



# Edith L. Sparks

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**E**dith “Patti” Lucille Sparks (nee Getic), age 83, passed away peacefully on January 4, 2014 at Kingston of Vermilion.

She was born on August 21, 1930 in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio to Cloyd and Irene (nee Rook) Getic. Edith had made her home in Lorain in 1996, moving from Brownsville, PA. She was a member of the PACC and St. Lad’s Club. She enjoyed crafts, painting, baking and playing bingo.

She is survived by her sons, David (Susan) Sparks, of Dunlevy, PA, Farrel (Debbie) Sparks, of Freedom, PA, and Bruce (Mary) Sparks, of Glenside, PA; 4 grandchildren; brothers, Robert, Donald, Peter and William Getic; sister, Grace Kibler; and sister-in-law and lifelong friend, Harriet Szantay.

Edith was preceded in death by her daughter, Christine Sparks; parents, Cloyd and Irene Getic; and her brother Richard Getic.

The family will observe a private memorial on January 10, 2014.

Contributions may be made in memory of Edith to the St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, Amherst, OH 440-985-2100.

Online condolences may be left for the Sparks family at [www.dovinreberjones.com](http://www.dovinreberjones.com)



# Tribute Wall

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**Barbie Gims Underwood** posted:

Was so sorry to hear about Aunt Patty's passing. She was such a sweet Aunt to have. Thoughts and prayers to you all. Barbie Gims Underwood, Sissy Underwood and Jerry Underwood..

February 13 at 9:43 AM



**Becky Hixson Rumble** posted:

ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMEN IN MY LIFE, INSIDE AND OUT. YOU WILL BE SADLY MISSED. MAY YOU BE RESTING IN GOD'S COMFORT. BECKY HIXSON RUMBLE

January 21 at 9:07 PM



**Debbie Hardwick** posted:

I am your cousin Debbie, Uncle Pete's daughter. I haven't see Aunt Patti for several years. I remember her as very sweet and soft spoken. We would have like to have made it to the service, but we didn't know about it until it was too late. It would have been nice to see all of you also. Me and my family, Debbie Getic-Hardwick(Jim), Bonnie Getic-Hess (Dave), Tom Getic and Pete Getic send our condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are will you all! With love, Debbie Getic-Hardwick

January 13 at 4:35 PM

**BS** **Bruce Sparks** January 18 at 2:59 AM  
Thank you so much. Bruce Sparks



**Cindy Trimmer** posted:

Bruce, Farrell, and David So so sorry for your loss. We have fond memories of your mom. Helping our mom care for the twins and making barbie clothes for Cindy. She was such a good neighbor. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. The Thorpes Cindy Trimmer, Bill Thorpe, Tom Thorpe

January 9 at 5:38 AM

**BS** **Bruce Sparks** January 9 at 2:10 PM  
Thank you so much. Bruce Sparks



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LG

**Lance, Carol & Steven Getic** lit a candle in honor of Edith.

Every time we look one of your paintings on our wall , we will think of you...love you & we'll miss you...RIPLance, Carol & Steven Getic

January 8 at 1:54 PM



CA

**Celeste Aichlmayr** February 3 at 1:22 PM

I just bought a painting by an Edith Sparks, i am wondering if it is one of hers?

BS

**Bruce Sparks** January 9 at 2:10 PM

Thank you so much. Bruce Sparks

DS

**Dave An Susan Sparks** posted:

Suzie and I will miss her more than you can imagine.

January 8 at 12:57 PM

MK

**Mary Ketcham** posted:

I was blessed to be Patti's nurse at the hospital over the years. My daughter lived next door to her, so I would see her on occasion. She always had a bright smile. Sorry for your loss.Laurie's MamaMary Ketcham

January 8 at 5:18 AM

SG

**Scott Getic** lit a candle in honor of Edith.

January 8 at 3:52 AM



BS

**Bruce Sparks** January 9 at 2:11 PM

Thank you so much. Bruce Sparks



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**Scott Getic** posted:

Bruce, Farrel, Dave, Sorry to hear of Aunt Patti's passing she was a wonderful Aunt and person. I will always remember the visits to their house in Brownsville. And when they took me to Washington DC and to see the Liberty bell. She will be missed by me and my brothers.

January 8 at 3:52 AM

BS

**Bruce Sparks** January 9 at 2:11 PM

Thank you so much. Bruce Sparks

EM

**Ellen Malone** posted:

Mrs. (Gramma) Sparks was certainly a part of our family and its good times and good memories. Kind heart, smart, calm voice and words, full hearted laugh.....and Bruce's mom....how could we not love her. She and Harriet filled us with fun, laughs, and the best cookies I have ever eaten. She is missed. Wish I could be there, but Nola and Drew send their love as do Joe and I.

January 7 at 3:20 AM

VV

**Virginia Zias Vojacek** posted:

Dear family, words can never explain how we feel when we lose a loved one especially our mother. Moms have that special radar for her children. God bless you all and remember all the good memories of her. She will give you a sign that she is ok and happy. Believe me, it will happen. Love to all Virginia Zias Vojacek

January 6 at 5:22 PM

BS

**Bruce Sparks** January 9 at 2:11 PM

Thank you so much. Bruce Sparks



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KA

**Kate And Pat** posted:

The Sparks are a wonderful family and Bruce, your Mom played a major role in that. Pat and I know now what it is like to lose the Matriarch. But be comforted knowing that her spirit lives on in all of you great people!

January 6 at 3:48 PM

BS

**Bruce Sparks** January 9 at 2:12 PM

Thank you so much. Bruce Sparks

RW

**Rus Wetherill** posted:

Donna, Matt and I are sorry for your loss. Our heartfelt thoughts are with you and your family.

January 6 at 2:48 PM

BS

**Bruce Sparks** January 9 at 2:12 PM

Thank you so much. Bruce Sparks



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BS

**Bruce Sparks** posted:

Mom you will be missed. Bruce, Mary , Carlin & Ian.

January 6 at 2:10 PM

PM

**Pamela Moore** January 7 at 4:54 PM

To the Sparks family, I am so sorry for the sudden passing of Patti who left too soon. I remember her visits to Philadelphia and Glenside and the pinochle games. What a lovely person and a great mom you were lucky to have. Pamela Moore

DW

**Dave Wyher** January 7 at 7:37 AM

Bruce, I am sorry for your very sudden and unexpected loss of your mom. No doubt she was the author of so many of the great things we see in your life, and the rest of your family. We are praying for your comfort. Dave Wyher

MS

**Mike Strauch** January 7 at 2:13 AM

To the Sparks family...I am so very sorry for your loss. I remember the times I stayed for dinner and how nice Patty was. May God wrap his arms around your family and comfort you during this sad time. God bless you all.

DM

**Dale Malone** January 6 at 6:21 PM

Bruce, I had only met your Mom on a few occasions with the family, but let me tell you..I so liked her! She was smart, wise, kindhearted and fun! I see where you get your attributes. She taught you and your family well and I sincerely pray for peace withing your hearts. Losing a Mom is sooo hard! I know Mary and the kids will get you through this as a family who loves you, and Mike and I do too! God speed Brother, and know that your Mom is in a HAPPY place and being well taken care of by the BEST! Love and peace to all.



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