

Biography of  
**Gerald R. Sparrow**

President and Chief Investment Officer  
Sparrow Capital Management, Inc.

**BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:** Chief Investment Officer at Sparrow Capital Management, Inc., a registered investment advisory in St. Louis, Missouri, since 1988; Chairman and President of Sparrow Growth Fund, a SEC registered investment company, since 1998. Current subadvisor of BYW Investment Advisors. Past Chief Investment Officer and Director of Buford, Dickson, Harper, and Sparrow, Inc., a minority registered investment advisory, 1995 to 2005; Institutional Sales Representative for Strong/Corneliuson Capital Management, Inc., in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1987 to 1988. He appeared on Money Talk on Radio WRTH, Money Show on KMOX Radio, St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, and the St. Louis Medical Journal. Heard on Channel 4 in St. Louis, Forbes.com in NY, quoted Wall Street, Dow Jones, CNN Money, Bloomberg.

**EDUCATION:** Associate of Arts, Saddleback Community College, Mission Viejo, California 1982. Bachelor of Science in Business, Summa Cum Laude, University of Missouri, 1985. Master of Business Administration, Washington University, 1987.

**MILITARY SERVICE:** Sergeant United States Marine Corps; 1st Marine Division, San Diego; Marine Barracks, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; Marine Corps Air-Station Tustin, California; Marine Reserves, Lambert Field, St. Louis, Missouri, 1978 to 1985. Good Conduct Medal and Rifleman expert Badge.

**MEMBERSHIPS AND OTHER AFFILIATIONS:**

**CIVIL/PHILANTHROPIC:** Past Member Missouri Department of Conservation St. Louis Regional Advisory Council; Past Board of Directors, St. Louis Zoo Friends Association and St. Louis Zoo Finance Committee, since 2005; Board of Directors, Metro League, since 2005. Past Member Association of Investment Management and Research, Charlottesville, Virginia; St. Louis Financial Analyst Society; Associate Board for the Arts and Education Council of St. Louis. Distinguished Citizen Service Citation, St. Louis County Police Commissioners, 1976. Certificate of Commendation, United States Marine Corps, 1983. Honorary Member of Beta Gamma Sigma, 1985.

**PERSONAL INTERESTS:** Black Belt Martial Arts Tae Kwon Do. Landowner in Reynolds County and Iron County Missouri.

**DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:** January 12, 1959, St. Louis, Missouri

**INVESTMENT EXPERIENCE:** 30 Years