ I am so sorry for your loss!  
Greg was a friend to my brother David. I moved to Savannah,  
Georgia in the late '80's.  
I was putting a boat in at the President Street boat ramp years ago  
& started talking with someone who was pulling a boat out. He said  
he was from Missouri. As the conversation progressed, we realized  
we knew each other. It was a wonderful conversation and made me  
very homesick. His love of the outdoors & boating was so evident.  
(I'm not sure of the brand of boat-maybe G3).  
When we got back from our outing, there was a hat on the  
windshield of our truck.  
I've never forgotten the impact of that random encounter. He was  
delightful.  
Debbie (KING) Ryan.

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**Deb Ryan** - November 27, 2018 at 09:25 AM

CM

“ Barb and I will miss SPARKY a great friend and humanitarian . We  
are very sorry or you loss,  
Sonny and Barb Minor

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**Charles Minor** - November 27, 2018 at 08:03 AM

TK

“ R.I.P. Greg

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**Terrence Kelley** - November 27, 2018 at 04:17 AM

CO

“ Lisa, I was so shocked to see this come across my page. I am so,  
so sorry for your loss. Please know I will keep you and your family in  
my prayers.

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**Chris Onnybecker** - November 27, 2018 at 12:46 AM

JA

“ Lisa,,, I am so surprised and saddened by the sudden passing of Greg. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Take care of yourself.

*John Amelunke*

John W Amelunke - November 26, 2018 at 09:56 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Greg "Sparky" Sparkman.



November 26, 2018 at 04:50 PM

BS

“ Always had a lot of respect for you you will truly be missed I love you Sparky



Beckiann Satterlee - November 26, 2018 at 03:29 PM

KN

*Finding this hard to believe. You will surely be missed--a great boss and even better friend.*

Karen Nabe - November 26, 2018 at 03:37 PM