



Rocky McSparen

March 16, 1955 - May 30, 2026

Rolland Edward "Rocky" McSparen, 71, of Drakesville, Iowa passed away on May 30, 2026, at his home surrounded by family. He was born on March 16, 1955, in Newton, Iowa to Charles Fredrick and Mary Alice Hewitt McSparen. He graduated from Eddyville High School in 1973. On October 12, 1974, he married Debra Smith in Bunch, Iowa. To this union two daughters were born: Tanya and Bobbi.

Rocky worked for Maytag in Newton for many years before his retirement. He was also active in breeding and raising horses with Amos Yoder. His friendship with the Amish Community led him to be known as the "Candy Man" because he always had candy and suckers for the Amish children. Rocky enjoyed many outdoor activities but especially loved the time he spent hunting and fishing with his grandchildren. He was an avid NASCAR fan making sure to tune in to every televised race he could. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Debbie; two daughters, Tanya (Cary) Huffman of Oskaloosa, Iowa, Bobbi (Troy) Kerby of Moulton, Iowa; six grandchildren, Kody McSparen, Shianne Huffman, Megan Huffman, Taylor Kerby, Emilee Kerby, Payge Kerby; six great-grandchildren; brother, Alan (Kim) McSparen of Unionville, Iowa; three sisters, Tonya (Craig) Steel of Eddyville, Trisha (Mark McDougall) Garman of Oskaloosa, Lisa Sterling of Eddyville; and several

nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Charles "Chuck" McSparen; and a sister, Mary Dawn Malone.

Graveside services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 3, 2026, at the Drakesville Cemetery with Pastor Randy Sweeney officiating. Visitation will begin at noon on Tuesday with the family present to greet friends from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield. A memorial has been established to his family.

Cemetery Details

Drakesville Cemetery

Drakesville, IA 52552

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
304 West Jefferson Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537
(641) 664-3421
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation with Family Present

JUN 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
304 West Jefferson Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537
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Graveside Services

JUN 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Drakesville Cemetery
Drakesville, IA 52552

Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rocky McSparen.*



June 02 at 03:06 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rocky McSparen.

June 02 at 03:06 AM



“ *Curtis and Sharon Hewitt purchased the In Heaven's Arms Bouquet for the family of Rocky McSparen.*



Curtis and Sharon Hewitt - May 31 at 07:00 PM



“ *Susan F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rocky McSparen.*

Susan F. - May 31 at 05:59 PM

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“ Michael Randell purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Rocky McSparen.



Michael Randell - May 31 at 03:47 PM

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“ Michael Randell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rocky McSparen.

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