



Bro. Gary Dale Sparks

September 20, 1949 - August 16, 2022

Bro. Gary Dale Sparks age, 72 of Sandy Hook, peacefully left this world to be with his Lord Tuesday, August 16, 2022 at Kings Daughters Medical Center, surrounded by his loved ones.

Gary is survived by his wife of fifty two years, Karen Sue Ison Sparks. He is also survived by one brother, Carl and wife Mary Sparks of Sandy Hook, one sister, Janet Fay Laney also of Sandy Hook.

Gary is preceded in death by his parents, Burl and Nancy Sparks, one brother, Larry David Sparks, two nieces, Miranda Oliver and Sheila Stephens, one great niece, Allie Sue McDowell, and one Great-nephew, Ashley Wyatt Laney.

Gary was a born again Christian who loved the Lord and faithfully preached the gospel for 40 years. He also served as pastor of the Wallowhole Independent Baptist Church from 2009 until his death.

Gary and Sue along with Lorene Lewis were blessed to travel and sing as the Harvest Trio for several years. His life was mostly filled with service for the Lord but he was an avid outdoors man who enjoyed deer and turkey hunting. He spent many quiet hours in the woods communing with the Lord while waiting for that big one to come along.

Gary was blessed with a talent and an ear for music. He played the banjo, guitar, and had recently taken up electric cigar box guitar.

He loved his wife and family and was fervent about going to church and he expected other to go too.

An empty void will be felt in Gary and Sue's home, his family, his church and the community where he spent his life.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m. Saturday, August 20, 2022 at Wallowhole Independent Baptist Church with Bro. Dwayne Laney, Bro. Franklin Gillum, & Bro. Bondy Salyers officiating. Burial will follow in the Sparks - Laney Cemetery in Sandy Hook, Kentucky.

Friends may visit after 6:00 p.m. Friday, August 19, 2022 at Wallowhole Independent Baptist Church and after 9:00 a.m. Saturday, August 20, 2022 until the service hour at the church.

Serving as pallbearers will be Ronnie Stephens, Billy Griffith, Dwayne Laney, Tracy Laney, Derek Griffith, Andy Skaggs, and Ronnie Oney.

Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Arvil Stephens and Shannon Holbrook, Danny Skaggs.

Cemetery Details

Sparks - Laney Family Cemetery

Wallowhole, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **19**. 6:00 PM (ET)

Wallowhole Independent Baptist Church
Rt 486
Sandy Hook, KY 41171

Visitation

AUG **20**. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wallowhole Independent Baptist Church
Rt 486
Sandy Hook, KY 41171

Funeral Service

AUG **20**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Wallowhole Independent Baptist Church
Rt 486
Sandy Hook, KY 41171

Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Bro. Gary Dale Sparks.* ”



August 19, 2022 at 11:11 AM



“ *Sending Prayers and Condolences for all his family 🙏* ”



Carson and Marsha Sparks - August 18, 2022 at 11:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bro. Gary Dale Sparks.* ”



August 18, 2022 at 10:34 PM



“ *Love and 🙏 for all the family
As they lay their loved one to rest* ”

Nina Lewis - August 18, 2022 at 10:12 PM

NL

“ *Nina Lewis lit a candle in memory of Bro. Gary Dale Sparks*



Nina Lewis - August 18, 2022 at 10:09 PM

LF

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Gary was a very special person and loved by many. He will be greatly missed but heaven is sweeter because he is there. Love and prayers to Sue and all of his family and friends.*

Liinda Hay and family - August 18, 2022 at 07:16 PM

LB

“ *Uncle Gary was a wonderful man of God. He's going to be loved and missed by everyone. Lots of love and prayers for Aunt Sue and all the family.*



Lonnie and Donna Fay Barker - August 18, 2022 at 07:14 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Bro. Gary Dale Sparks.*



August 18, 2022 at 05:18 PM

JL

“ Jeff and Jane Lyons purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Bro. Gary Dale Sparks.



Jeff and Jane Lyons - August 18, 2022 at 05:01 PM

RO

“ A wonderful man of God, always loved to listen to Sue and him sing, and listen to there Gospel program on Sundays.. prayers for sissy Sue

Rhonda and Mitchell Oney - August 18, 2022 at 03:38 PM

DL

“ May the LORD uplift, strengthen, and comfort the family in our time of need. Love & prayers for each one. We'll meet again Gary, praise the LORD GOD !!!



Dwayne L Laney - August 18, 2022 at 12:27 PM

WO

Brother Gary will be missed by many especially his precious wife Sister Sue Love and Prayers always

Wanda and Roger Oney - August 18, 2022 at 09:05 PM

SR

“ R.I.P you will be missed. Prayers for the family



Sue Randolph - August 18, 2022 at 09:53 AM

JF

“ Love and prayers for Sue and family!



Jimmy & Kathy Adkins & family - August 18, 2022 at 08:16 AM

SI

“ Shannon Ison lit a candle in memory of Bro. Gary Dale Sparks



Shannon Ison - August 18, 2022 at 02:49 AM

TF

“ Tanner And Kayla Fugitt lit a candle in memory of Bro. Gary Dale Sparks



Tanner and Kayla Fugitt - August 18, 2022 at 12:02 AM

KA

“ Kayla lit a candle in memory of Bro. Gary Dale Sparks



Kayla - August 18, 2022 at 12:01 AM

CK

“ Cathy Kelley lit a candle in memory of Bro. Gary Dale Sparks



Cathy Kelley - August 17, 2022 at 04:44 PM

CS

“ Carrie Salyers lit a candle in memory of Bro. Gary Dale Sparks



Carrie Salyers - August 17, 2022 at 02:28 PM



“ Lisa Ratliff lit a candle in memory of Bro. Gary Dale Sparks



Lisa Ratliff - August 17, 2022 at 02:14 PM

NB

“ *Because I don't have to be the old man inside of me,
'Cause his day is gone.
I've got a new name, a new life.
I'm not the same and a hope that will carry me home.*”

So Very Sorry. We Love you!

Sending lots of love, prayers and hugs. Nancy (CVICU)



Nancy Blewett - August 17, 2022 at 01:11 PM

RL

“ *Rodney Lewis lit a candle in memory of Bro.
Gary Dale Sparks*



Rodney Lewis - August 17, 2022 at 10:45 AM

FM

“ *Sue and Family, Thinking of you and sending our love —
Remembering Em's graveside closing hymn — “How Beautiful
Heaven Must Be.” Florence, Gloria, Roger, Proc and Emilee*

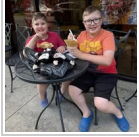
Florence Morrison - August 17, 2022 at 08:37 AM

VB

“ *Vergia Branham lit a candle in memory of Bro.
Gary Dale Sparks*



Vergia Branham - August 16, 2022 at 10:38 PM



“ *Sherry Howard lit a candle in memory of Bro. Gary Dale Sparks*



Sherry Howard - August 16, 2022 at 09:33 PM



“ *Glenda Laney lit a candle in memory of Bro. Gary Dale Sparks*



Glenda Laney - August 16, 2022 at 09:03 PM



“ *I've known him and Sue my whole life and he will be missed by everyone who knew him. Love and prayers for Sue and all the family*



Jennifer Wright - August 16, 2022 at 08:38 PM



“ *Jennifer Sparks lit a candle in memory of Bro. Gary Dale Sparks*



Jennifer Sparks - August 16, 2022 at 08:09 PM

DF

“ *Dana & Debbie Fields lit a candle in memory of Bro. Gary Dale Sparks*



Dana & Debbie Fields - August 16, 2022 at 07:25 PM

DF

Our heart is broken .. this world has lost a Godly man and he will be missed by many... love you Gary & Sue RIP Bro.Gary till we meet again on the other side of Jordan...

Dana & Debbie Fields - August 16, 2022 at 07:29 PM

GF

“ *GARY & Helen B. Fannin sent a virtual gift in memory of Bro. Gary Dale Sparks*



GARY & Helen B. Fannin - August 16, 2022 at 04:51 PM