



Shane Allen Sparks

December 30, 1975 - February 26, 2024

Shane Allen Sparks, age 48 of Talihina, Oklahoma passed away from this life on February 26, 2024 in Fort Smith, Arkansas. Shane was born on December 30th, 1975 in Talihina, Oklahoma to Pam (Shores) and Gary Sparks. He graduated from Buffalo Valley High School. He worked for the Choctaw Nation Forestry for many years. Shane married the love of his life, Kendra Castillo on May 10th, 1997 in Holdenville, Oklahoma and they began their life journey together. Being a true cowboy, Shane enjoyed going to rodeos, livestock shows, riding horses and teaching his children all of these hobbies as well. He loved watching his children play sports and followed them all over cheering them on. Shane was a great father, husband, son, uncle, and many things to many people. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Shane is survived by his wife, Kendra Sparks of the home; children, Laney Sparks, Hazen Sparks, and Josey Sparks; parents, Gary and Pam Sparks of Buffalo Valley; brothers, Shad Sparks and Shawn Sparks and wife Raina; in-laws, Ed and Judy Smith of Allen, OK; brother and sister in law, Justin and Jaci Smith of Allen, OK; sister in law, Tammy Castillo of Allen, OK; nieces and nephews, Jailey Sparks, Mackenzie Martin, Ethan Sparks, Yancey Sparks, Jase Sparks, Javen Sparks, Jacksin Smith, Braxton Castillo; as well as numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Shane is preceded in passing by his grandparents, Jack and Leola Sparks

and Walter and Eva Shores; uncles, Troy Shores, Tony Shores, and Donnie Shores.

Pallbearers are Jessie Brunson, Kendall Carpenter, Gary Crawley, Tom Duvall, Stocton Graves, Colt Linam, Raymond Ludlow, Sean Mulligan, Walt Sherry

Honorary Pallbearers are Jeremy Bullard, Kenny Cook, Gary Daniels, Sam Duvall, Spud Duvall, Tony Goodson, Gary Hugle, Ricky Huddleston, Justin Janda, Jimmie Kirkes, Alan Murdaugh, Stan Mauldin, Bob Sherry, Gary Whitten

Visitation will be on Friday, March 1st, 2024 from 4:00PM to 7:00PM at McCarn Funeral Service in Talihina, Oklahoma.

Services will be on Saturday, March 2nd, 2024 at 10:00AM at the Buffalo Valley School Gym in Buffalo Valley, Oklahoma with Bro. Josh Bull and Bro. Mike Bush officiating. Interment will follow at Damon Valley Cemetery. Services have been entrusted to McCarn Funeral Service.

A meal will be served in the school cafeteria following the service.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

McCarn Funeral Service
500 Dallas Street
Talihina, OK 74571
(918) 942-5004
<https://www.mccarnfuneralservice.com>

Service

MAR 2. 10:00 AM.

Buffalo Valley School Gym

Tribute Wall



“ *Mona Young lit a candle in memory of Shane Allen Sparks*



Mona Young - March 07, 2024 at 12:01 PM

KS

“ *Kenny and Rhonda Shores purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shane Allen Sparks.*



Kenny and Rhonda Shores - March 01, 2024 at 10:12 AM

BF

“ *Brandon Morgan & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shane Allen Sparks.*

Brandon Morgan & Family - February 29, 2024 at 11:07 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Shane Allen Sparks.*



February 29, 2024 at 11:07 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Shane Allen Sparks.*



February 29, 2024 at 09:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shane Allen Sparks.*



February 29, 2024 at 07:16 PM



“ *Oklahoma High School Rodeo Association purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Shane Allen Sparks.*



Oklahoma High School Rodeo Association - February 29, 2024 at 05:59 PM



“ *Oklahoma High School Rodeo Association planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shane Allen Sparks.*

Oklahoma High School Rodeo Association - February 29, 2024 at 05:59 PM

GP

“Gretta Guinn Perkins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shane Allen Sparks.

Gretta Guinn Perkins - February 29, 2024 at 05:54 PM



“Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Shane Allen Sparks.



February 29, 2024 at 05:54 PM

CH

“Clare Harvey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shane Allen Sparks.

Clare Harvey - February 29, 2024 at 02:18 PM



“Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shane Allen Sparks.



February 29, 2024 at 02:18 PM

WF

“ With much love, Pfeiffer Farms purchased the *Serene Reflections Bouquet* for the family of Shane Allen Sparks.



With much love, Pfeiffer Farms - February 29, 2024 at 01:26 PM

JF

“ Joey Bell, Jr and family purchased the *Country Basket Blooms* for the family of Shane Allen Sparks.



Joey Bell, Jr and family - February 29, 2024 at 01:22 PM

GC

“ Gary, Misti and Chloe Crawley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shane Allen Sparks.

Gary, Misti and Chloe Crawley - February 29, 2024 at 11:51 AM

GC

“ Gary, Misti and Chloe Crawley purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Shane Allen Sparks.



Gary, Misti and Chloe Crawley - February 29, 2024 at 11:51 AM

LB

“ Larry & Tayna Burks purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Shane Allen Sparks.



Larry & Tayna Burks - February 29, 2024 at 11:36 AM



“ Mona Young lit a candle in memory of Shane Allen Sparks



Mona Young - February 29, 2024 at 11:28 AM

BE

“ Shane will be deeply missed. He was such a kind and gentle soul that always had a smile on his face. He was always willing to go out of his way to help others without hesitation. He loved his family with all of his heart. Praying for all of his family and friends during this time of loss. I can only imagine the smile on his face when he entered Heaven.

Becky Elrod - February 29, 2024 at 10:22 AM

FA

“ Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Shane Allen Sparks.



Family - February 29, 2024 at 09:06 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Shane Allen Sparks.*



February 29, 2024 at 09:00 AM



“ *Carl & Christy Sisk planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shane Allen Sparks.*

Carl & Christy Sisk - February 29, 2024 at 09:00 AM