

Sparks, Melvin Ray 1933 - 2009



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Melvin Ray Sparks Sr., 75, Prince Lane, Berry, Ky., died Monday, March 2, 2009, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington.

He was born in Harrison County, Dec. 12, 1933, to the late Ritsel T. and Emma Lou Evans Sparks. He was a farmer and a member of Berry United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Addie Louise Mullen Sparks; two sons, Billy (Leanora) Sparks, Owen County and Melvin Sparks Jr., Harrison County; a daughter, Tina (Scott) Gaunce, Harrison County; five brothers, Homer Thomas Sparks, Harrison County, George Evans Sparks and Ronnie Sparks, both of Paris, Gordon Lee Sparks, Lansing, Mich., and Ritsel Sparks Jr., Florence; two sisters, Mary Francis Jones and Dorothy Nichols, both of Paris; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, March 5 at 1 p.m. at Ware Funeral Home by the Rev. Don Fryman. Visitation will be at 10 a.m. Thursday. Burial will take place in Jacksonville Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Berry United Methodist Church, c/o Sonja Olin, 1015 Robinson Road, Cynthiana, Ky. 41031