



Charles J. Parks

August 3, 1924 - September 3, 2010

Charles J. Parks, age 86 of Harriman, passed away September 3, 2010 at his home. He was a member of Trenton Street Baptist Church. He served in the U.S. Air Force during WWII as a pilot instructor and a B-29 Flight Engineer. He graduated from Virginia Polytechnical Institute with degrees in Mechanical and Industrial Engineering. He was employed with Union Carbide for 32 years and was Vice President of Operations for Y-12, K-25, and Paducah, Kentucky. He was active in Rotary and served as President, Sgt. At Arms, and was a Paul Harris Fellow; other activities included being a Deacon and Elder in several churches. He was also involved with the Knoxville United Way, the Chamber of Commerce in Roane County, the Roane County Industrial Board, Community Development Council, served as President of Roane Farmers Cooperative and served as Chairman of Dunn Diversified Industries and Michael Dunn Foundation. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother.

Survivors:

Wife of 64 years: Marie Parks of Harriman

Daughters: Patricia Parks of Harriman

Mary Downing and Husband Jed of Gallatin

Sisters: Mary Pearman and Husband Richard of St. Augustine FL

Alice Shepperson and Husband Shep of Richmond, VA

Morgan Marie Linn of Gallatin

Grandchildren Charles Ryan Hay of Harriman

Alice McKenzie Fleming of Kingsport
Courtney Elizabeth Liner of Gallatin
Patricia Alexandria Stricklan of Harriman
Catherine Victoria Stricklan of Knoxville
2 Great Grandchildren

Funeral will be 2PM Tuesday September 7,2010 at the Kyker Chapel in
Harriman, interment to follow at Roane Memorial Gardens with Rev. Gene
Nelson officiating. The family will receive friends from 12PM to 2PM on
Tuesday.

Tribute Wall

LH

“ *Mary, Jed, Courtney, Faith, Earl, Morgan and family,
Your father (grandfather, great grandfather) sounds like an
impressive man and we know he will be missed. Sorry that we
never got to meet him. We love you and pray that God will look
after you during this sad time.*

Lanny and Terry Huffman - September 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *I am Alice Shepperson's granddaughter, and heard many stories
about Chawlie [as she pronounced it]! She loved him very much. I
wish I could have gotten to know him, especially after reading about
him. I am praying for each of you, and know this is an incredibly
difficult time for all of you. Your love and faith will give you strength.
God Bless,
Kelly*

Kelly Waldrop - September 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RU

“ *mary, you know our hearts are with you now and always. it is so
hard to lose a parent . but i know your dad is dancing with the
angels. just think, he is looking right into gods wonderful face right
now. i hope you can find peace in that. just wanted you to know
how sorry we are . all of heaven rejoices. it will only be a wink of
an eye till you meet again. with love, ruth and rickie uhls. call if
you need anything.*

ruth uhls - September 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HR

“ *Mary, Please know that you and your family are wrapped tightly in our prayers! All our love!*
Hots and Betty

Hots and Betty Reynolds - September 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ <!--StartFragment-->*Mary,*

We are so sorry to hear the news about your father. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We will be thinking of you and the rest of the family. If you need anything, please do not hesitate to let us know. Sending you lots of love.

Theresa & Raymond <!--EndFragment-->

Theresa & Raymond Hardy - September 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Mary, I am sorry to hear about your Father's passing. After reading about him, he was truly a remarkable man. His history reminds me of my Dad, always busy helping others. If I can help you in any way please call. Love to you , Jed and the girls, and may God Bless you, Jane*

Jane Sudbury - September 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

YM

“ *To my dear Mary and Family
May God bless you and your family during this time of sorrow,
remember that with God,s strength we can endure anything even
death.*

Love You

Yvonne Malone - September 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *Mary and Family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Always remember God will never give you more than you can handle. Because his love will always give you the strength you need to get through. Love ya
Debbie*

Debbie Thomson - September 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *To My Sweet Mare. Remember all the wonderful memories you and your dad shared. I will certainly be praying for you.
Love, Tammy*

Tammy Wade - September 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *Marie, I am very sorry to hear about Charlie. I know mom and dad cared very much for the both of you. My prayers are with you and your family.*

Janet Jones Tinder - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Mary and Family,
We were very saddened to hear about your loss! The Carfi family's prayers are with you, Jed and your family.*

Jamie Carfi - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ *Our deepest condolences to your and your family for the loss of Charlie. Our prayers are with you, Mary & Jed.*

The Mayo Family - Jim, Catherine, & Lauren - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ Mary, After reading about his experiences, I wish had met him. My heart to you, Jed, Morgan, and Courtney.
Love,
Houston

Houston Mason - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Mary and family we are praying for you all!

Dee Johnson - September 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Charlie. I had the privilege and the honor to serve Michael Dunn and DDI for a number of years with Charlie and what a legacy he has left with us. Heaven has definitely gained a special "angel". Prayers to all the family.

Jeannie Branum - September 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Saddened to hear of Charlie's passing. Such a wonderful person. Marie, thinking of you.

Sammie Mowery - September 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Mary, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God grant you the comfort and peace that only He can.

Shirley Tramel - September 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Heaven has another angel...peace and love to the family.

Lynne Roberson - September 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM