



## James Harry Sparks

April 12, 1924 - August 13, 2022

Dr. James "Harry" Sparks, 98, died peacefully on August 13, 2022.

He was preceded in death by his father, Harry L. Sparks; mother, Bertie Mae Shoemaker Sparks; and his wife, Melba Warren Sparks.

He is survived by his daughter, Lynda Sparks, and several nieces and nephews.

He was an alumnus of Howard and Birmingham Southern Colleges and received a degree from Southern School of Optometry in Memphis. He served his country during World War II as a Lieutenant in the United States Navy. He was a generous and kind man, loved by all who knew him.

A celebration of Harry's life will be held at McCalla Memorial Funeral Home Thursday, August 18, 2022, at 12 noon. Visitation will be prior to the celebration beginning at 11:30 am. Burial will follow at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Hill Cemetery

650 Circle Heights Circle  
Bessemer, AL 35020

# Previous Events

## A Time of Remembrance for Friends and Family

AUG 18. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

McCalla Memorial Funeral Home  
4780 Letson Farms Parkway  
P.O. Box 629  
McCalla, AL 35111  
(205) 477-4888  
info@mccallamemorialfuneralhome.com  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Dr Sparks was a very nice guy. I enjoyed a few brief times with him socially.*

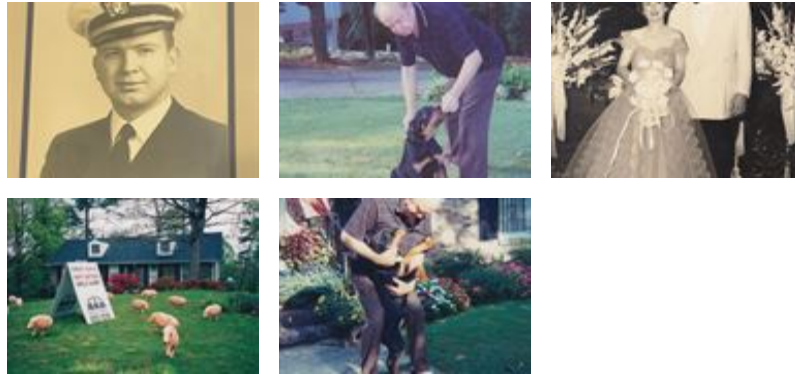
*Mark L Barnard MD*

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**Mark L Barnard MD** - August 26, 2022 at 07:39 PM



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