



Stephen Wilson Parke

December 13, 1949 - June 16, 2016

Stephen Wilson Parke, 66, of Crawfordville, died at the Margaret Z. Dozier Hospice House, June 16, 2016. He was born December 13, 1949 in Richmond, Kentucky. After graduating high school, he served in the United States Army and was a veteran serving in Viet Nam. He worked with Concord Custom Cleaners as an area manager.

He is survived by his partner Kathy Barkley, 4 children Scott, Brandi, Michael & Donna and 9 grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be Tuesday, June 21, 2016, 10:00 am at Faith Holiness House of Prayer 726 Woodville Highway.


Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

Faith Holiness House of Prayer
726 Woodville Highway
Crawfordville, FL 32327

Tribute Wall

 Kathy
Barkley

“ Steve was and still is the most important person in my life. Steve's eyes would light up when he talked about all 10 of the grandchildren. In May Steve and I went to Pensacola to visit with family and friends and on the way there he was so excited that he did not want me to stop anywhere. Jerry and Lynn came over and sat on the front porch with Steve for several hours and they talked about everything under the sun. Jerry , Steve loved you like a brother and he said on the way home sitting up like that was worth it to him because he got to spend time with you and Lynn for the last time and I thank you for that. Steve loved the competition of the fishing tournaments and the cook offs and at times I thought He and Michael would get into a throw down with all the trash talk that went between them. I must say it again the Steve loved life and family with all he had to give and then some. My darling Steve I will love you to infinity and beyond.



Kathy Barkley - July 01, 2016 at 04:13 AM



“ *Steve Wilson Parke--- Steve Parke--- or just plain ole Sparke (pronounced sparky) to all those that knew and loved him.*

Father, Soul Mate, Patriarch, Friend, Boss, Decorated Vietnam Veteran, Sailor, Outdoorsman, Collector of all things parrot, marble, lighthouse, bar b q,

Steve was a relentless teaser with a mischievous spark in his eyes. He could tug on your piggy tails and make you cry, but he would also be giving you a big ole loving bear hug at the same time. He was such a softy!

Steve Parke was a “good ole Boy” with a heart of gold; the kind country songs are written about. He was a hard worker and a good leader. When a friend of his was in need he was the first to offer help. Building a deck? No problem. Gotta move? No problem. Sparke was a man with a truck!

I think he was most happy..... boating with Kathy, manning the grill in a bar-b-q contest, or just simply entertaining the company of his many grand children or a group of friends in his back yard oasis that he built with his own hands

Through the course of his life, he also built a strong foundation of family and friends. He did this by virtue of his nature. His spirit was fruitful. Steve....was....a...good shepherd. He was good for goodness sake and will always be fondly remembered for that.

Donna McDowell - June 30, 2016 at 06:28 PM

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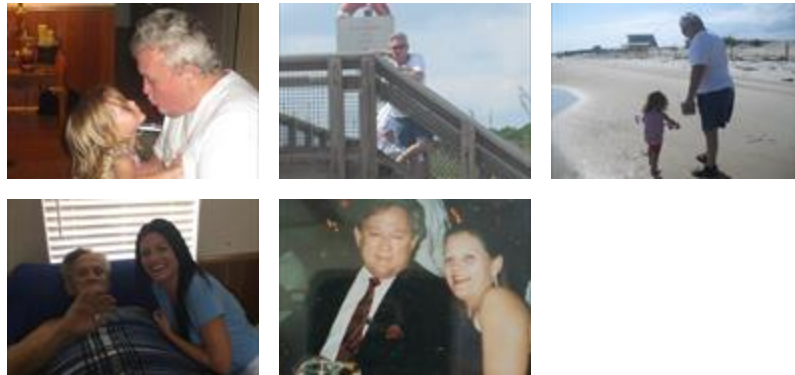
“ Thinking of you Scott and Susan and your family. So sorry for your loss. Love, Kenny and Kathryn



Kathryn Rutledge - June 20, 2016 at 01:12 PM

Kathy Barkley

“ 33 files added to the album New Album Name



Kathy Barkley - June 19, 2016 at 03:16 AM

TD

“ TMH Ultrasound Department purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Stephen Wilson Parke.



TMH Ultrasound Department - June 18, 2016 at 06:27 PM

SD

“ *Sandra D. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Stephen Wilson Parke.* ”




Sandra D. - June 18, 2016 at 01:42 PM

LH

“ *Lynn Hudson lit a candle in memory of Stephen Wilson Parke* ”



Lynn Hudson - June 18, 2016 at 08:57 AM

 Kathy Barkley

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



Kathy Barkley - June 18, 2016 at 04:49 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen Wilson Parke.* ”



June 17, 2016 at 12:58 PM