



Harold F. Sparks

November 20, 1922 - December 30, 2004

Harold F. Sparks: Dutch passed away Thursday evening, Dec. 30, 2004 at the Hospice of Pella Comfort House at the age of 82 years, 1 month and 10 days.

Harold is survived by his wife, Erma Sparks of Oskaloosa; and two stepchildren and their spouses: Sheryl and Jack Morgan of Eddyville, IA and Ron & Dixie Baker of Ridge Manor, FL; several grandchildren and great grandchildren; a brother, Paul Sparks of Champaign, IL and a nephew and his wife, Stephen & Carleen Sparks of Pinehurst, NC.

Harold Francis Sparks, son of Harry "Monte" and Vida Mae Daniels Sparks was born Nov. 20, 1922 in Oskaloosa. He was a 1943 graduate of Oskaloosa High School, where he enjoyed playing football. He was drafted into military service in the U.S. Navy on July 14, 1943; he served until March 11, 1946 and was honorably discharged as a Gunner's Mate Third Class in Minneapolis, MN. Harold then went to work as a carpenter, working with Sparks Construction, Zeigler Construction and later for Vernie Wells. He was an excellent finish carpenter and he took much pride in his work. He spent his free time in his shop at home, making toys for children and many family heirlooms. In addition to his woodworking, Dutch enjoyed the Iowa Hawkeyes and the Chicago Cubs. He was a member of the V.F.W., the American Legion, and the Eagles Lodge and was a former member of the Moose Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a stepdaughter, Sharon Ann Simmers.

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“ *Harold F. Sparks*

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