



## Charles Sparks

December 24, 1936 - September 6, 2016

Charles A. Sparks, 79, of Mason City, passed away Tuesday, September 6, 2016 at his home after a long illness. Charles was born in Dover, IL December 24, 1936 to Henry and Bernice Sparks. He married Patricia Freeman on November 20, 1960 in Princeton, IL, she survives. Also surviving are two children Terri (Kirk) Blunt of Mason City and Michael Sparks of Lincoln, IL; grandchildren Josh Hoff and Chris (Lexi) Hoff both of Mason City; great grandchild Oliver Hoff; one sister; Mildred Willett of Fairfield, IL and a brother in law; Gerald (Marie) Freeman of Princeton, IL.

Charles served in the Illinois National Guard, farmed in Salt Creek Township, and worked at Logan/Mason Rehab before retiring January, 2016. Cremation Rites have been accorded. Services will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the Charles Sparks Memorial Fund c/o First State Bank of Mason City for his great grandson's education or to the Sherman Lutheran Church. Condolences for the family may be left at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is assisting the family with arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Sparks*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *We remember Charlie from the old Dana days in Havana. Billy Joe always said what a good diesel operator he was. And we fondly remember that he allowed us to hunt pheasants and rabbits with Wilford Davenport and our families on his farm. Oh, but those were fun times. Thanks for the memories Charlie. See ya later.*

**BJ and Sharon Servis** - September 21, 2016 at 03:08 PM



“ *Pat, Terri and all the family,  
You have my deepest sympathy as you  
mourn Charlie! May God provide the peace in  
your hearts until the day you are reunited with  
him in Heaven.*

*Sincere sympathy,  
Paula and David Redenius and family*



**Paula and David Redenius** - September 13, 2016 at 08:21 AM

BM

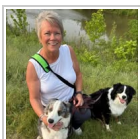
“ Although Charlie and I went to high school together for four years, I hardly knew him until about ten years ago when our paths crossed once again. He picked up my clients at the group home in Havana, delivered them to the rehab facility in Lincoln, then returned them to me after work. He was often the fun and humor of the day. Anyone who knew Charlie is a little better off than if they had never met him. Many, many of us will miss him.



*Bonnie Miller*

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**Bonnie L Miller** - September 09, 2016 at 04:33 PM



“ Uncle Chuck I love you for all the years you loved my Aunt Pat. I thank you for always being a steady, faithful, dependable man in our family. Rest in Peace.



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**Deb Nissen** - September 08, 2016 at 09:26 PM

BH

“ Bob And Lisa Hudgins lit a candle in memory of Charles Sparks



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**Bob and Lisa Hudgins** - September 07, 2016 at 09:37 PM

PC

“ Charlie you beat me to the pearly gates, keep your foot in the door so I can get in. You were a very good friend and co worker. ~Pat Nye

Pat Cavney-Nye - September 07, 2016 at 06:42 PM

SW

“ Samantha Worth lit a candle in memory of Charles Sparks



Samantha Worth - September 07, 2016 at 06:34 PM

SW

I will miss our lunches over the past two decades. Thank you for your friendship, it was a joy and a huge support! Miss you always, Sam

Samantha Worth - September 07, 2016 at 06:49 PM

DH

“ David Hoff lit a candle in memory of Charles Sparks



David Hoff - September 07, 2016 at 01:42 PM

DH

“ Charlie, you were my second father for 30 years, you treated me like your second son and taught me so much through out the years. You will be deeply missed. Dave

David Hoff - September 07, 2016 at 01:41 PM

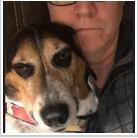
CH

“ *Cathy Howard lit a candle in memory of Charles Sparks*



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**Cathy Howard** - September 07, 2016 at 12:39 PM



“ *Bruce Allen lit a candle in memory of Charles Sparks*



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**Bruce Allen** - September 07, 2016 at 12:38 PM

VB

“ *Vickie Bagby lit a candle in memory of Charles Sparks*



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**Vickie Bagby** - September 07, 2016 at 11:31 AM