



Timothy Rex Sparks

November 24, 1966 - June 17, 2023

Timothy Rex Sparks, 56, of Indian Head died unexpectedly Saturday, June 17 2023, at Westmoreland Hospital surrounded by his loving family. The cause of his untimely demise was an aortic dissection followed by hours of surgery. His heart, remarkable as it was, could not be repaired. Tim is irreplaceable, and his absence will be deeply felt.

Tim, affectionately known as “Buck” to many, was born November 24, 1966 in Connellsville, a son of Helen Sparks and the late William Sparks. A graduate of Connellsville Senior High class of 1985, Tim was as honest, honorable, and devoted to his loved ones as any man who ever lived. Tim was a man of immense and diverse talents; he was an expert carpenter, as well as a college graduate with a degree in Biology from the University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown, class of 1994.

Tim loved, cherished and felt truly blessed by his beloved wife of 32 years Anna Michelle, son Corwin, daughter Stella, his parents, siblings, in-laws, nieces, and nephews. He had a tremendous heart, and was a genuine caretaker. He loved his friends, “his guys”, numerous amazing people in the local construction community, and many more.

Tim Sparks loved life. He loved his work and the business of Sparks Construction. Tim and his crew provided high quality and honest carpentry for

people of the Laurel Highlands and surrounding area. His work can be seen in homes both grand and quaint, as well as numerous businesses and public facilities. He was known as an expert to many of his friends in construction, and was often called upon to provide help and expertise when they found themselves in a bind. Tim also lent his kind hand to many in his community, including the elderly and other in-need people who knew nowhere else to go for a carpenter who could figure out how to fix anything. Basically, if it was broken, Tim could fix it.

However, Tim was more than a carpenter. He loved to golf, gamble, and enjoyed all of the simple good things in life. He worked hard but loved to schedule time away, especially to Atlantic City. Many hours were spent on the beach and in the casino but most important were the hours spent with his travel buddies. In typical fashion he made friends with all of the workers there who looked forward to chatting with him about life. Even there he will be missed. He loved playing cards, and watching quiz shows with his family. He loved the sport of wrestling, and followed his local Connellsville Falcon Wrestling Team closely. Tim and his brothers would make numerous annual trips to root for the Falcons and WPIAL wrestling in general at the state finals in Hershey. More than anything he cherished being the person that any of his family or friends could count on when they were in need. Life holds heart breaks and disappointments for everyone, but rain or shine Tim Sparks loved life.

Words cannot capture the profound love he had for his family or how deeply he was loved in return. To say we are close knit would be an understatement. Family was everything in his world and his legacy will live on. No words can truly express what it was to be fortunate enough to know and be loved by Tim Sparks.

Tim is survived by his devoted wife Anna Michelle Sparks of 32 years; son,

Corwin Sparks and daughter, Stella Sparks; mother, Helen Nedrow Sparks; his siblings, Deborah Ernesty(Ern), Monica Crocetti, Stephanie Huey(Barry), Trisha Sparks(Eric Whirlow), sister-in-law Lynda Sparks, father and mother-in-law Bill and Sally Fulton, brother in-law Bill Fulton, sister in-law Liza Nicholson(Scott) and, sister-in-law Maxine Fulton, and numerous much loved nieces and nephews.

Tim was predeceased by his father, William Sparks, sister, Trudy Sparks, brothers, James and Tom Sparks, brother-in-law, Matthew Fulton, and nephew, Nash Huey.

As an expression of sympathy, memorial contributions may be made to Make-A-Wish Foundation or to your local fire department.

Family and friends will be received Wednesday from 4-8 PM and Thursday from 12-8 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 Prayers of Transfer will be held Friday at 9:20 AM followed by a Funeral Mass at 10:00 AM, to be held in St. Raymond of the Mountains R.C. Church, 164 School House Lane, Donegal PA. 15628, with Rev. Anthony Onoko as celebrant. A committal Service and interment will follow in St. Raymond's Cemetery, Champion.

Cemetery Details

St. Raymond Cemetery

164 School House Lane
Donegal, PA 15628

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **21**. 4:00 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>

Visitation

JUN **22**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mark C. Brooks Funeral Home, Inc.
146 Municipal Building Rd
Melcroft, PA 15462
(724) 455-2310
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Prayers of Transition

JUN 23. 9:20 AM (ET)

Mark C. Brooks Funeral Home, Inc.
146 Municipal Building Rd
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Funeral Mass

JUN 23. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

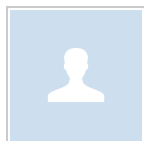
Committal Service

JUN 23 (ET)

St. Raymond Cemetery
164 School House Lane
Donegal, PA 15628

The committal service will directly follow the Funeral Mass

Tribute Wall



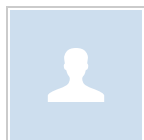
“ *Timothy Rex Sparks*

October 02, 2023 at 08:23 PM



“ *We are so very sorry for your loss of Tim. May God wrap his loving arms around all of you at this difficult time. Tim was a great man who will be missed greatly. With Love and Deepest Sympathies, Bob Breakiron, Deanna Mowry, and Bob Jr.*

DEANNA LYNN MOWRY - June 22, 2023 at 02:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Timothy Rex Sparks.*



June 21, 2023 at 08:37 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Anna, Corwin, Stella and the entire Sparks Family. I have known Tim for over 25 years and I first met him when I needed a roof on my home. Since that time Tim has done numerous projects at my home but I am sure his proudest accomplishment at my property was the bridge he built. It has to be the most impressive private property bridge ever built. Over the years, he became a kind and dear friend to me. I know I will dearly miss him as all you knew him will.*

Elly Lieb - June 20, 2023 at 10:42 PM

EL

“ *Elly Lieb purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Timothy Rex Sparks.*



Elly Lieb - June 20, 2023 at 10:10 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Timothy Rex Sparks.*



June 20, 2023 at 09:02 PM

KG

“ *Tim was a good friend of mine. Every time i would see him. Here in the mountain. Some where. He would always pick on me. About his good friend Jim. They are both now working on houses together once again*

Kim Geyer - June 20, 2023 at 08:32 PM

RS

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Tim's passing. He managed all my remodeling when I moved to the area and became a friend. He was so talented, generous, and fun! I called him my decorator because he had such an incredible eye for color and lines. I always knew that I was in good hands and trusted his judgment and never regretted it. I am very grateful for his friendship and for the kindness he always showed me. I will miss him. Sending my deepest condolences, Ruth Sands*

Ruth Sands - June 20, 2023 at 10:53 AM

DF

“ We just tonight learned of Tims passing. And are deeply saddened, he built our foundation, and it had its challenges, to put it lightly. But we had friendship, and laughs along the way. I'll miss running into him at G&D ...our deepest condolences from the Felgar family

Deb Felgar - June 20, 2023 at 12:42 AM

RA

“ Tim was a giant of a man with a heart that was even bigger. He helped more people than anyone could imagine. A brilliant, well read character that brought joy and laughter to any and all settings. I will miss the chance meetings and hysterical laughter on and off the golf course. Love and prayers to the family.

Ron Anderson - June 19, 2023 at 10:46 PM

EW

“ Tim was one of the best men I ever knew, he always kept an eye out for me after I lost Bob, such a good kind soul , he will be missed

Elaine White - June 19, 2023 at 10:15 PM

RF

“ Words can't express the totality of this loss. Prayers and love to his family and for the community he touched. To borrow a quote from a song, we all lost a giant of man. A man that I will be forever proud to call my friend.

Rob Frazzini - June 19, 2023 at 08:57 PM

RS

“ Tim u was a great person to me and a great friend I would always watch the garage for you and you would always laugh and joke with me rest in peace my friend

Randy Sherman - June 19, 2023 at 08:41 PM

AP

“ Tim was funny loved how he always came down to the garage next to my house and we was out he would always ask us how we was doing and was always smiling. He always put a smile on my face. He was very loving.

Ashley Porter - June 19, 2023 at 08:40 PM

AF

“ Aunt Peck and Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Timothy Rex Sparks.



Aunt Peck and Family - June 19, 2023 at 05:55 PM