

Kenneth A. Sparks, 88

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Funeral services were Monday, June 9 at the Lynnville Friends Church in Lynnville with Rev. David Pinkerton and Rev. Trevor Davis officiating. Burial was in the Woodland Cemetery in Lynnville.

Kenneth Asa Sparks was born November 23, 1908 in Lynnville, Iowa, the son of Ed and Myrtle Elliot Sparks. He was united in marriage to Dorothy Davis June 5, 1941 in Lynnville. He was a graduate of Lynnville High School. He farmed in the Lynnville area and also worked for the Sully Co-op Dairy for ten years before retiring in 1975. He was a member of the Lynnville Friends Church where he had served as treasurer, trustee, clerk of monthly meeting, janitor and a member of many committees.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Keith; a brother, Millard Sparks; and a sister, Elsie Sparks.

Kenneth is survived by his wife, Dorothy of Lynnville; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Carolyn and Tom Norman of Linwood, Kansas, Marjorie Sparks of Des Moines, Iowa, Nancy and Marvin Berk of Overland Park, Kansas; 4 grandchildren; 3 brothers, Floyd Sparks of Lynnville, Lloyd Sparks of Lynnville, Ed Sparks, Jr. of Harlan, Iowa; and 2 sisters, Lucile Sparks and Edna Copeland, both of Lynnville.

Memorials may be made to the Sully Ambulance.

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Memorial contributions may be made to the Sully Ambulance Service.

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