



Donald H. Sparkman

April 13, 1934 - May 9, 2013

Don Sparkman, a resident of Morris, Oklahoma, passed away May 9, 2013. Don graduated from Cushing High School in 1952. He loved cooking and began cooking at age 13 at Darrell's Café in Cushing, Oklahoma. At a young age he was running a very successful restaurant called the Spud-Nut. He sold the restaurant when he was called for military duty in 1955. After returning home to Cushing, he began managing the Continental Club in the old Cushing Hotel. He married Nellie Cathy in 1960 and in 1963 he moved to the Cushing Country Club as manager and chef. In 1976 Don moved to Enid where he met and married Billie (Pepper) Atkinson. Don and Pepper lived in Enid for ten years. Upon her death, he moved to Okmulgee and took the job managing the Okmulgee Country Club until his retirement. Don was an active member and counselor of AA. Don's life work was with those he shared like experiences with. Don has a very large AA family and will be greatly missed.

Don was preceded in death by his parents: C.H. and Dorothy Sparkman, and two wives: Nellie Cathy Sparkman and Billie (Pepper) Atkinson Sparkman. He is survived by his companion of many years Marilyn Lujun, brothers: Bob and wife Rita of Garland, Texas, Jerry and wife Marilyn of Perkins, Oklahoma, Lanny and wife Sharon of Waco, Texas, Larry and wife Kim of Okmulgee, David Sparkman of Dallas, sister Shirley Rogers and husband B.J. of Azell, Texas, seven step-children: Norma, Hope and Herbie Cathy of Cushing, Toni Parsons and husband Curtis of Enid, Wendy Savage and husband Jimmy of Tulsa, Carolyn cline and husband Randy of Enid, Bill and Kristi Atkinson of

North Carolina, eleven grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Don will be greatly missed by an extended number of friends and family. His family would like to thank all the folks at Rebold Manor for the wonderful care and compassion they showed to him during his illness and passing.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, May 13, 2013 at 2:00 P.M. at the First Christian Church in Okmulgee.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church
211 West 8th Street
Okmulgee, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald H. Sparkman*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *I will miss him terribly, although I havent seen him in several years, I knew he was always a phone call away. Always cheering me along my road in life, and never letting me feel sorry for myself, reminding me that things were going to work out alright in the end. Don always had a smile on his face and a joke to tell me before we hung up. He was a great Step-dad and friend. I'm sure my mom is already setting him straight up there! He never let her know it wasn't her that was in charge. We will all miss you Don and will see you soon.
Love you,
Toni*

toni73703@hotmail.com - May 14, 2013 at 01:43 PM



“ *Rose Mary Mills lit a candle in memory of
Donald H. Sparkman*



Rose Mary Mills - May 10, 2013 at 01:01 PM



“ *The Okmulgee Unity Club sends our deepest sympathies to the family.
Don was a great asset, leader and advisor to many.*



Okmulgee Unity Club - May 10, 2013 at 09:48 AM