



## Gregory C. Sparks

July 25, 1957 - December 6, 2014

Gregory Cornelius Sparks, better known as Greg, passed at the age of 57 on the morning of Saturday, December 6, 2014, 7:45 a.m., at INOVA Fair Oaks Hospital in Fairfax, Virginia. He was born on July 25, 1957 to the late Kenneth and Sylvia Sparks of Chestertown, Maryland at Kent & Queen Anne's Hospital. He received his education in the Kent County Public School System and graduated from Kent County High School in 1975. During his school experience, he was deeply involved in basketball, baseball, and the marching band.

After graduating high school, he joined the United States Navy, serving for six years until May 26, 1982. After the Navy, Greg began a career as an accomplished Network Engineer of over 30 years. During his prestigious career, Greg was employed by companies such as Systems Planning Corporation (1987-1996), Integrated Data Systems (1996-2006), and ManTech International Corporation (1996-Present). While employed at ManTech, Greg traveled the world to countries such as Bahrain, Italy, and Japan, to name a few.

He will be remembered most for his bright smile, witty personality, and his love for his family and music of all genres. He was an exceptional pool player as well as an avid tennis and softball player; participating in various leagues throughout the Washington, DC metropolitan area.

Greg is survived by three children, Derrick Burke of Washington, DC, Brandon Sparks of Woodbridge, VA, and Brittany Sparks of Atlanta, GA; a

granddaughter, Rikki Burke; three brothers, Kenneth Sparks (Cheryl) of Dale City, VA, Marlon (Tina) of Dover, DE, Barry (Mary) of Dale City, VA and a foster brother, Gregory Houston of Cambridge, MD; three sisters, Tina and Tara of Chestertown, MD and Debbie (James) Harris of Windsor Mill, MD; and countless nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws and many other relatives and friends.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Gregory C. Sparks, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. We can have hope in the resurrection, when we can be reunited with our loved ones again. The bible gives us this hope at John 5:28&29. Please take comfort in the bible during your time of grief.

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**Doretha Sampson** - December 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ It is with deep sadness for the KCHS class of 1975 to hear of Greg's passing. He always came to our reunions with his brother Marlon. They were stars of the event. May he rest in peace and know we will never forget him. May his memory live in all of his family and classmates for as long as we are on this great earth. God comfort you till we meet again my friend.

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**AllanSchauber** - December 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Always in our hearts. Greg was too young to leave us, but God must have a different plan. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

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**Kimberly Harper** - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Well friend I'm still expecting a call from you or one of your silly text messages but i know reality will kick in and the fact that you aren't here will knock me off my Feed again. Just wanted you to know, I miss you so very much. Until the day our father call me home you take care of yourself and mom Sylvia Mae and Mr.Muggie Wayne and my dad. Muah until we meet again smiley

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**Sherri Steward** - December 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *My thoughts and prayer are with family and friends of Greg Spark. Greg was an amazing friend and awesome person. I'm so blessed for you being a part of my life. I know your cradle in your mom and dad arms. Love always although you have gone you will stay within my heart always until we meet again.*

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**Beverly Williams** - December 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Wishing family and friends peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. Peace, Prayers and Blessings*

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**Marsha and Charles Marks** - December 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM