



Kathryn Jean Sparrow

January 23, 1959 - October 14, 2025

Kathryn Jean Sparrow, 66, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, born on January 23, 1959 to Lowell Becker and Geneva Mayhew and passed October 14, 2025 in Muskogee, OK with her family by her side.

Kathryn dedicated her career to helping others as a Pharmacy Technician with the Jack C Montgomery Veterans Affairs Medical Center, where she served with care and compassion until her retirement. Her kindness and generosity were evident in all she did. She had a heart for giving and found great joy in buying gifts for others.

She enjoyed shopping, traveling, trying new restaurants, and especially loved celebrating holidays and admiring decorations. Kathryn cherished her pets, Jax, Chloe, Gizzy, and Chester, and her greatest pride was her family. She was a loving mother, grandmother, and friend, known for her strong will, intelligence, and sharp mind. She was giving, warm, and always willing to help those around her.

Kathryn will be remembered for her strength, independence, and the love she poured into her family and friends. She leaves behind a legacy of kindness, laughter, and care that will continue to live on in the hearts of those who knew her.

Kathryn was preceded in death by her husband, Jim Sparrow; parents, Lowell Becker and Geneva Mayhew; and her grandparents, Jack and Lone Becker. She is survived by her daughter, Jennie Salgado and husband, David, of Muskogee, OK; stepson Kevin Sparrow of Muskogee, OK, grandchildren;

Dove Few and husband, Kyle, of Broken Arrow, OK; Esmerelda Salgado of Muskogee, OK; Giovanni Salgado of Muskogee, OK, Jose Salgado of Muskogee, OK, Uriel Salgado of Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico; and Ethan Cox of Muskogee, OK, sister, Linda Diane Karr of Clinton, IA, brother, Steven Becker of Ottumwa, IA, special friends, Lynda Hill and Kathie Lipe, extended family and friends who loved her deeply.

Kathryn's life will be celebrated 10AM, Tuesday, October 21, 2025 at Fort Gibson National Cemetery with Chaplain Cindy Culver officiating.

The family of Kathryn Jean Sparrow has entrusted her care, cremation, service and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home and Crematory, Muskogee. 918-910-8883.

Online condolences may be left for Kathryn's family at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Road
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MR

“ Margaret Richter lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Sparrow



Margaret Richter - October 21, 2025 at 11:03 AM

WH

“ Kathy was such a beautiful and kind soul....she dearly loved and cared for fur babies here on this earth...as I know that she will also be doing so in heaven ❤️ 😊



Wanda Hudson - October 21, 2025 at 01:08 AM

LF

“ Love, VA Pharmacy family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathryn Jean Sparrow.

Love, VA Pharmacy family - October 20, 2025 at 09:48 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Kathryn Jean Sparrow.



October 20, 2025 at 09:48 AM

LK

“ *Linda Karr lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Sparrow*



Linda Karr - October 16, 2025 at 07:48 PM

JD

“ *12 files added to the tribute wall*



Jennie- Daughter - October 16, 2025 at 03:04 PM

KL

“ Kathy and I met fall of 1990, when we both went to work for the VA hospital pharmacy. We worked together there for 10 years until 2000 when I left the pharmacy and went to another position in the hospital. Kathy and I remained friends even though it was from a distance. We shared our birthday month and every year would touch base around Christmas and our birthdays. When she lost her husband Jim in June 2023, we became very close. We attended Grief Share together. I know it was very hard for Kathy, but I saw her grow closer to the Lord and understand His Love for her. Then when she got sick, I saw her fight all she could fight and I think she finally just gave up and wanted to go be with Jim. During her cancer battle, I watched her still want to buy gifts for those she loved and take them to dinner and enjoy time with them. That was her way of showing them love. I am so very thankful for all our times together. “I love you Kathy, I am so thankful you are finally at peace and in no more pain. See you when it’s my turn babe, much love ❤️ hugs 🤗 and kisses 😘”

Kathie Lipe - October 16, 2025 at 02:51 PM

KL

“ Kathie Lipe lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Sparrow



Kathie Lipe - October 16, 2025 at 02:14 PM

ED

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



esme- Grand daughter - October 16, 2025 at 01:20 AM