



## James Lee Sparks

June 9, 1962 - April 6, 2021

James Lee Sparks, 58, of Indian Head found peace on April 6, 2021. He will be sorely missed by all of his family and friends. Jim was a graduate of Connellsville Area High School with the class of 1980. Jim spent his days working with his brother Tim as his right hand man. Jim's talents were many. He was able to fix or build almost anything and if he could not he would work until he figured it out. When he was not working you could find him mowing the lawn, working in his garden, or chopping wood for his wood burner. He lived a life that was often considered unconventional by some but his love for his family was always apparent. He never said no to any request for help. Jim is survived by his mother Helen Marie Nedrow Sparks of Indian Head, his children Jeremy Sparks and wife Melissa of Indian Head, Justin Sparks and wife Shannon of Bear Rocks, and Jeanna Gross and husband Nick of Couer d'Alene, Idaho, his grandchildren Abigail, Chase, Jacob, and Grace Sparks, and Hannah, Eli, and Lucas Gross, his siblings Deborah Ernesty and husband Ern, Monica Crocetti, and Thomas Sparks and wife Lynda all of Indian Head, Stephanie Huey and husband Barry of Champion, Timothy Sparks and wife Anna and Trisha Sparks and husband Eric Whirlow all of Indian Head, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Jim was predeceased by his father William R. Sparks, his sister Trudy Sparks, and a nephew Nash Huey.

Family and friends will be received Sun. from 12:00 Noon - 8:00 PM in the Mark C. Brooks Funeral Home Inc., at the corner of route 711 and 146

Municipal Building Rd., Melcroft (724-455-2310) where a Blessing Service will be held Mon. at 10:20 AM, followed by a Funeral Mass at 11:00 AM, in St Raymond of the Mountain R.C. Church, Donegal. A committal service and interment will follow in St. Raymond's Cemetery, Champion. To leave a message or send condolences please visit our website at [www.brooksfhmelcroft.com](http://www.brooksfhmelcroft.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Raymond Cemetery

164 School House Lane  
Donegal, PA 15628

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 11. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mark C. Brooks Funeral Home, Inc.  
146 Municipal Building Rd  
Melcroft, PA 15462  
(724) 455-2310  
<https://www.brooksfhmelcroft.com>

## Blessing Service

APR 12. 10:20 AM (ET)

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Melcroft, PA 15462  
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## Mass

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APR **12**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Raymond of the Mountain R.C. Church  
164 School House Lane  
Donegal, PA 15628

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Lee Sparks*

October 02, 2023 at 08:23 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. My deepest sympathy to the entire Sparks family. Thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this sad time. Tim, I cannot imagine how much you will miss working with Jim on a daily basis. You two were a great team. Jim was an excellent craftsman and I have so much of his wonderful work in my home. He was always patient and helpful when I was being indecisive on what I wanted. Jim was such a great guy and I know everyone will dearly miss him. May he rest in peace.*

*Elly Lieb*

**Elly Lieb** - April 11, 2021 at 05:18 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James Lee Sparks.*



April 10, 2021 at 08:07 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of James Lee Sparks.



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April 09, 2021 at 10:50 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of James Lee Sparks.



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April 09, 2021 at 10:44 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of James Lee Sparks.



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April 09, 2021 at 05:58 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of James Lee Sparks.



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April 09, 2021 at 10:55 AM

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“ *Rest in Peace, Jim. Classmate of Class of 1980*

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**Douglas Fisher** - April 09, 2021 at 09:17 AM

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“ *Oh Jim! I loved being your cousin. We were the same age, just born weeks apart, with the same middle and last name, and we thought that was so cool way back in kindergarten and elementary school days. The few times I would get to see you after becoming adults, you'd always greet me with such a big warm smile and say "Bec, you're my favorite cousin!" Whether or not that was so, it always went straight to my heart. And there in my heart you will always be.*

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**Becky Sparks** - April 08, 2021 at 08:03 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Lee Sparks.*



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April 08, 2021 at 06:11 PM