

GARRY LYNN SPARKMAN



Garry Lynn Sparkman, 85, of Hilliard, passed away on April 28, 2022. He was born on November 29, 1936, in Jacksonville, to the late Austin Jerome Sparkman and Alberta Lorena Lynn Sparkman. Garry proudly served and taught in the United States Air Force. He has been a resident of Hilliard since 1976 and was a faithful member of Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church in Callahan. Garry enjoyed cooking on the grill and was known for his famous ribs. He also loved gardening, his home but more than anything he loved his family, especially all his grandchildren. Garry will be dearly missed by his loving family and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents; and wife Karen Frae Stauffer Sparkman.

Garry leaves behind his children Michael Garry (Robin) Sparkman, Cynthia Karen (Greg) Grooms and Michele Renee (Wade) Whitley; sister Peggy Ann York; grandchildren Michael Chad Sparkman, John Garry (Chie) Sparkman, Rachael Ann Sparkman, Morgan Frae (Justin) Crosby, Justin Kyle (Jenna) Dean, Brett Lamar (Nicole) Dean and Hunter Lee Sheffield; great-grandchildren Chad Michael Sparkman, Zechariah Bo Sparkman, Remington Colt Sparkman, Kollyns Frae Crosby, Logan Elijah Dean, Lane Silas Dean, Landon Austin Dean, Lawson Kyle Dean, Wyatt Bentley Dean, Eli Emmanuel Dean and Cheyenne Elizabeth Dean.

A Mass service was held Wednesday, May 4 at Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church with Father Bui officiating. Interment followed at Jacksonville Memory Gardens Cemetery in Orange Park.

Arrangements under the direction of Nassau Funeral Home, Callahan, 904-879-1770.

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