



## Barbara Jean Sparks

June 8, 1938 - January 12, 2023

Barbara J. Sparks, 84, of Winchester passed away Thursday, Jan. 12, 2023, at her residence. She was born, June 8, 1938, in Winchester, the daughter of Willis and Ethel Blake Evans. She married, Lowell Sparks, in 1957.

She retired after 22 years of working beside Sparky of installing carpet. She loved her family, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and she enjoyed gardening and her flowers. Barb was a member of Sandridge Baptist Church.

Surviving is husband, Lowell of Winchester; daughters, Shirley (Steve) Butler of Baylis and Amy (Donnie) Jones of Winchester; grandchildren, Justin Harris of Jacksonville and Elizabeth (Andy) Gourley of Winchester; great grandchildren, Zachary Harris, Ian Harris, Derrick King, Benjamin King, Steven Gourley and Kaylee Gourley and sister, Lois Bean of Liberty. She was preceded in death by sons, Kevin Wayne Sparks and Roger Wayne Sparks; brothers, Bill, Joe, Tommy, Leo and Bert Evans and sisters, Dorothy Evans and Marjorie Stevens.

A funeral service will be held 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2023, at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Winchester with interment in the Winchester City Cemetery. A visitation will be held Tuesday, 11:00 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Winchester EMS.



# Cemetery Details

## Winchester City Cemetery

Cherry Street  
Winchester, IL 62694

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Winchester  
657 N. Main  
Winchester, IL 62694  
(217) 742-9553  
mackeydawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Jean Sparks*

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January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *Sparky, Shirley, and Amy,  
David and I were sadden to hear of your loss. Barb was a nice lady;  
she brighten the world with her smiling face, good humor, and  
easygoing laughter. May God richly bless you and yours. Sincerely,  
Lisa Rexroad Murphy*

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**Lisa Murphy** - January 22, 2023 at 08:16 PM



“ *Shirley and Amy, I'm really sorry to hear about your mom. It's one of  
life's hardest losses. I hope you find comfort in laughing out loud at  
the fun memories. Hugs to you both!! Crystal (Harris) Goodfliesh*

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**Crystal Goodfliesh** - January 17, 2023 at 10:59 AM