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### Clifford Guy Sparks



86, a resident of Prairie Grove, is rejoicing in heaven and back with his wife of 66 years. Guy passed away March 25, 2013 at Willard Walker Hospice Home in Fayetteville. He was born April 27, 1926 in Dutch Mills, Arkansas, the son of Joel Milas and Martha Jane Carlton Sparks.

Guy was an army veteran of World War II. He was in the grocery business for 25 years on main street of Prairie Grove and then went to work as receiving manager at Montgomery Ward for several years before retiring from the Farmers and Merchants Bank in Prairie Grove.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Sparks; two brothers, Homer Sparks and Leo Sparks and one sister, Myrtle Bullington.

He is survived by two daughters, Gyla Thompson and husband Glenn of Lead Hill, Arkansas and Melissa Jameson and husband David of Prairie Grove, Arkansas; five grandchildren, Terry Jameson, Karen Ossenkop and husband Patrick, Mary Jameson, Laura Doyle and husband Freddie and Jeremy Thompson and wife Julianne; two great grandchildren Alexander and Anthony Doyle.



#### APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Sparks family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

**Luginbuel Funeral Home**  
**Prairie Grove, Arkansas**

online guest book, visit [www.luginbuel.com](http://www.luginbuel.com)



**Guy Sparks**

April 27, 1926 - March 25, 2013

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### God's Garden

God looked around his garden and He found an empty place,  
He then looked down upon this earth, and saw your tired face.  
He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful. He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering; He knew you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never get well on earth again.  
He saw the road was getting rough and the hills  
were hard to climb.  
So he closed your weary eyelids, and whispered, "Peace be thine".

It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone.  
For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

### WHEN THE DOOR FINALLY OPENS

The door finally opened and now I can go.  
I've waited for this since the day I was born.  
I'm going to miss you, and I hope you miss me,  
But please don't be sad. I'm where I should be.

Like a cocoon. I'm free now to fly.  
I merely changed over I didn't die.  
The body I used to live on Earth  
was simply a loan, a vessel of birth.  
I'll still be with you, in all that you do,  
Loving and caring and watching for you.  
I'll make myself known to you, from time to time.  
You'll think of me then and remember a time  
When we were together or something I said,  
You'll have to smile and then shake your head.

That'll be me, right there by your side,  
Nudging and hugging you with my arms open wide.  
Remember, I love you, and I always will.  
I'll see you again, but it won't be until  
the door finally opens and you can go through...  
I'll be the one that's waiting there for you.

### CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF Guy Sparks

**DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE**  
Saturday, March 30, 2013 - 2:00 P.M.  
First Baptist Church - Prairie Grove, Arkansas

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#### ORDER OF SERVICE

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Prelude Music

"Precious Memories"

Dianne McClelland

Obituary

Al Gebauer

Pastor - First Baptist Church - Prairie Grove, Arkansas

Scripture

Prayer

"Amazing Grace"

John Robert Hart, Jeff Hart & Julie Hart Love

Words of Comfort & Victory

Al Gebauer

Closing Prayer

Family Memories Video

"Daddy's Hands"  
"The Last Dance"  
"Taps"

Postlude Music

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**GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL NOT BE HELD AT THE CEMETERY.  
THE FAMILY WILL REMAIN AFTER THE SERVICE TO VISIT WITH FRIENDS.**

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**FINAL RESTING PLACE**  
Dutch Mills Cemetery - Dutch Mills, Arkansas

**PALLBEARERS**  
Jeremy Thompson - Terry Jameson - Freddie Doyle  
Patrick Ossenkop - David Bullington - Logan Beard

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**  
Jim Rieff - Charles Stills - Ronnie Stone  
Bill Morrison - David Robins - Doug Lanningham

**MEMORIALS**  
First Baptist Church  
P.O. Box 40 - Prairie Grove, Arkansas 72753