Alvin "Al" Sparks Obt.

b. 2 December 1932, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 18 January 2022, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Jane Doty Sparks**. Alvin "Al" Sparks, s/o **James Haskell Sparks** (1900-1995) & **Harriett Henry** (1903-1981), both buried in Sand Springs Memorial Gardens, Monterey, Putnam Co., TN.

Alvin "Al" Sparks, 89 of Cookeville, Tennessee passed away on Tuesday, January 18, 2022, at home surrounded by his family.

Born Friday, December 2, 1932 in Cookeville, Tennessee, he was the son of the late James Sparks and the late Harriett Henry Sparks. He was the loving husband of Jane Doty Sparks for 62 blessed years.



Al was the owner of the Spark's VW Repair Shop in Cookeville. He was an outgoing person, a motor head, enjoying riding his motorcycle. He liked to go to the lake on his boat. Coming from a large family of 11 siblings, fighting was a norm. Being an honest man, he'd tell you the way it was. He loved his parents dearly, often recounting stories to his children. Al was a family man, teaching his children all he knew. He enjoyed the company of his little Sparky, his Jack Russell Terrier. Most of all, he loved the Lord and his family.

He is survived by wife Jane Sparks of Cookeville

3 sons Alvin Sparks Stephen Sparks Bruce (Donna) Sparks all of Cookeville

3 daughters Ava Laliberte of Florida Ellen Ann Carrier of Michigan Sandy (Darwin) Carter of Rickman

11 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, 3 sisters, 1 brother, and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by Mandy Randolph Sparks, 6 siblings

A Funeral service will be at 3:00 PM on Saturday, January 22, 2022 at Presley Funeral Home located at 695 Buffalo Valley Road Cookeville, Tennessee 38501 with the Bro. Tommy Harris officiating.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM until time of service at 3:00 PM.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.presleyfuneralhome.com

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