



James Parks

October 28, 1920 - December 27, 2005

James Harris Parks, resident of Corsicana, passed away Tuesday December 27, 2005 at the age of 85 years at Twilight Nursing Home. Mr. Parks was born on October 28, 1920 in Barry, Texas. He was born to James Bedford Parks and Katie Bell Parks. He was a wholesale drug salesman for many years. James was a member of the First Baptist Church in Corsicana where he was a Sunday School Teacher. He was active in youth sports of all ages in coaching and officiating. His passion was bird hunting and training bird dogs at Upland Bird Country. James was preceded in death by his wife Betty Marie (Humphries) Parks, Son: Robert Douglas Parks, Sister: Leona Cairns Janes. Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law Jim and Phylis Parks of Corsicana. Two grandchildren: Michael Parks and Lindsey McCaleb. Two great grandchildren: Taylor and Kylie. Brothers: Joe Parks of Austin, Don Parks of Waco, Lyndon Parks of Longview. Sister: Judy Holloway of Corsicana, and a number of nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held Wednesday evening from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral services are scheduled for Thursday December 29, 2005 at 11:00 a.m. in the chapel at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home with B.F. Risinger and Bro. Bill Honea officiating. Burial will take place at Oakwood Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Joe Nussbaum, Woody Dosser, Steve Stroube, Dewain Turner, Evin Frank, Bill Brietz, Larry Morrison, Stafford Beaubouef, John Kenner, and J.W. Christie. Memorial may be made to a charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Parks*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy. Sending our prayers.*

J.B. & Lois McCaleb - December 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jim and Phyllis,*

You both are in my thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. Your Dad was always one of my favorites and he will be greatly missed. He was always so much fun to be around and I feel very fortunate that I knew him. May God bless you and your family always.

David Owen - December 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Jim & Phyllis,*

We just wanted you to know that our prayers are with you in the loss of your father and mother. We were out of town when your mother passed away or we would have offered our condolences at that time.

Your mother & father have meant so much to my family. Not only were they good friends, but fine Christians.

Please accept our sincere regrets at their passing. If we can help in any way, please let us know.

Aaron wanted Michael to know that he sends his prayers also.

Sincerely,

Joe, Vicki & Aaron Sims

Joe & Vicki & Aaron Sims - December 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TV

“ *Jim Parks was a devoted husband and caring person.*

Tommy and Carolyn Carroll Vinson - December 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Mr. Parks was a caring and kind person. I enjoyed his visits to my office. He would sit and talk to me about my dogs and how to care for them. He always was in a good mood and seemed to enjoy life. I will miss him.*

Jenny Holton

Jenny Holton - December 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Jimbo / Lindsey,

Speaking on behalf of my parents, Jack & Jack McDaniel, my daughter, Danielle McDaniel Laynor (all of which are out of state during the holidays) and me, please accept our condolences and know that you and your entire family are in our family's prayers today and in the future. To have just lost your mom/grandmom and now your dad/granddad in such a short time has to be especially hard on all. Hold fast to your faith in God and to each other, and this, too, will pass. But, not our memories. They will live on with us and we will smile and laugh once again, thinking of them.

Brian

Eccl. 3:1-8

Brian McDaniel - December 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ jimbo -i have loads of great memories of your dad-he was with us though thick and thin during our highschool days-you made him so proud in so many ways-he will be missed.

jeff smith - December 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM

NN

“ Jim, Phyllis, and family.
I was sad to hear about Mr Parks. He always had the nicest smile. You'll be in my prayers.

Nancy Neal - December 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our family will miss him very much. He would stop by w/his dogs & talk & cut up w/the kids. My kids & us loved to help him round up his cows. We will miss him very much.

Dale & Kim Steele - December 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Jimbo and Phyllis,
We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Mr. & Mrs. Parks. Their deaths were so close that their love for each other must have been too strong to keep them apart. Your loss is twice as great, but I hope you can find comfort in knowing they are together again.
Cathy & Dickey Miller

Cathy Miller - December 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ sorry for you and familys loss jimmy&virginia.

jimmy&virginia grimmett - December 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ I remember Jim Harris when I was just a kid and how I enjoyed watching him play softball. He played with such grace and determination. I always wanted to be like him but I was right handed.

Joe Evans - December 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM