Samuel W. Sparks Jr

June 24, 1975 - March 15, 2026

Samuel Witten Sparks Jr, age 50 of New Haven Michigan, passed away peacefully and unexpectedly at home on March 15, 2026. Born to Carol Joyce and Samuel Witten Sparks Sr. both of Bandy Virginia.

Sam (Sammy) will be fondly remembered for his incredible kindness, his infectious humor and his undeniably genuine southern charm. He is survived by his loving wife of 27 years Shelley Marie (Coe) Sparks; his sister Joyce Ann Bandy; Brother Timothy McMillion; sister and brother in law Wendy (Coe) (Timothy) Cheek, brother and sister in law Jeff (Tonya) Coe, his nephews, Harley Bandy, Brandon Cheek, and Leland Coe, his nieces, Shianna Coe, Sara Cheek, and Grace Cheek, special mention of his pride & joy his great niece, Brianna (BB) Bandy and his great-nephew, Sebastian (Bub) Bandy.

Sam was a simple man, but with a huge heart, his greatest joy was playing music with his family around the kitchen table. He enjoyed the solitude of fishing, the family bonding of camping, and was a connoisseur of good food, whether a backyard barbecue or dining out, a meal in the company of loved ones was one of his favorite things.

And while he was always up for an adventure, no matter how spontaneous, Sam was also perfectly happy just staying at home and spending time surrounded by family. Sam was many things to many people, all good and all irreplaceable. He was a true blessing, and he will be forever missed

A celebration of life will take place at a later date in Virginia amongst family and friends.

The family would also like to thank the Lenox Township Fire department/EMS and the Macomb County Sherriff's department for all their efforts and care of Sam.
John 11:25-26
Goodbyes are not forever, are not the end, it simply means I'll miss you until we meet again.

Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home-New Haven.