



Gary Sparks

August 18, 1954 - June 26, 2011

Gary W. Sparks, 56, of Evansville, passed away Sunday, June 26, 2011 at Charlier Hospice Center.

Gary had been a fork lift operator and worked for Bristol Myers for 32 years. He was a member of Resurrection Catholic Church. He was also a member of the Helfrich Men's Golf Club and had played on the Senior Amateur Golf Tour.

He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Tracy (Lappe) Sparks of Evansville and two daughters, Holly (Nick) Jahn and Brandy Sparks, both of Indianapolis. Also surviving are two brothers, Don (Kathy) Sparks of Canton, Ohio and Darrell (Rita) Sparks of Evansville.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Evelyn (Savage) and J. D. Sparks and a sister, Ramona Morrow.

Funeral services will begin at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, June 29, 2011 at Resurrection Catholic Church, Rev. Philip Kreilein officiating. Private burial will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 7:00 P.M. Tuesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 9:00 A.M. until service time

Wednesday at Resurrection Catholic Church.

A prayer service will be held at 6:45 P.M. at the funeral home on Tuesday.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to Resurrection Catholic Church, 5301 New Harmony Road, Evansville, IN 47720

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 28. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 W. Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Visitation

JUN 29. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Resurrection Catholic Church
5301 New Harmony Road
Evansville, IN

Service

JUN 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ Gary Sparks

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ Tracy and family,
We are so sorry to learn of Gary's passing. We were out of town and unable to attend the services. Please accept our deepest sympathy. We will keep you and your daughters in our prayers.

Mike and Mary Fields##imported-begin##Mike and Mary Fields##imported-end##

July 02, 2011 at 05:40 PM



“ Gary, we are going to miss you on the golf course.##imported-begin##Bob & Louise Bullington##imported-end##

July 01, 2011 at 03:09 PM



“ Tracy,

I was sorry to hear about Gary's passing. I know you are one strong woman, and with God and your family's support you will make it through this difficult time.

Know that my prayers are with you and your family.

Peace,

Becky (Kirchoff) Doshier##imported-begin##Becky Doshier##imported-end##

July 01, 2011 at 09:06 AM



“ Tracy and Family, I can't tell you how sorry I am to hear of Gary's passing, our prayers are with you all. I have been blessed to know and work with both of you! May God comfort you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Steve Schroeder##imported-end##

June 30, 2011 at 09:20 AM



“ May God bless you and comfort you in your loss. Gary, affectionately known as "Sparky", played on our Amateur Golf Tour where he made a lot of friends with his love of the game. His competitive nature made him a good golfer and everyone enjoyed his unique style. Frequently, other players would request "put me with Sparky" as we grouped playing partners. I will miss him.##imported-begin##Lamont R. Ellison##imported-end##

June 29, 2011 at 10:12 AM



“ Gary was a good friend of mine and a great golfer. I will miss him out on the golf course. Tracy, may God be with you and your family during this time. It was a privilege for me to know such a great guy as Gary.##imported-begin##Leonard Seib##imported-end##

June 28, 2011 at 10:59 PM



“ Thinking of you, Tracy, and sending LOTS of ((HUGS))....Love, Kim##imported-begin##Kim Spilman##imported-end##

June 28, 2011 at 09:47 PM



“ I will never forget Gary from back in my young baseball days. He is a great person with a great family. My thoughts and prayer are with you.

Logan##imported-begin##Logan Riggs##imported-end##

June 28, 2011 at 04:55 PM



“ Tracy, my thoughts and prayers are with you.I am so sorry for your loss.Denise Kohut##imported-begin##Denise Kohut##imported-end##

June 28, 2011 at 12:14 PM



“ Tracy, Holly and Brandy,

Our thoughts and prayers are of you over the loss of your husband and father. No words could begin to comfort your hearts. Our prayer is that he will look lovingly from heaven upon all of you left behind.

*Sincerely,
Danny & Michele Kight
Aaron Knight
Jessica Knight##imported-begin##Danny & Michele
Knight##imported-end##*

June 27, 2011 at 02:54 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. You will not know me. I was a childhood friend of Gary's from 12th Avenue. That would be a very long time ago. We played together as very small children. I am sorry I never knew him after we grew up.##imported-begin##Julie Holmes Shoptaugh##imported-end##*

June 27, 2011 at 02:38 PM



“ *Dear Tracy & the girls,
Barry & I are so saddened by Gary's passing. So many memories of the good ole days at work and watching the kids grow up. Barry loved playing golf with Gary and will truly miss all those 19th hole conversations! We love you all. Our prayers and thoughts are with you now and always. We are here for you if you need us.
~ Rest in peace our dear friend ~##imported-begin##Karen & Barry Boren##imported-end##*

June 27, 2011 at 01:06 PM



“ I only worked with Gary for a short time. However, it was long enough to know he was a great employee, so fun to be around and so so likeable. As a family there will always be a huge void in your lives. The voice may be silenced now and his footsteps have echoed one last time in your homes and disappeared but Gary will forever be in our hearts and minds. May God's blessing be upon his family and upon those whose lives he touched.##imported-begin##Glenn E. Enlow##imported-end##

June 27, 2011 at 11:51 AM



“ My heartfelt sympathy to the entire family. He was a great childhood friend of mine and he will be missed at the office too.##imported-begin##Teresa Catanese Dallas##imported-end##

June 27, 2011 at 10:18 AM