



Kenneth Eugene Parks

April 6, 1944 - December 31, 2017

Kenneth Eugene Parks, age 73 of Kingston, TN passed away December 31, 2017 at Parkwest Hospital. He attended Midway High School where he played football and basketball, and also enjoyed watching and attending football, Nascar, and horse racing. Mr. Parks was employed at ORNL for 40 years and also was employed with Coldwell Banker Jim Henry and Associates as an auctioneer. He was a member of the City Council. Ken was a devoted father and loved his family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents Ernest and Arvenia Parks, brother Joe Paul Parks, Grandparents Joe Wheeler and Margaret "Sis" Crabtree.

Survivors include:

Daughter Melissa Parks of Jacksonville.

Sisters Barbara Jean Hart of Lenoir City.

Ellen Martin.

Brothers James (Gail) Parks

Tommy (Kathy) Parks

Gary (Janice) Parks all of Kingston.

Aunt Wanda Hutchison.

A host of nieces, nephews, as well as special friends.

Funeral 7pm Thursday January 4, 2018 in the Kyker Chapel with the Rev. Ted Clower officiating. Burial 1pm Friday at Kingston Memorial Gardens. The

family will receive friends Thursday, from 5 until 7 at the Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston.

Cemetery Details

Kingston Memorial Gardens

123 Oak Drive
Kingston, TN 37763

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Burial

JAN 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth Eugene Parks*



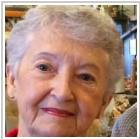
Kyker Funeral Home - January 03, 2018 at 04:10 PM

DT

“ *was in class with Kenny, he was a great person to be around always lots of laughs. I know he will be missed. Family you are in our prayers and thoughts.*



Delorese Thompson - January 06, 2018 at 10:56 AM



“ *J.and I are very sorry for your loss. Praying you will feel Gods comforting presence. Kenneth was always a kind and friendly man.*

Faye Townsend - January 04, 2018 at 03:05 PM

PB

“ I remember the first time I met Kenny, I said what everyone else says "Has anyone ever told you that you look like Kenny Rogers"? Of course, he smiled that gentle smile and just laughed. I only got to see Kenny at the Auctioneer's Conventions, but he was always so kind to me. We will all miss him.
Patti Baldini

Patti Baldini - January 04, 2018 at 01:53 PM

MB

“ Mark Carol and Darrin Burnette purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Kenneth Eugene Parks.



Mark Carol and Darrin Burnette - January 04, 2018 at 01:22 PM

RA

“ Roberta Anderson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kenneth Eugene Parks.



Roberta Anderson - January 03, 2018 at 07:33 PM

MH

“ Michael Hart lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Eugene Parks



Michael Hart - January 03, 2018 at 07:10 PM

MH

“ *Michael Hart*

Michael Hart - January 03, 2018 at 07:09 PM

DR

“ *Diane Ray lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Eugene Parks*



Diane Ray - January 03, 2018 at 06:48 PM

DR

“ *Many fond memories of my wonderful cousin. One I look back on and try to fight back the tears. Every time my Mom would see Kenny she would call him Kenny Rogers. Of course he was more handsome than the other. He would always have a smile on his face as he walked up for he knew what she was going to say. He would laugh and get a kick out of it as much as she did. Not one bad thought comes to mind. Knowing he will be in his heavenly home eases my grief. Melissa and family, my thought and prayers are with you. I am sorry I am unable to attend.
Much love, Diane Ray*

Diane Ray - January 03, 2018 at 06:47 PM

DC

“ *I always looked forward to seeing and visiting with Ken at the Tennessee Auctioneer Association meetings. He was a pleasure to know, and he was a very nice person.
Please accept my sincere sympathy for your loss of your beloved Kenneth.
Dave Cole, Auctioneer. Kingsport, TN*

Dave Cole - January 03, 2018 at 04:45 PM



“ 35 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kyker Funeral Home - January 03, 2018 at 03:05 PM

DR

“ My memories of Ken are that he possessed and exhibited the finest qualities of a real gentleman. Among those were faith, family values, honesty, dependability, trustworthiness, professionalism and respect for everyone. Ken was a beacon of light for his family, friends, co-workers and acquaintances which he met along lives way.

David Ridenour

David Ridenour - January 03, 2018 at 01:19 PM

SW

“ I always looked forward to my visits with Kenneth. His wit and big ole smile was something I always looked forward too. The love he and his daughter had for each other was so inspiring. Always in our hearts.

Sissy Walden - January 02, 2018 at 08:57 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of *Kenneth Eugene Parks*.



January 02, 2018 at 06:39 PM