



John Edmon Parks Jr.

September 22, 1938 - June 1, 2019

John Edmon Parks, Jr., 80, of Solgohachia, AR escaped the confines of mortality on June 1, 2019.

Mr. Parks entered this world on September 22, 1938 in Atkins, AR as the mischievous second child of John Sr. and Eunice Lavada Crawford Parks. He relieved the administration of Morrilton High School by graduating in 1956 and became the responsibility of the Marine Corp. After many antics, much education, and the occasional opportunity, Private Parks left the service. He met his dedicated wife of 59 years, Reena Bundy Parks in Las Vegas, Nevada where they celebrated New Year's Day by getting married in 1960. He eventually attained a plot of rocky land and realized his dream of being an enthusiastic hillside farmer.

Despite his love for chickens, cattle, and gardening, his greatest achievements were his children and grandchildren. In addition to his wife, Mr. Parks is preserved through love by his children Carl (Gaye) Parks of St. Elizabeth, Michael (Josie) Parks of California, Larry Parks (Evelyn Conaway) of Solgohachia and Patricia (John) Hopkins of Solgohachia and fourteen beloved grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. He is also held in the hearts of his two brothers and four sisters.

Mr. Parks was preceded in death by his parents and by his grandson, Jared. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 4, at the Harris Chapel with Rev. Dave Parks, Carl Parks, and John Hopkins officiating. Burial will be at Friendship Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. Pallbearers will be,

Carl Parks, Larry Parks, Daniel Parks, Nathan Parks, Brent Parks, Harold Williams, Jr. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Monday, June 3, at The Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints in Morrilton.

Cemetery Details

Friendship Cemetery

9141 Friendship Cemetery Road
Solgohachia, AR 72156

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

The Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints
1101 E. Burrow
Morrilton, AR 72110

Funeral Service

JUN 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

Harris Funeral Homes - Morrilton
1325 Oak St
Morrilton, AR 72110
(501) 354-4575

Tribute Wall



“ *John Edmon Parks Jr.*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Edmon Parks Jr..*



June 04, 2019 at 10:20 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of John Edmon Parks Jr..*



June 03, 2019 at 01:20 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John Edmon Parks Jr..*



June 03, 2019 at 10:52 AM

EC

“ *E. W. Wylie Corporation purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of John Edmon Parks Jr..*



E. W. Wylie Corporation - June 03, 2019 at 10:48 AM

FS

“ *Fred and Shirley Ferguson Shepard purchased the Rose Impression Casket Spray for the family of John Edmon Parks Jr..*



Fred and Shirley Ferguson Shepard - June 03, 2019 at 10:23 AM

HJ

“ *Yes our Whole Family and Friends has truly lost a Great man , loving dad and husband, a true icon here on earth . He will be missed by many but the heavens doors has open and there is a great saint and angle that has entered to look over all of us . I truly love you Uncle John , till we meet again !!!*

Harold Williams Jr - June 02, 2019 at 11:12 PM

LM

“ I truly love John Parks. Much was expressed today at church about how he had a special way of making you feel loved & part of the family, it came natural to him. He always expressed to Jack & I, if we ever missed an event at y'all home, that we were missed & that it wasn't the same without us. I felt genuinely loved by John & I know Jack did too. It sure was a treat for us to be at John & Reena's home! I especially loved when he insisted on sending a delicious loaf of bread home with us!! I love that he got so good at making bread & that he did it so that he could take care of his family & friends. I will dearly miss him! When I think of him I can't help but smile!

All my love,
Lori Moll

Lori Moll - June 02, 2019 at 06:51 PM

RS

“ My heart is so saddened as I see this. How our whole family loved John. He would always make us feel so welcome at his home, and whenever you saw him, you felt like you were the most important person in the world to him. John, you have left a legacy for your beautiful family, one of hard work, honesty, and love and kindness for your family, neighbors and friends. To my beloved Parks family, I am so sorry for your loss. I love each one of you and wish I could be there at this time. I am writing a favorite memory literally through my tears. I remember when Mikayla was very small and I heard about the tea parties between John and Mikayla where Mikayla would say, "Grandpa, it is time for a meeting." Love to you all.

Rhea Smith - June 02, 2019 at 06:22 PM