



Chris A. Sparks

August 15, 1962 - November 29, 2008

Services to celebrate the life of Chris A. Sparks, 46, of Calera, Ok and formerly of Oroville, California who passed away on Saturday, November 29, 2008 at his home will be held Thursday, December 4th, 4:00 P.M. at Victory Life Church. Kenny Perry will officiate.

Chris was born August 15, 1962 in Portersville, California to Benjamin William and Peggy Lou (Gann) Sparks. He attended and graduated from Las Plumas, California High School and continued his education by receiving his Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science from the University of Maryland. Chris proudly and honorably served his Country in the United States Navy for 8 years as an aviation mechanic and served 6 years in the Army National guard. He received the Battle "E" Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, Southwest Asia Service Medal w /Bronze Star and the Kuwait Liberation Medal. Chris moved to Bryan County in 2006 and later married Jodi Paeper on September 1, 2006 in Denison, Texas. He was a member of Victory Life Church and he enjoyed sci-fi movies, astronomy and was an avid knife collector. Chris will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Chris was preceded in death by brother, Ringo Sparks; sister, Cheryl Ann Sparks; grandparents, Buren and Maudean Gann and Vol and Opal Sparks; and uncle, Jerry Wayne Gann.

Those left to cherish his memory are his loving and devoted wife Jodi Sparks of the home; daughter Katie Sparks of Japan; mother Peggy Sparks of Calera; father Benjamin Sparks of Oroville, Ca.; sister, Lynette Dollar of Oroville, Ca.; and numerous other relatives and a host of dear and loved friends.

Interment will be Dallas / Ft. Worth National Cemetery on Friday, December 5th, 1:30 P.M. with Kenny Perry, Kim Melton, Larry Elam, Greg Sparks, John Firquain, Tyler Firquain and Craig Paeper serving as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home on Wednesday from 6-8 P.M.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.brownsfuneralservice.com.

Brown's Funeral Service, Durant is handling the arrangements.

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“ Chris A. Sparks

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“ *There will come a day when the tears of sorrow will softly flow into tears of remembrance...and your heart will begin healing itself...and grieving will be interrupted by episodes of joy...and you will hear the whisper of hope. There will come a day when you will welcome the tears of remembrance...as a sun shower of the soul...a turning of the tide...a promise of peace. There will come a day when you will...risk loving...go on believing...and treasure the tears of remembrance. All those sleeping in their graves will wake up and sing for joy. As the sparkling dew refreshes the earth, so the Lord will revive those who have long been dead."-Isa. 26:19.*

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