



## George W. Sparks

February 18, 1925 - December 27, 2014

Bluefield, WV – George W. Sparks 89 of 3470 John Nash Blvd. Bluefield, WV died at his residence Saturday December 27, 2014. Born February 18, 1925 in Yukon, WV he was a son of the late Samuel and Melissa Baldwin Sparks. George was an active member of Thompson Chapel United Methodist Church, served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, was a neon bender, working many years in the sign and billboard industry. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family, was active with his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Rovie June Sparks.

He is survived by two daughters, Eletha Swetnam and husband Thomas of Bluefield, WV and Brenda Strough of Newcastle, VA, grandchildren; Lisa Harry and Husband Steven of Princeton, WV, Thomas Swetnam of Johnson City, TN, Staci Nicewander and husband Russell of Bluefield, WV, Stephen Swetnam and wife Amy of Bluefield, WV, and Jonathan Strough of Catawba, VA, great-grandchildren; Sydney Harry, Alex Harry, Gabrielle Swetnam, Luke Swetnam, and Russell Nicewander.

Funeral service will be conducted on Friday January 2, 2015 at 11:00 AM from the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Randy Sargent and Rev. Gary Pettrey officiating. The family will receive friends on Friday from 10:00 AM until the service hour.

Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton.

Those wishing to share memories or e-mail condolences may do so by visiting

[www.mercerfuneralhome.com](http://www.mercerfuneralhome.com) Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mr. George W. Sparks.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery

Princeton, WV

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JAN 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel  
1231 West Cumberland Road  
Bluefield, WV 24701

## Visitation

JAN 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory  
1231 West Cumberland Road  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *George W. Sparks*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Kathy Riffe lit a candle in memory of George W. Sparks*



**Kathy Riffe** - December 30, 2014 at 10:34 PM



“ *WE LOVED UNCLE GEORGE AND LOVED BEING AROUND HIM. IT WASN'T NEAR ENOUGH. A TRUE GENTLEMAN AND DEVOUT CHRISTIAN. AN ARTIST WITH NEON. GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU. OUR LOVE GOES OUT TO YOU. UNCLE GEORGE, WE WILL MEET YOU IN THE MORNING OVER THERE! XOXO PRAYERS, GENE & KATHY RIFFE*

**Kathy Riffe** - December 30, 2014 at 10:33 PM



*Our family is praying for you all  
So sorry for your loss  
God Bless  
Glenna Matney & Family*

**Glenna Matney** - December 31, 2014 at 09:27 PM