



# Jared David "Jar Jar" Sparks

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Jared David "Jar-Jar" Sparks, age 37, of Jefferson Hills, peacefully embarked on his next adventure on July 20, 2019. Jared is survived by his parents, David J. and Debra L. Sparks; sister, Jenna (Kevin) Sparks; niece, Liliana; grandmother, Audrey OBlack; special cousins, Johnny and Jessica; as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, James and Anna Sparks, and Bernard J. OBlack. Visitation will be held on Saturday, July 27, 2019, 2-4 & 6-8 PM at the JEFFERSON MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME, INC., 301 Curry Hollow Rd., Pleasant Hills, 15236. A Memorial Service will follow at 8 PM in the funeral home chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or the ASPCA. Condolences may be left at [www.jeffersonmemorial.biz](http://www.jeffersonmemorial.biz).



## Tribute Wall

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JS

**Jenna Sparks** posted:

My brother. My first best friend. You left a hole in my heart that will never be filled. You taught me everything I know and I wouldn't be the strong, out spoken person that I am without your guidance. You taught me to appreciate music and how much a song can touch your soul. Music means so much more now- it's what is keeping me going. Lil loves you so much, Jar Jar. You will forever be in her memory and heart ❤️. She will forever hear your voice calling her "kiddo" or "lame-o." I hope you found what you were looking for; Happiness, peace, connectedness, and all of your deepest wishes, wherever you are! I will see you again, Jared. Till then, be cool and continue to watch over us. We will need it. I love you.

August 6 at 4:23 PM

DS

**Debra Sparks** posted:

My beloved son, I'm with you always and forever. I miss you so so so much honey. You are in Gods hands in Heaven. I Love You and I will be with you when it is my time. See ya, my sweet baby boy. Love, Mum

July 27 at 4:09 AM

DM

**David M** posted:

Deb and Jenna, I just saw this, and I am so sorry to learn of this, Jared was a cool guy, I got to know a little many years ago, my heart breaks for all of you. Dave M. of West Homestead

July 26 at 10:12 AM

LC

**Loni Chessin** posted:

Jared I've known you since we were basically kids...My heart breaks with this news. Life takes everyone on different journeys and separates even the closest of friends sometimes and I'm so sorry our contact was only sporadic over the last years and that I couldn't be there for you in this time. You were always laughing and smiling and that's how I will continue to remember you and keep you in my heart. I will always remember the great times we all had! The whole crew! We were always together! I will remember braiding your hair lol listening to music and just being carefree. I will always smile when I think of our New Year's Eve in your room and hanging out at 885 park! I still can't believe you're gone..my heart is heavy for that. But my hopes are that you are at peace and no matter what we will see each other again one day. Until then I will smile thinking of all the good times and I'm happy to have had you as such a big part of my life. Love you Smoke..we all love youLove Loni

July 24 at 7:12 AM



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CK

**Chris Knurek** posted:

My heart HURTS bro! Smh! I cant even type anything how i want it to come out. I love you man! And i know you loved me just the same. This pain will be with me forever. I wish I could go back to our teenage years just 1 time and tell you how important you are to those that call you FRIEND! I feel like if I just keep trying to type that it might change something. Like i should never let this post end, because that way im just sending you a long text, and time seems like it should be standing still until i have to hit send. Thats when it feels so final and and these words become more important than just a usual text. And that is why its bothering me so much. Because I dont even know how much sense im even making right now. And i feel like you deserve so much more. The crazy part is, that im usually really good at expressing myself no matter if that be by mouth or thru written words. But i had to leave something here for you. Its just not even close to how I want it to come out. My brain is just too scrambled for this right now. So now rest easy Smoke! You will NEVER be forgotten and i truly believe that i will see you again and i will just have to tell you the words that i cant speak now when that day comes. Until then, watch over all of your family and friends and help guide us thru this tragedy! I love you Jared! Thank you for letting me be part of your life. Sincerely, Knurek aka "Pumpkin Head"

July 23 at 4:52 PM

LW

**Lindsay Williams** posted:

You are so so loved, Tyla & Arlee texted you yesterday "love you", and they made paintings over the weekend that they couldn't wait to impress you with. These girls ARE YOUR daughters. They love you more than anything and will miss you forever. We have created so many memories over the years that I will forever hold dear to my heart. My heart hurts without you here and I can't believe this is real. I know that you would want us to be there for you - Rest Peacefully JerBear, I miss you and love you forever!

July 23 at 10:23 AM

JG

**Joshua Garrett** posted:

Jared, I loved you like a brother. I met you in grade school and you changed my life with your art and your personality. I loved how good you were even in the 4th grade. You made me want to become an artist. My entire life I felt like an outcast, you were always my "popular" friend who took me out of my shell and I felt popular for the first time in my life, you made a very lonely childhood fill with great memories of friendship. You were my only way of watching horror movies, I loved them but my mom would have killed me if she knew, it gave me a life long love of horror. All I keep doing is looking back on our friendship and finding more and more things that you are the inspiration for and the pain just grows that I'll never get to see you again. Love you brother and I'll never forget you....

July 23 at 8:11 AM



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