



## Neil G. Sparks

August 26, 1931 - March 27, 2015

Neil Sparks, 83, a resident of Pasco, Washington passed away Friday, March 27, 2015 at LakeRidge Solana Care Center.

He was born in Victoria, Texas on August 26, 1931 son of the late Bonham and Alma Sparks. He was married to Velma Humbyrd and they have made their home in Pasco for the last 20 years. Survivors include his wife Velma Sparks; children, Neil, Jr., Robin, Carla, Don, Kim, Diane and Glen; grandchildren, Melinda, Ashley, Mattie, Jacob, Jordan and Joshua; great grandchildren, Taler, Sadie, Chloe, Davin, Brandon, Tayvia and Jaxon; great-great granddaughter, Autumn.

# Tribute Wall

CS

“ *Carla Sparks/weeks sent a virtual gift in memory of Neil G. Sparks*



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**carla sparks/weeks** - April 09, 2016 at 07:05 AM

CS

*daddy i know you are watching over my baby jason so could you give him this from his mommy please your name sake grandson jason neil weeks*

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**carla sparks/weeks** - April 09, 2016 at 07:08 AM

CS

“ *Carla Sparks/weeks sent a virtual gift in memory of Neil G. Sparks*



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**carla sparks/weeks** - April 09, 2016 at 07:05 AM

MS

“ I rememeber the days he would come to my basketball games weather he wanted to or grandma would drag him to them.. He always made me smile and when he would chase me and my sister around the house with the belt but all we could do was run away from him and laugh.. When grandma would tell him to turn down the TV and he would just laugh cause he knew it made her mad. I miss him more than ever and not being able to be home kills me. I would give anything in this world to pack up and come home just to say one last goodbye. Until I see him again he will always be in my heart



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**Mercades Sparks** - May 11, 2015 at 12:53 PM

CH

“ I was so saddened to hear that Uncle Neil has passed away. I will always remember visting my Grandparents and the whole family every summer. I remember visiting the Apple orchard where he worked. Wish that we could have continued to create memories in my adult life. Rest in peace.

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**Cheryl Hanson** - May 09, 2015 at 01:41 AM

MM

“ I still am heartbroken and lost. You were my world and one person who loved me even when I didn't love myself. I miss your voice and I miss the brightness you brought to my world. Not having you with me is painful and lonely. I will forever have you in my heart and that will have to do. You were taken from me too soon, and for that I am angry and saddened. You are forever missed, please know that until my heart stops beating, you will be here with me. I love you, and miss you even more.

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**Melinda murray** - May 08, 2015 at 07:05 PM

CA

“ I was recently a caregiver for Neil in 2014. What a sweet man he was. I really enjoyed working with him. When he saw me he would give me a big smile and hug. He loved to laugh! Loved that man like he was my own grandpa. I remember he would hold my hand and we would walk together through QH during my shifts. I would share my food with him. We both had large appetites! So sorry for your loss. He will be remembered as a great man.

caregiver - April 30, 2015 at 04:50 AM

MM

He was a phenomenal man. He loved us beyond the moon. I still have to believe that he is here with me. Him being gone is too much pain to bare.

Melinda murray - May 08, 2015 at 07:10 PM

TS

That is so sweet of you to share your experience with him. So happy to hear how well he was taken care of. Thank you so much.

Taler Sparks - May 08, 2015 at 08:20 PM

TS

“ I dont really have much to say, because im still speechless that your gone.. it all doesnt feel real that you arent here anymore.. Missing you so much grandpa.



Taler Sparks - April 22, 2015 at 05:12 PM

CW

“ Carla Weeks sent a virtual gift in memory of Neil G. Sparks



carla weeks - April 10, 2015 at 01:30 AM

CW

*Dad, we all have our special memories; my best days would be when you were a fire fighter in Selah. If you got a call and my grandpa Bohnam was with me, he would always let me ride with him to where you were called to fight the fire. I don't know if it was for his sake, your sake, or mine but I loved it. That is a big reason for me working as a deputy sheriff in Franklin County, I wanted to be a hero just like you. Maybe some day in my dreams you have always been my hero and you didn't even ever have to lift a finger you were perfect just being dad.*

carla weeks - April 10, 2015 at 01:40 AM

CW

*Daddy I know Sadie isn't here to put anything in writing, to tell you just how much you meant to her and all of us. I think she would, in her big girl, Sadie way, just say GRANDPA YOU ARE IN MY EVERY DREAM AS I SLEEP OVER SEAS DOING JUST WHAT YOU DID AND YOUR DAD DID AND EVEN MY UNCLES, NEIL AND GLENN, FIGHTING FOR OUR FREEDOM AND SAFETY JUST AS YOU ALL DID. I love you gramps every minute of every day of every month and year. Some time later we will be together again, until then all my xxxxxxooooo miss you so much*

carla weeks - April 10, 2015 at 01:54 AM

CW

*Sadie wasn't here to record this for you as she was deployed with her marine battalion unit the day after you died. She was fortunate to get to see you a week or so before you passed WE ALL MISS YOU AND LOVE YOU SO MUCH hugs & kisses*

carla weeks - April 10, 2015 at 01:59 AM

CW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



carla weeks - April 10, 2015 at 01:29 AM

CW

“ Carla Weeks sent a virtual gift in memory of Neil G. Sparks



carla weeks - April 09, 2015 at 09:50 PM

CW

“ Daddy, I will miss you today, I will miss you tomorrow and all I can hope for is that my time left here before I can see you again is that I can be a tenth of the person you always have been. I love you papa. carla

carla weeks - April 09, 2015 at 09:49 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album memories of



annesparks - April 02, 2015 at 12:43 AM

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annecsparks - April 02, 2015 at 12:39 AM

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“ 6 files added to the album *memories of*



annecsparks - April 02, 2015 at 12:20 AM

 JL

“ Many years ago I spent a lot of time at the Sparks house.being a teenage boy Neil and Velma always made me feel welcome and like part of their family always good food in the freezer from Velma and always words of encouragement and wisdom from Neil they always treated me as one of the family. You will be missed sir.in the words of Vince Gill " go rest high on that mountain son your work on earth is through.go to Heaven a shouted love for the father and the son. My condolences Jody Lakey

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**Jody Lakey** - March 31, 2015 at 07:16 PM

 CA

thank you jody it means alot to us all he has always been my evey thing he is my hero always grt ahold of me some time pbfh1960@hotmail.com ill tell don you shared he will love it thanks again jody allmy love always carla

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**carla** - April 05, 2015 at 04:37 PM



“ Neil was a great man and I had a lot of respect and admiration for him. He had such a warm and kind heart, and I used to love when he came out to talk and enjoy everyone's company. God gained a special angel.

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**Isabella Torres** - March 31, 2015 at 06:53 PM

 CA

tghank you for the memory it means alot to us all carla neils daughter

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**carla** - April 05, 2015 at 04:39 PM

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**taler sparks** - March 31, 2015 at 01:42 PM

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**taler sparks** - March 31, 2015 at 01:40 PM

TS

“ We all miss you so much grandpa. I will see you again. I promise. I love you ❤️



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**Taler Sparks** - March 31, 2015 at 12:30 PM

CW

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**carla weeks** - March 31, 2015 at 07:12 AM

JL

*Carla, Don sorry to hear about your dad he was a good man. He always made me feel like apart of the family when you guys were here*  
*Jody Lakey*

**Jody Lakey** - March 31, 2015 at 08:52 PM

CA

*thank you jody you were always one of dads favorites love ya always*

**carla** - April 05, 2015 at 04:40 PM

CW

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**carla weeks** - March 31, 2015 at 06:59 AM

MW

*So sorry , Carla for the loss of your father.*

**mary weeks** - March 31, 2015 at 07:32 AM

TS

*Uncle Neil was cool, before it was cool to be cool. As cool as James Dean, but alot funnier...unless you were in trouble for falling in the stream behind Grandmas house. If I remember correctly, he once drove around a red pickup truck with a plastic German Shephard dog sitting on the roof. That's cool. And volunteering to fight brush fires in the Wenas, that was cool. And rolling your pack of smokes up in the arm of your T-shirt, now that was seriously cool. And sporting the American flag on your hat, it don't get much cooler than that! R.I.P.*

**Tom Sparks** - April 01, 2015 at 12:03 PM

CA

*tommy thank you it means alot i miss him dearly every day he was truly my hero and ya way cool in my book to love you all tell the family i saiod hi and send my love carla*

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**carla** - April 05, 2015 at 04:43 PM