

How Can I Get to Heaven

“Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God” -John 3:3

*Thomas asked Jesus, “How can we know the way?”
“Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth and the life, no man cometh unto the Father but by me” -John 14:6*

*“I am the door, by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved”
-John 10:9*

Men are seeking to enter Heaven almost any other way, yet the most highly educated and religious person cannot enter without the new birth. There is not a person on the earth who is an exception. Jesus said,

*“Marvel not that I said unto thee, ye must be born again”
-John 3:7*

Ever since the fall of man (Adam), God has to deal with man as a lost, ruined sinner.

“For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive” 1 Corinthians 15:22

*“They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable, there is none that doeth good, no, not one”
-Romans 3:12*

*“For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God”
-Romans 3:23*





Arthur Theo McSparen, resident of Shawnee, passed away on Monday, June 12, 2023. He was 75 years old. Arthur was born in Dixon, IL on October 3, 1947 to Phillip McSparen, Jr. and Edna Marks. Arthur proudly served his country in the United States

Army. After being honorably discharged, he worked at Tinker Air Force Base until retirement.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Edna Marks, brothers, Vic McSparen of Ottumwa IA, Rock Jessop of Centerville IA, sister, Trudie Howard of Ottumwa, IA and great-grandson, Wyatt Imry of Tahlequah, OK.

He is survived by his wife, Crystal McSparen of Shawnee, OK, his children, Maria and Todd Shepherd of Wichita, KS, Robin and Terry Cline of Sand Springs, OK, Rocky and Eve McSparen of Wichita, KS, Kenny and Teresa McSparen of Sapulpa, OK, and Mickey and Donna Toles of Agra, OK, sisters, Janet Lasley of Ottumwa, IA, Donna Puntaney of IA, Karen Allen of IA, brothers, Randy McSparen, Sandy McSparen, and Rick McSparen, grandchildren, Amanda, Anisha, Jacob, Christina, Caleb, Marik, Braelyn, Tara, Rocky, Amanda, Josh, and Hannah and sixteen great-grandchildren.

Arthur Theo McSparen

Date of Birth

*October 3, 1947
Dixon, Illinois*

Entered into Rest

*June 12, 2023
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma*

Funeral Ceremony

*Friday, June 16, 2023
Two O'clock in the Afternoon
Walker Funeral Chapel
Shawnee, Oklahoma*

Officiant

Sam Woods

Military Honors

The United States Army

