



Ivan E. Sparks

October 24, 1918 - January 4, 2011

RICHMOND, Ind. – Ivan E. Sparks, age 92, of Richmond, went to be with his Lord on Tuesday, January 4, 2011, at Reid Hospital after a long illness. He was born October 24, 1918, in Rowan County, Ky., to Charles and Amelia Fletcher Sparks and lived in this area most of his life. Ivan was a veteran of W.W. II, serving in Europe as a radar operator. He was a retired self-employed electronics technician servicing radios and televisions across Wayne County. Ivan loved studying God's word and discussing politics. Survivors include his wife of 67 years, Dorothy Mae Fraley Sparks; two daughters, Judy Potter (husband Alan) of Orange, Texas, Janie Nichols (husband Larry) of Richmond; six grandchildren, Melissa Conley (husband Ross), Karen King (husband David), Rhonda Barnhart (husband Phil), Marianne Cummins, Rick Nichols and Randy Pigman; five great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Edna McKinney of Roanoke, Va., Edith Reeder of Morehead, Ky., and Fay Littleton of New Carlisle, Ohio; nieces; nephews and extended family. He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers and one sister. Visitation for Ivan E. Sparks will be from 10 a.m. to noon Friday, January 7, 2011, at Doan & Mills Funeral Home, 790 National Road West, Richmond. Funeral service will be at 12 p.m. Friday, January 7, 2011, at Doan & Mills Funeral Home with Rev. Russell Fraley and Rev. Martin Holman officiating. Burial will be in Earlham Cemetery Veteran's Field of Honor with military honors by the Wayne County Honor Guard. Memorial contributions may be made to: American Cancer Society, Wayne County Unit, 4567 Progress Drive, Columbus, IN

47201. Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“Grandpa was a good man and will be missed greatly among us. I have so many good great memories that are so important to me now more than ever. Selfishly I wish you could have lived forever but know that that's not possible in this life anyway. May you rest in peace. I will always hold dear our times together. Your granddaughter.

Melissa Conley - January 06, 2011 at 12:42 PM

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“Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Josh Byrum and the staff of Doan & Mills Funeral Home - January 05, 2011 at 12:21 PM