



## Garry Sparks Sr.

November 28, 1947 - July 20, 2014

Garry Lee Sparks, Sr., passed away Sunday July 20, 2014 at his home. He was a long time resident of Eules until moving to Corsicana in 2008. Garry was born November 28, 1947, in Sulphur, Oklahoma to Lewis G and Vesta Guinn Sparks. Garry attended school in Eules and joined the Marines in 1967. He served proudly until his discharge in 1971. He served as a JetHelo Mechanic in Vietnam and received numerous medals and badges including National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal with Device, Vietnam Service Medal, Rifle Marksman Badge, RVN Cross of Gallantry with Palm and Strike Flight Air Medal with 2-13th. Garry was a member of Vietnam Veterans Association Chapter 1009 In Corsicana and the USMC Combat Helicopter Association (popasmoke). Garry was employed as an Aero-motive Supervisor for Gulfstream until his retirement. Garry loved his spending time with his family, fishing and especially the time he spent with his fellow Veterans.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 46 years Melanie Kay Edwards Sparks, his parents and his brother Larry Sparks, Sr.

He is survived by his son Garry Lee Sparks, Jr., four grandchildren Camron Sparks of Corsicana, Courtney Sparks of Corsicana, Meredith Sparks of Bedford and Michael Sparks of Bedford. Sister, Kaye Morrison and husband Dalton of Aledo; Sisters in law Johnnie Sparks of Burleson; Dinah Kohler and husband Paul of Eules; Pam Green and husband Larry of Coldspring; brother in law James Edwards and wife Adriana of Arlington, Virginia; two

aunts, Beatrice Haas of Konawa, Oklahoma and Anita Sparks of  
Edwardsburg, Michigan; one uncle Mace Perry of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,  
along with numerous nieces, nephews and friends who will miss him beyond  
words.

The family request that any one that would like to give a memorial instead of  
sending flowers please send to Vietnam Veterans Association at the following  
address:

VVA

P.O. Box 1086

Corsicana, TX 75151

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 2. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana  
1530 N. 45th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110  
(903) 874-4774  
info@griffin-roughton.com

## Service

AUG 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Garry Sparks Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *It seems each year at the reunion I got to know Gary more. He had a wonderful sense of humor and he took his job seriously as auctioneer. Kaye I'm going to miss him, and I know this is so hard for you. Just want you to know we love you! I wish I could come to the Memorial, but I don't drive that well anymore to drive that far. Just know I am praying for you and the family.*

**Oweda Curry** - July 31, 2014 at 09:40 AM



“ *Jim and Adriana Edwards purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Garry Sparks Sr..*



**Jim and Adriana Edwards** - July 31, 2014 at 09:28 AM



“ *Gary, you will be missed greatly. I enjoyed our talks and time we spent taking each other to Dallas for doctor appointments. Working together on different projects and raffle booth activities was just a little bit more enjoyable with you there.*

*You will always remain a part of my thoughts and prayers. Rest in Peace Brother.*

*Ron Wright*

**Ron Wright** - July 29, 2014 at 09:17 PM

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“ *Our dear sweet brother-in-law and my loving little sister are together once again. We will miss you both till the day we come to be with you and it will be a joyous reunion. Thinking of you both always. Love from Paul and big sister Di Kohler*



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**Dinah Kohler** - July 29, 2014 at 12:16 PM