



Alexander Reed Sparks

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Alexander Reed Sparks, age 25, passed away on Monday, June 16, 2025. A brave and compassionate soul, Alex dedicated his life to service as a firefighter and paramedic with the Shelby County Fire Department.

Alex lived life with heart and purpose. He was a devoted son, a protective brother, and a loyal friend. His family meant everything to him, and he never hesitated to step in as a caregiver or lend a helping hand. With an easy smile and a generous spirit, Alex made friends wherever he went.

He had a deep appreciation for craftsmanship and enjoyed working with leather in his free time. A proud firearms enthusiast, he valued skill, safety, and responsibility. He also loved to travel, exploring new places across the country and embracing adventure wherever he found it.

Alex's life, though short, was rich with love, laughter, and meaningful connections. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Joseph Cooper, Sherman and Ronnie Sparks, and his great-grandparents, James and Dorothy (Momma Dot) Cooper.

He leaves behind a loving family: his parents, Tracy Sparks and John Turner (Jay) Sparks, III; his brother, John Kyler Sparks; his sister, Lilly Sparks; and his grandmother, Kathy Jean Eastep. Their lives—and the lives of so many others—were forever touched by his kindness and courage.

Serving as pallbearers are those who shared in Alex's life with friendship, loyalty, and love: Chris Cooper, Andrew Cooper, Matthew Cooper, Cody Hoskins, Randal Golden, Luke Pritchett, Amanda Hoskins, and Allen Armstrong. Their presence is a reflection of the meaningful bonds Alex built throughout his life.

A visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00p.m. at Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, Monday June 23rd. A celebration of Alex's life will follow at 4:00 p.m. also at Memorial Park Funeral Home.



Obituary

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Memorial donations in honor of Alex may be made to Dyersburg Community College in Alexander's memory. <https://www.dsccl.edu/about/give-to-dsccl/>

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<https://www.hdezwebcast.com/show/alexander-sparks-webcast>



Events


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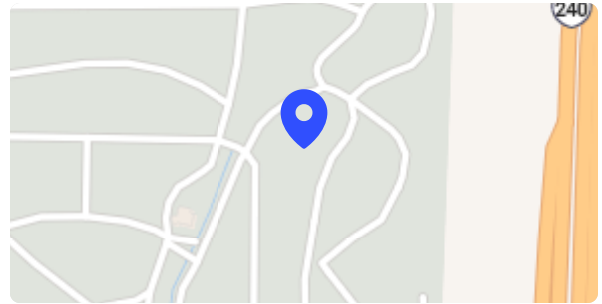
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Visitation

 **Monday**, June 23, 2025

 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM CT


 **Memorial Park Funeral Home & Cemetery**
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119

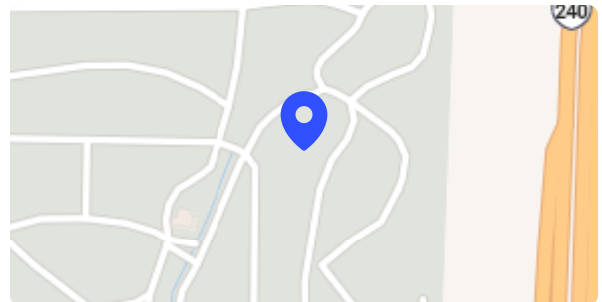


Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

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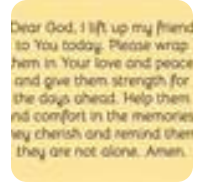


June 23 at 8:56 AM



Lisa McCain shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Sending prayers and hugs during this difficult time



June 24 at 8:08 AM



Wanda Evans lit a candle in honor of Alexander.

I AM SO SAD FOR YOUR LOSS. MY THOUGHTS & PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL. WITH MUCH LOVE, WANDA



June 20 at 9:49 AM



Glen Kneeland posted:

Tribute to Alexander Sparks
By Glen F. Kneeland, Deputy Fire Chief (Retired), Shelby County Fire
Alexander was part of one of the last Shelby County Fire Department recruit classes I had the privilege of working with before I retired. During training, he was quiet—but you could tell he was always listening, always learning. He absorbed everything around him, and it showed. Not only did Alexander graduate from Fire Recruit School, he went on to earn the title of SCFD Paramedic—an accomplishment that speaks to his dedication, skill, and perseverance. That's no small feat. His calm demeanor, quiet strength, and eagerness to learn made him a truly exceptional paramedic—and a trusted friend to many. Alexander served our community with compassion, humility, and unwavering commitment. He was deeply respected by all who knew him. He will be sorely missed by his brothers and sisters at SCFD. My heart goes out to his family, his girlfriend, and all who loved him during this incredibly difficult time. Regretfully, I will be out of town during Alexander's funeral services, but please know my thoughts and prayers are with his family and his SCFD family. Rest easy, Alexander. You were one of the good ones. Your brothers and sisters will carry your memory with them always. 🇺🇸🇨🇦🇫🇮🇪 Glen F. Kneeland Deputy Fire Chief (Retired) Shelby County Fire

June 19 at 7:50 PM



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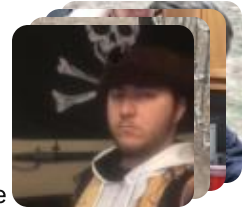
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Cheyenne Lippin shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Sparky (Alex) and I met 8 years ago at the Lakeland Domino's. He started the week after I did, and we immediately bonded over both being awkward homeschoolers at our first job together. Our friendship grew immensely over the years, which wasn't a hard thing to do with someone like Alex. No matter the good times, or the bad times, he always brought such a light with him everywhere he went. His friendship made a huge difference in my life, and I'm honored to have been a part of his. From the early teenage days of pizza and shenanigans, into adulthood where the conversations would last until 4am with my husband and I, the memories are something that I will carry with me always. We loved Alex like a brother, and will miss his light in our lives always. ❤️



June 19 at 5:20 PM



Tanzy Henson shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I had the awesome pleasure of helping Alex, my DSCC SON get enrolled and setup for his AEMT and Paramedic classes. Helping him and watch him achieve his life goals was such a blessing and honor. Then working with Alex and seeing him be so successful and him calling me his "Momma Tanzy". I am so glad I got a hug and squeeze from Alex just last week and us laughing over my dance moves. He told me to sit down. Lol Love you Alex and keep shining bright and watch over us!!!



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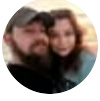
Dear God, I lift up my friend to You today. Please wrap them in Your love and peace, and give them strength for the days ahead. Help them find comfort in the memories they cherish and remind them they are not alone. Amen.



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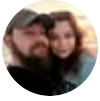




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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Alexander by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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