



Mr. Richard Leroy Sparks

August 24, 1979 - May 28, 2021

Richard Leroy Sparks, age 41, of Senath, Missouri passed away on Friday, May 28, 2021, at Arkansas Methodist Medical Center in Paragould. He was born in Poplar Bluff, Missouri on August 24, 1979 to Richard and Ruth Ann Schaefer. He is survived by his loving wife and best friend of over 28 years, Holly Sparks; his son Richard Sparks; two daughters Ashley (Noah) Davidson and Natalie Sparks all of Senath, Missouri; mother Ruth Ann Schaefer of Poplar Bluff, Missouri; his Pit Bull Gotti and many other relatives and life long friends.

He will forever be remembered for his beautiful smile, gentle eyes, caring heart, loving embrace and unconditional love. Richard never met a stranger and never forgot a face. He was a St. Louis Cardinals Super Fan that never missed watching a game. Richard collected over 40 Cardinal hats and shirts and wore them proudly. He enjoyed fishing, camping and spending time outdoors with family and friends. Although our hearts are heavy, we will celebrate his life and find comfort that he is heaven watching over us.

Richard was preceded in death by his father Richard Edward Schaefer and sister Crystal Gaddy.

The Memorial Celebration of Richard's life will be held at Hendrickson Park in Poplar Bluff, Missouri Saturday June 5, 2021. Immediate family will come

together from 3-4PM and friends will gather from 4-8PM. Please bring your memories, a lawn chair and a dish to share.

Tri-City LLC Crematory Funeral Home is honored and privileged to serve the Spark's Family. Online condolences may be expressed at www.Tri-CityLLC.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hendrickson Park

1200 West Davis Street

Poplar Bluff, MO 63901

<https://www.pbparcs.org/parksDetail.php?Hendrickson-Park-15>