



## Robert F. Sparks

January 17, 1934 - February 17, 2026

Robert F. Sparks, 92, of Indian Head, passed away peacefully Tuesday February 17, 2026 at his home, while surrounded and comforted by his loving family. He was born January 17, 1934 in Davistown, Saltlick Township, Fayette County, the son of the late Frank and Helen Cole Sparks. Bob was a graduate of Connellsville High School with the class of 1951. Prior to his retirement he was a self-employed Contactor having worked for many people in the area for many years. He also was the Saltlick Township Tax Collector for 8 years. Bob was a Veteran of the U.S. Army, a longtime member of the Indian Creek Valley Lions Club, a member of the Fayette County Municipal Authority for many years, and a member of the Saltlick Township Volunteer Fire Department. Bob was also a longtime and devoted member of St. Raymond of the Mountains R. C. Church in Donegal. Bob will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by his loving family, his wife of 69 years Patricia L. Grimm Sparks, his children Christopher Sparks and wife Linda of Connellsville, Michael Sparks and wife Cindy of Ijamsville, MD., Catherine Lowden and husband Richard of Clinton, TN., Karen Nedley and husband Robert of White, Becky LaPointe and husband Paul of Bluemont, VA., Toni Polyblank and husband Mark of Latrobe, and Sally White and husband Darren of Indian Head, his grandchildren Keith White, Ricky Lowden, Jill White, Nicholas Lowden, Marie Nesser, Alina Dowdy, Alan Nedley, Christopher Sparks, Matthew White, Shawn Sparks, Jessica McKlveen, Andrew Polyblank, Zachary Sparks, Steven White, and Luke White, his great

grandchildren Wyatt, Lucas, Miles, Walker, Camden, Olivia, Eleanor Jane, his brother John "Judd" Sparks of Indian Head, his sister-in-law Ruth Ann Bruner of Lancaster, his special cousin Renee Connell of Leisenring, and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents Bob was predeceased by his brothers Thomas, William, and Richard Sparks. The family would like to extend a special thanks to the Independence Home Care Hospice, especially nurses Jill, Amanda, and Angie for all of their wonderful care given to Bob during his illness.

Family and friends are invited to attend a Funeral Mass to be held Saturday, February 21, 2026 at 10:00 AM in St. Raymond of the Mountains R.C. Church, 164 School House Lane, Donegal, PA. 15628, with Rev. Matthew Udoh as celebrant. (Everyone please go directly to the church.) Private interment will be in St. Raymond's Cemetery, Champion. Donations may be made to Easterseals Western & Central PA., 6 Parkway Center, Ste.150, 875 Greentree Rd., Pittsburgh, PA. 15220, in memory Robert F. Sparks Arrangements are under the direction of the Mark C. Brooks Funeral Home, Inc., 146 Municipal Building Rd., Melcroft PA (724-455-2310) [www.brooksfhmelcroft.com](http://www.brooksfhmelcroft.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Raymond Cemetery

164 School House Lane  
Donegal, PA 15628

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

FEB 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ So sorry for the passing of Bob.. your in our hearts and prayers.

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**Jeanie and George** - February 21 at 10:31 AM

JP

“ Jennifer PrahI purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert F. Sparks.



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**Jennifer PrahI** - February 20 at 12:38 PM

JP

“ Jennifer PrahI planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert F. Sparks.

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**Jennifer PrahI** - February 20 at 12:38 PM

KS

“ Ken and Annette Speidel purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert F. Sparks.



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**Ken and Annette Speidel** - February 20 at 12:58 AM

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“ Ken and Annette Speidel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert F. Sparks.

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**Ken and Annette Speidel** - February 20 at 12:58 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Robert F. Sparks.*



February 19 at 05:55 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert F. Sparks.*



February 18 at 09:19 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss*

*Kim Geyer*

**Kimberly Geyer** - February 18 at 08:45 PM



“ *With love, Shawn, Brooke, and Eleanor purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert F. Sparks.*



**With love, Shawn, Brooke, and Eleanor** - February 18 at 07:23 PM

TC

“ *Patty and family, so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Love, Bubba & Tracy*

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**Tracy Snyder Craig** - February 18 at 06:30 PM

DG

“ *We were lucky to have Bob build our addition to our home. He would be here at daybreak and leave at sunset. He worked all day without talking. We asked if he would like to have a radio to listen to.*

*Bob thanked us but said “no thank you.” He said: “If he and his crew heard music they wouldn’t get anything done because they would be dancing.”*

*Bob’s business was construction but his trade was being a craftsman. We are blessed everyday to be able to walk through the rooms that he built.*

*God Bless*

*Don and Kathy Grenaldo*

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**Don and Kathy Grenaldo** - February 18 at 05:09 PM