



## Steven M. Sparrow

August 29, 1964 - April 14, 2020

Steven M. Sparrow, of Warren, passed away Tuesday, April 14, 2020, at the age of 55. He was born August 29, 1964 in Berrien County, Michigan to the late William and Carol Sparrow. Beloved husband of Shannon. Dearest father of Courtney (Brandan) Van Note, Amanda (John) Darga, Samantha (Andrew Metzger) Sparrow, Nathan Breton, and Katelyn Breton. Loving grandfather of Madelynn, Travis, Atom, and Mia. Dear brother of Brenda (Gary) Venema and William (Janice) Sparrow.

Steven was a loving husband, dad, and papa. He cherished spending time with his family and putting smiles on people's faces; to him, laughter was the best medicine. He enjoyed goofing around, playing practical jokes, and always looked forward to the first prank of the day on April Fool's. Steven had a passion for his job and took a lot of pride in it; working in the telecommunications field, he was quite tech savvy, excelling in phone systems, cabling, and networking. Away from work, he was a huge sports fan; having grown up on the west side of the state, he cheered for the Chicago Cubs and Bears, but also his hometown Detroit teams, and especially University of Michigan football. Another love of his was spending time with his love, Shannon, going on adventures and scavenger hunts and taking pictures. As they were both avid photographers, they would enjoy taking in nature, landscaping, and scenery, and being able to share a hobby together. He will be very dearly missed by all.

Funeral services will be private. Having served his country faithfully and honorably as a member of the United States Marine Corps, Steven will receive military honors and be interred at Great Lakes National Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## **Great Lakes National Cemetery**

4200 Belford Road  
Holly, MI 48442

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wasik Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Steven M. Sparrow*



**Wasik Funeral Home, Inc.** - April 23, 2020 at 10:32 AM

RB

*Steve thankyou for the memories, Christine and I Love you, will miss you, and Salute you Marine. Peace be with you in Jesus name forever.*

**Randy Begeman** - April 23, 2020 at 12:12 PM



*Shannon and the Sparrow family, please accept our sincerest condolences. Steve was a good man and will be missed. -Craig and Jeanine Begeman*

**Craig Begeman** - April 23, 2020 at 12:40 PM



*Steve, thank you for all the memories. Thanks for helping keep up the cemetery in Coloma with me. I will greatly miss you!! Your smile and laughter were contagious. Keep those in Heaven laughing until we meet again. Love you.*

**Michelle Jessup** - April 23, 2020 at 12:42 PM

BR

*Steve, thank you for all the great stories, the way you always took care of things, and were a pleasure to work with, you will be missed. Shannon and family, please know you are all in our thoughts and continued prayers. Peace be with you all! - Bruce and Bev Richardson*

**Bruce Richardson** - April 24, 2020 at 08:24 PM

BR

“ Bruce Richardson sent a virtual gift in memory of Steven M. Sparrow



Bruce Richardson - April 24, 2020 at 08:25 PM

JU

“ Steve always had a great smile and kind words for everyone. He was full of life and mischief. He will be missed.



June - April 23, 2020 at 12:30 PM

DS

“ Daniel Sporer lit a candle in memory of Steven M. Sparrow



Daniel Sporer - April 23, 2020 at 11:48 AM

DS

Hand Salute

Daniel Sporer - April 23, 2020 at 11:48 AM

Jan  
Stahl

“ Shannon and family,  
It was truly a blessing to have Steve in my  
life. He was a wonderful person and friend.  
He will be missed immensely! May God bless  
and heal you during this miserable time! Many  
thoughts and prayers to you and family!



Jan Stahl - April 22, 2020 at 10:56 AM

Shannon  
Sparrow

Thank you

Shannon Sparrow - April 22, 2020 at 05:35 PM

JT

“ Shannon and Family,  
It was an honor and blessing to have Steve in our lives. He was not  
only an amazing person, he was a hard worker and wonderful friend  
to Mark and to many customers. My thoughts and prayers to you  
and your family. Steve will never be forgotten.

Jeanne Toolin - April 22, 2020 at 08:58 AM

Shannon  
Sparrow

Thank you

Shannon Sparrow - April 22, 2020 at 05:35 PM

RR

“ Robert M Rosser lit a candle in memory of  
Steven M. Sparrow



Robert M Rosser - April 22, 2020 at 08:25 AM



*'thanks*

**Shannon Sparrow** - April 22, 2020 at 05:35 PM



“ *David Wyman lit a candle in memory of Steven M. Sparrow*



**David Wyman** - April 21, 2020 at 01:10 PM



*Thanks*

**Shannon Sparrow** - April 22, 2020 at 05:35 PM



“ *So Sorry for you loss. Steve was always great to work with.*

**Joren carlson** - April 21, 2020 at 12:38 PM



*Thanks*

**Shannon Sparrow** - April 22, 2020 at 05:35 PM



“ *Wishing you peace and comfort during this difficult time.*



**Diane Lesky** - April 21, 2020 at 09:42 AM



*Thanks*

**Shannon Sparrow** - April 22, 2020 at 05:36 PM



“ *Theresa lit a candle in memory of Steven M. Sparrow*



**Theresa** - April 21, 2020 at 04:51 AM



*Thanks*

**Shannon Sparrow** - April 22, 2020 at 05:36 PM



“ *Jamie Wilson And Family lit a candle in memory of Steven M. Sparrow*



**Jamie Wilson and family** - April 20, 2020 at 03:19 PM



*Thank e*

**Shannon Sparrow** - April 20, 2020 at 09:45 PM



*Thank you*

**Shannon Sparrow** - April 20, 2020 at 09:45 PM

MT

“ *My partner and great friend, a great loss. Not a day will go by that I will not remember, will miss you always*

**mark toolin** - April 20, 2020 at 08:36 AM



Shannon Sparrow

*He was a great partner. Neighborhood call me say that he was a man that had a lot of wisdom and I tell them so true he has the wisdom for me too I know Mark we are both going to miss a really good person and I'm here for you as I know you were here for me thank you*

**Shannon Sparrow** - April 20, 2020 at 09:43 PM

DB

“ *Dennis & Victoria Bagwell lit a candle in memory of Steven M. Sparrow*



**Dennis & Victoria Bagwell** - April 20, 2020 at 08:13 AM

DE

*You will truly be missed Steve!*

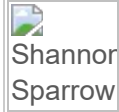
**Dennis** - April 20, 2020 at 08:14 AM



“ *To my new buddy steve , i was so happy we got to meet and hang out for a great supper. was really looking forward to many more . but we will have many more in eternity my friend . until we meet again . GOD bless you brother . you are missed by many is a giant understatement ! you know thats true for sure .*



**Walt Sidorewicz** - April 20, 2020 at 02:34 AM



Shannon Sparrow

*Thank you*

**Shannon Sparrow** - April 21, 2020 at 08:45 PM

JW

*“ Bill, The three of us had couple of good times at the piston basketball games, then out to dinner later. Steve was so much fun to be around,just a super great guy. As I said inmy earlier post God will take good care of Steve, and your memories of your brother will be forever. May Steve rest in peace.*

**John Woods** - April 18, 2020 at 12:02 PM

CK

*“ We are so sorry that Steve is no longer with us. We still have a hard time believing it. Our prayers, thoughts, hugs and much love for you Shannon and family during this trying time and in the days ahead. Steve always had a smile on his face and a joke to share. He will be missed but not forgotten. Love, Jeff and Charlotte*

**Charlotte Krause** - April 18, 2020 at 11:19 AM



Shannon Sparrow

*Thank you*

**Shannon Sparrow** - April 21, 2020 at 08:46 PM

LC

*“ Linda Lewis Copenhafer lit a candle in memory of Steven M. Sparrow*



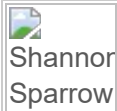
**Linda Lewis Copenhafer** - April 18, 2020 at 10:43 AM

CD

“ Wonderful memories of Steve, heaven gained an angel.

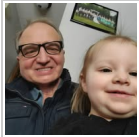


Chris Shelton Decker - April 18, 2020 at 10:30 AM



Thank you

Shannon Sparrow - April 20, 2020 at 09:45 PM



“ Aaron Lefler lit a candle in memory of Steven M. Sparrow



Aaron Lefler - April 18, 2020 at 10:11 AM



I knew Steve during our days in the Marine Corp at Camp LeJeune when we were at 8th Comm Battalion. Semper Fi Marine!! Mission Accomplished!!

Aaron Lefler - April 18, 2020 at 10:14 AM

MB

“ Mark Bergman lit a candle in memory of Steven M. Sparrow



Mark Bergman - April 18, 2020 at 09:44 AM



*Thank you*

**Shannon Sparrow** - April 20, 2020 at 09:46 PM



“ *Todd Brouwer lit a candle in memory of Steven M. Sparrow*



**Todd Brouwer** - April 18, 2020 at 09:44 AM



*Steve was a dear childhood friend and baseball team mate. He was always the prankster! Many great memories! RIP my old friend.*

**Todd Brouwer** - April 18, 2020 at 09:46 AM



*Lol.Prankster yes he was thanks for the laugh And comments*

**Shannon Sparrow** - April 20, 2020 at 09:47 PM



“ *Robert Floyd lit a candle in memory of Steven M. Sparrow*



**Robert Floyd** - April 18, 2020 at 09:02 AM



*Thank w*

**Shannon Sparrow** - April 20, 2020 at 09:47 PM

MG

“ *My thoughts and prayers to the family* ”



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**Michelle Gettys** - April 18, 2020 at 12:56 AM

CF

“ *Cindy Frary lit a candle in memory of Steven M. Sparrow* ”



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**Cindy Frary** - April 17, 2020 at 11:17 PM

DF

“ *Doug Frary lit a candle in memory of Steven M. Sparrow* ”



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**Doug Frary** - April 17, 2020 at 11:15 PM

DF

“ *Semper Fi, Brother, MSGT Doug Frary* ”

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**Doug Frary** - April 17, 2020 at 11:14 PM

DV

“ *May you rest easy Marine, we have the watch* ”

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**Don Vanderworken** - April 17, 2020 at 10:51 PM

KK

“ Condolences to Bill, Jan and the Sparrow family. RIP Marine Steve.

Kathy Kronke - April 17, 2020 at 09:32 PM



“ Steve boisterous laughter. Steve and Shannon staying with us at our house in Tennessee when there was thousands of rooms to rent. Taking great care of my daughter and grandkids by his choice. Sharing a favorite restaurant of his and Shannon's in Pigeon Forge and Townsend.

Denise Price - April 17, 2020 at 09:23 PM



This is supposed to be from both of us

Denise Price - April 17, 2020 at 09:24 PM

DA

“ Always in a good mood. Great sense of humor. Even when he was being serious you could feel his sense of humor. Treated my sister amazing. Helped me out with our phone systems at the office. We'll miss ya Steve.

Dave - April 17, 2020 at 08:54 PM

WD

“ Sending my deepest condolences. RIP Marine !

William Daines - April 17, 2020 at 08:43 PM

Jl

“ I had the opportunity to accompany Bill to see his brother and go to a Pistons game in Detroit. Such a great person with an amazing sense of humor like his brother. Sitting between these two behemoths , it was a good thing we were all laughing, such great memories with friends. Sorry to hear that he is in heaven too soon for his family and friends. Working with Bill for decades and playing sports, I heard a lot about his brother and his family, accomplishments and love of sports. Rest In Peace.

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**JimDeLaBarre** - April 17, 2020 at 08:20 PM

BM

“ Steve brought a lot of laughter and happiness to our family. He was always ready to help in any way he could if help was needed. If you needed a smile or a lighthearted joke he was the one you needed nearby. Mitch and I will miss you. Love, Mom

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**Brenda Moses** - April 17, 2020 at 08:18 PM