



Jimmy Dewayne Sparkman

March 6, 1937 - February 21, 2026

Jimmy Dewayne Sparkman was born on March 6, 1937 in Henderson County, TN and passed away on Saturday, February 21, 2026. He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Brenda Kay Barrow Sparkman; and two children, Cheryl Sparkman of Decatur County and Gregory Sparkman of Houston, TX; two grandsons, Mitchell Vestal of Lexington, TN and Gabriel Sparkman of Houston, TX; one great granddaughter, Jessalynn Vestal of Lexington, TN; one brother, Jerry Sparkman (Martha) of Lexington, TN; and one niece, Sheila Coldwell of Jackson, TN. He was preceded in death by his parents, Johnny T. and Mary Opal Wallace Sparkman of Lexington, TN; one sister, Betty Sparkman; and one brother, Beryl Sparkman. Jimmy graduated from Lexington High School in 1959. During his life he worked on the Pipeline, an upholstery shop, a restaurant manager, and Harding Machine Shop until he started his own business, Lexington Insulation and Seamless Gutter Company. Jimmy worked until he retired in 2006 due to Parkinson's disease. He was very active in his community and was a founding member of the volunteer fire department, Station 2, and later a volunteer fireman at Station 7. Jimmy was one of the founding members of the Henderson County Rescue Squad and served as Captain of the Rescue Squad for years. Visitation will be held at Reed's Chapel in Lexington, TN on Sunday, March 1 from 11AM-2PM. Graveside services will be at Center Ridge United Methodist Church on Union Cross Rd. Lexington, TN on March 1 at 3PM. In the event of bad weather services will be held at Reed's Chapel. In lieu of flowers we ask for a donation,

in Jimmy's name, to be made to Wags and Whiskers Animal Shelter Building Fund in Decatur County, TN at PO Box 233, Decaturville, TN 38329.

Tribute Wall

RO

“ *Ramona McCord Owens lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Dewayne Sparkman*



Ramona McCord Owens - March 02 at 04:44 PM

RO

Greg, I was very sorry to hear about your dad. All my best to you and your family. Ramona McCord Owens

Ramona McCord Owens - March 02 at 04:45 PM

ED

“ *Jimmy was always one of my highlights at church. When we come to visit he would barrel his way toward me to give me the biggest hug. He will be dearly missed! Brenda, Mitchell, Amy, and sweet Jessalyn and the rest of the family, I offer my prayers for comfort and strength during this tough time. May God surround you with His love and healing of your hearts.*

Ericka Deering - February 27 at 05:31 PM

KS

“ *So very saddened to hear this. Jimmy always greeted us enthusiastically when we visited in the West Tennessee Sabbath Ministries congregation. Prayers for peace and consolation to sister Brenda and all the family of faith.*

Ken Swiger - February 26 at 08:57 AM

BL

“ *Very strong and loving person, who will be sadly missed. Prayers for precious Brenda.* ”

Bonnie Long - February 24 at 04:01 PM

PF

“ *Peggy Fitzpatrick sent a virtual gift in memory of Jimmy Dewayne Sparkman* ”



Peggy Fitzpatrick - February 24 at 12:11 PM

LV

“ *Lydia Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Dewayne Sparkman* ”



Lydia Vaughn - February 24 at 02:12 AM



“ *Prayers to Brenda and the family.* ”

Dennis Hamlett - February 23 at 07:22 PM



“ *Cotton Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Dewayne Sparkman* ”



Cotton Rhodes - February 23 at 06:42 PM

SD

“ *Steve Darrough lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Dewayne Sparkman*



Steve Darrough - February 23 at 02:09 PM