



## William O. Sparks

December 27, 2007

William O. Sparks, 90, of Elmer passed away on December 27, 2007 at the Memorial Hospital of Salem County. Born in Penns Grove, Mr. Sparks was the son of Everett and Sara Sparks. Mr. Sparks was the owner of S.W. Machine Shop in Elmer from 1939-1980 when he retired. He was also a very active and devoted member to the Elmer United Methodist Church, teaching Sunday School and serving as a Lay Minister. He had a passion for flying, which fueled his desire to get his pilot license, and a great interest in the design and mechanics of the automobile. He was a member of the Elmer Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons #160, enjoyed going to the Kountry Kitchen but what most people would remember him most by was his infectious laugh. He is survived by his wife of 67 years Irene (nee: Rotapel), his brother, Charles Sparks and his wife Ruth of Carney's Point, his sister Shirley Grant of Del., nephews Everett and his wife Sandy, David and his wife Carol and a niece Sharon Harding. Services will be held on Monday, December 31, 2007 at the Elmer United Methodist Church. The viewing will begin at 9am with the service following at 10am. Interment will take place at Lawnside Cemetery in Pilesgrove. Adams Funeral Homes & SJ Cremation Services. [www.adamsfuneralhome.org](http://www.adamsfuneralhome.org).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs Sparks, I am sorry for your loss, I will keep you in my prayers.  
We have many years of memories of Bill at the Kountry Kitchen. He  
was a kind and wonderful man. God Bless  
Love, Linda Ruth##imported-begin##Linda Joslin##imported-end##*

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