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## **Clayton Henry 'Bo' Sparks**

Born: Dec 13, 1950 Died: Jun 12, 2022

Bo Sparks passed away on June 12th, 2022, at 71 at his home in Maryville, Tennessee. He was born December 13th, 1950, in Marvville, Tennessee, to James and Beatrice Henry Ruth (Hicks) Sparks. Bo was married to his loving wife, Mary Ann (Jackson) Sparks, for 48 years. They married on his birthday, as he used to say, "So he could remember the date." Bo had two sons. Doug and Chris, and a bonus son Rich Mays, his "partner in crime." He loved his family and friends dearly, and his grandchildren were his world. Bo was a man who worked extremely hard every day of his life to build a successful business building custom homes for many years. If you asked his wife and sons, they would tell you he owned more cars than human should anv ever be allowed to own, but he loved working



on every one of them when he had the time to do so. There wasn't a dav Bo wasn't doing something; if it wasn't working at a job site, it was working on his cars or in the yard. He was always willing to help his loved ones work on any vehicle pulled into the garage "except for Ford's." If you asked anyone who knew Bo, they would tell you he always put evervone else first and strived for perfec-Honon

tion. Bo was preceded in death by his father, James, his

mother, Bea, and his older brother Rav. He is survived by his wife. Mary Ann (Jackson), and his two sons, Doug Sparks (Tracev) and Chris Sparks (Jennifer), and his grandchildren, who were the light of his life, Cody, Morgan, Connor. and Erin. His siblings are Jovce Helton (James), Alice Preslev, Jerome Sparks (Brenda), Janice Murr (Craig), Terry Sparks (Teri). and Jimmy Bolinger. And his "partner in crime"; and best friend Rich Mays (Stephanie), many nieces and nephews, and countless friends he cherished. A celebration of life service will be held at a date to be determined. Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.



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