



Mervyn Sparks Sr.

March 28, 2002

Mervyn “Tink” Sparks, Sr. of Annapolis died on March 28, 2002 at Anne Arundel Medical Center in Annapolis. He was 61.

Born in Chester on July 21, 1940, he was the son of the late John Dudley and Audrey Harris Sparks, Sr. He graduated from Stevensville High School in the class of 1959, where he was a scholar athlete. Mr. Sparks played soccer, basketball and baseball for four years. During his senior year, he was especially proud of setting a school record of 43 points in basketball, which shall always remain. He also received the Achievement Medal and the Athlete of the Year Trophy. He then received his A.A degree from Goldey-Beacom School of Business in Wilmington, DE. Mr. Sparks then attended East Carolina College in Greenville, NC, from where he received his B.A. He then went on to receive his Masters Degree in Counselor Education from the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. Mr. Sparks taught Business Education at Washington High School in Princess Anne. He was also a High School Guidance Counselor at Southern High School in Harwood, MD and at South River High School in Edgewater, MD. He retired in 1985. He was a member of the National Education Asso., Maryland State Retired Teachers Asso., Anne Arundel County Teachers Asso., Board of Directors of Goldey-Beacom College Alumni Asso., Annapolis Elks Lodge and the Annapolis American Legion.

Mr. Sparks is survived by a son , Mervyn C. Sparks, Jr. of Middletown, DE; a daughter, Dana C. Cresanto of Chester; and a grandson, Corey T. Sparks of Middletown, DE. He was predeceased by a brother, John D. Sparks, Jr.

Services will be held 11:00AM on Saturday, March 30, 2002 at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., Chester. Family and friends may call at the funeral home on Friday, March 29, 2002 from 7PM till 9PM. Burial will be at Stevensville Cemetery.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made in his name to the Stevensville High School Alumni C/O Scholarship P.O. Box 943 Stevensville, Maryland 21666.

Tribute Wall



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