

Ronald Sparks

Ronald Sparks, 55, of Newton died of a heart attack Sunday, Jan. 13, at University Hospital in Denver, Colo.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at Wallace-Pence Funeral Home in Newton, with the Rev. Jerry Doellinger, pastor of Our Savior Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial was in the veterans section of Newton Union Cemetery.

The son of Merle T. and Helen M. Kaisand Sparks, he was born Aug. 12, 1940, in Grinnell. He was a graduate of Newton High School and Drake University.

He was married to Pamela J. Williamson Sept. 26, 1970, in Lombard, Ill.

Mr. Sparks, a salesman for the Vernon Company, was a member of Ducks Unlimited, the Newton Cardinal and Athletic Booster Club, the Moose Lodge, the Cyclone Club and the American Legion. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Mike of Newton and Minneapolis, Minn., and Matt of Newton; his mother; and one brother, Roger of Prairie City.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Newton High School Athletic Fund or Ducks Unlimited.

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