



John G. Sparkman

April 19, 2011

John G Sparkman, 46, passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, April 19, 2011 in St. Louis, MO. He was born December 13, 1964 in Cape Girardeau, MO to Mary and Glenn Sparkman. He and Christie Barker were married in 1996. He graduated from Central High School and Southeast Missouri University with a BS in Business Administration. His work history in St. Louis included material systems analyst at Sigma-Aldrich Chemical Co., sales representative at American Design Group, Inc., and warehouse manager at Meridian Electric Company. John was confirmed at Centenary United Methodist Church and maintained his membership there. John was a kind, generous and considerate person who was especially attentive the last two years in caring for his mother. He enjoyed attending the St. Louis Cardinals, Rams and Blues games. Many enjoyable hours were spent roller blading, exercising and bicycling. John treasured his friends and enjoyed traveling extensively with them, Many friends have commented favorably about John on Facebook and have related anecdotes about their activities together. Loving survivors include: Mother, Mary Sparkman, of Saint Louis, MO, Brother, Greg (Lisa) Sparkman of Gordonville, MO Sister - Teresa (Manuel) Reyna, Chicago, IL Nieces and Nephews include: Garrett Sparkman and Kaci Jo Sparkman of Gordonville and Tatum and Jesse Dalton of Chicago. Great Nieces and Nephews: Colter James Dean Sparkman of Gordonville and Ella Ann Sparkman of Cape Girardeau. Cousins are Kendall Sparkman of Miami Fl., and Randall (Laura) Sparkman and their children Sumner and Blake

Sparkman of Cape John was preceded in death by his Father Glenn Sparkman and a brother Stephen Sparkman, his grandparents Al and Gladys Sanders and Thomas and Gertrude Sparkman. Friends may call 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Monday, April 25, 2011 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau. Funeral will be at 10:30 AM Tuesday, April 26, 2011 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau with the Rev Jeff Long officiating. Burial will follow at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery in Cape Girardeau. Memorial contributions may be given to Shriners Childrens Hospital.

Tribute Wall

PC

“ Will miss you friend. Was looking forward to moving back in June and taking in some games. Watch from the other side buddy.

Philip Crocker - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ May God's grace and strength be with you and your family

Ruben & Maria Vazquez - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ So sorry for your loss of John. I met John when we were in high school at Central. He was always so kind, smart and funny.

Robin Boyer - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Mary and Teresa, My sincere condolences on the loss of John. I worked with John at American Design Group and based on a shared sense of humor, developed a friendship with him. Although we had fallen out of touch in recent years, I think of him often and was deeply saddened to hear of his passing. Again, my condolences.

Jim Manning - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Mary, I am so sorry for the loss of your dear son, John. Although I didn't know him, he had to be a kind and generous person because of you. He is in wonderful company! Remembering you and your family in my prayers.

Kim Martin - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Mary and Teresa, please accept our sincere condolences on your loss. John and I enjoyed many good times over the years. He was always a true friend and quick to offer a smile. He will be greatly missed.

Steve & DeLana Swafford - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ He touched many hearts with his quiet unassuming ways. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Keith Willis - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Dear Teresa and family, I was so saddened to learn of your loss of John. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all during this most difficult time. Teresa, take comfort in knowing that your colleagues will help you in any way that they can, upon your return. Fondly, Carol Moshier

Carol Moshier - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ John and I went to grade school together. Campus Elementary. My prayers are with you and your family.

James Stacy - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ I'm Bill Welch's sister and I met John when Bill and Theresa got married. My heart goes out to you at this very difficult time and I will be praying for you.

Teresa Dame - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ John was a good neighbor. He kept to himself but was always congenial and helpful if needed. Sandra, who lives across the street, asked John to assist in removing a large possum from her trash can. He tipped the can over and the possum slid out, looked at them, and then slowly waddled away. John, laughingly said "at least the possum was friendly". We, on Gocke Place, are truly heartbroken and will miss seeing John taking care of his yard, driving off in his green convertible on nice days, and his great smile.

Pat and Teri Price - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Mary, I am so sorry. Love, Jane

Jane Shearer Edwards - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ May his memory be eternal.

David Roth - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ I am so sorry for your loss and few words can provide comfort at this time of pain and grieving. The Sparkman's and the Flentge's were next door neighbors and John's Grandparents lived across the street. I have many fond memories of those times on Fairlane. Mary has always been a special person to us as well because we continued to see her through the years. My prayers are with you.

Cathy Flentge Tenkhoff - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM