



Royden Alvin Sparks, Jr.

March 3, 1961 - May 5, 2026

Royden Sparks was born March 3, 1961, in Queen Annes County, Maryland. He grew up in Centreville, Maryland. Everyone called him JR.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Royden Alvin Sparks, Sr. and Linda Sparks (Smith), as well as his sister, Tina Marie Melvin.

JR is survived by his daughter, Patricia Ellen Sparks; his brother, Perry Sparks and wife Sherry Sparks; his sister, Glenda Sue Sparks; his grandchildren, Claudia Dronebarger, Austin Smith, and Olivia Monnat; and his great-grandsons, Aviary Ford and Aiden Bremer.

He enjoyed fishing, crabbing, and gardening. He just planted his garden for the new season, and his peppers started coming up. He enjoyed hanging out with his daughter and listening to his records and cooking on grill.