



## Clarence Sparks, Sr.

March 7, 1929 - October 29, 2014

Clarence Frederick Sparks, Sr., age 85 of Romance, Arkansas, formerly of Ash Grove, Missouri, died Wednesday, October 29, 2014 in Romance. He was born March 7, 1929 in Spruce Pine, North Carolina to Lawrence D. "Dayton" Sparks and Lucy Sharer Sparks. He is survived by his former wife, Helen Louise Sparks of Romance; four sons, Robert Victor Sparks and wife Carolyn of Michigan, Clarence Frederick "Freddie" Sparks, Jr. and wife Teresa of Romance, T. A. Sparks and wife Judy of Romance, Tommy Sparks and wife Connie of Conway; five daughters, Helen "Mae" Vanoven and husband Clay of Rose Bud, Louise King and husband Larry of Conway, Wilma Robertson of Beebe, Linda Atkins and husband Tom of Romance, Janet Sparks of Romance; 14 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; four nephews; and one niece. He is preceded in death by his parents, Dayton and Lucy Sparks; one infant son; and one brother. Visitation will be Saturday from 10:00 am until 12:00 noon at Powell Funeral Home. Graveside funeral services will be Saturday at 1:00 pm at Hite Memorial Gardens. Arrangements by Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Uncle Fred you will be missed, Love you bunches and I know after all these years and our talks your home now, rejoicing with family and Doris. Oh yah thanks for teaching me to drive.  
To my Cousins your all in my prayers.

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**Teresa Marie Norman** - May 04, 2016 at 04:14 PM

JM

“ Freddie and family, Just wanted to extend my condolences for your loss. May your find comfort in the love of friends and God at this difficult time.

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**Jawanda Barnett Mast** - May 04, 2016 at 04:14 PM

IM

“ I am sorry to hear this, Fred has always been a wonderful true friend and he will be missed.

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**Ida Morgan** - February 10, 2016 at 02:13 PM

MD

“ RIP Uncle Fred!!! We love you!

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**Melissa Dixon** - February 10, 2016 at 02:13 PM

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**Jawanda Barnett Mast** - February 10, 2016 at 02:13 PM

BC

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying God will keep His comforting arm  
around you at this time. In our prayers Burl & Rita Cooper/Charles  
Stacy/ Julie Crone & Alice

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**Burl & Rita Cooper** - February 10, 2016 at 02:13 PM

RR

“ I wish I could have made it down to visit but at least I got to speak to  
you on the phone one last time. You will be greatly missed by many.  
May you forever R.I.P. May God also give the family and friends  
comfort at this time.

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**Roger & Sheri (Dyson) Ringen** - February 10, 2016 at 02:13 PM