



Alexander T. Parenti Jr.

January 15, 1947 - April 27, 2019

Alexander T. Parenti, Jr. (Spark, Sparky, Sparkle, MacGyver, Legend, Tadee, Bug, Papples, Papa), age 72, passed away on Saturday, April 27th from a heart attack. He was the oldest son of Alexander "Sam" and Patricia Parenti, born on January 15, 1947, in Boyers, Pennsylvania. Spark grew up in Pennsylvania with 7 siblings, 4 sisters and 3 brothers. Spark joined the Air Force right out of high school. While in the Air Force he became interested in aircraft mechanics. This interest led to his life long career as an aircraft mechanic and Crew Chief of Maintenance for Republic, Northwest and Delta Airlines. Spark married Joyce, his high school sweetheart, in 1967, and recently celebrated 51 years of marriage. Joyce survives him. He is also survived by his 4 children: son Chris (Niki) Parenti, daughters Tracy (Lee) Harrison, Brandi (Mike) Kloostra and Aimee (Aaron) Bell. Often he would boast about his children and how proud he was of who they became. Additionally he is survived by his grandchildren and step grandchildren who became the focus of his life: Alexis, Grant, Emily, Gavin, Jacob, Lilly, Liam, Harrison and Ryan, Adam and Aaron. He was the type of person who impacted everyone who came into his life. He was unique, full of inventions, tough love, deep thoughts and could fix anything. He enjoyed countless hours in his garage tinkering and finding treasures in materials others discarded. He wrote poetry, built airplanes and cars, and spent a great deal of time with his grandchildren teaching them and playing video games. To honor Spark and his love for spending time in the garage an "Open Garage" celebration of life

will be held on Saturday, May 18th from 2 to 5 p.m. An opportunity for formal sharing will be held from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Please stop by their home and join the family as they plan to share good food, memories and life lessons learned from Spark. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this webpage.

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“ *Alexander T. Parenti Jr.*

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