



William McKinley Parks

June 24, 1924 - February 13, 2009

William "Bill" McKinley Parks, died Friday, Feb 13, 2009 in Memorial Hospital in Easton. He was 84.

He was born June 24, 1924 in Kegley, WV, to the late Lewis McKinley and Vera Merle Venable Parks.

Mr. Parks was a retired operating engineer for the Local Union #37 working at the Sparrows Point Steel Mill in Baltimore. After retirement he enjoyed hunting, fishing, auctions, playing cards and Sunday family dinners.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by 3 sisters and 4 brothers.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Frances Virginia Parks; 4 sons, Frank Parks, and John Parks both of Denton, Ricky Parks of Henderson, and Kevin Parks of Greensboro; 4 daughters, Teresa Messick of Preston, Linda Pinder of Florida, Arlene Smith of Baltimroe, and Cathy Schaake of Hillsboro; 2 brothers, Cecil Parks of Federalsburg, and Otis Parks of Hurlock; 3 sisters, Gladys Bradley of Federalsburg, Jean Parks, and Faye Collins both of Seaford, DE; 18 grandchildren; many great grandchildren; and many nieced and nephews.

Visitation will be from 7 to 9 pm Tuesday at the funeral home. Services will be 2 pm Wednesday at Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home, 106 W. Sunset Ave., Greensboro, MD. Burial will be in Greenmount Cemetery, Hillsboro, MD.

Tribute Wall



“ *William McKinley Parks*

October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *William McKinley Parks*

October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *May God bless and keep you during this time of sorrow. Thank you for your comfort, concern and support during our time spent together in the ICU waiting area.##imported-begin##Debbie Shelton##imported-end##*

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“ *Sis, Frank, John, Teresa, Ricky & Kevin, we are sorry to hear of your loss. All of you have many years of memories, some very funny, to remember Bill by. We will not be able to make it back for the viewing or funeral, but our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Love,

John & Lois##imported-begin##John & Lois##imported-end##

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“ i was very proud to have had uncle bill for one of my uncles. i, for one will miss him dearly. my memories of the time we went hunting when i was 12, i fell asleep in the woods, he went on up to the house, he must have thought i was still hunting, i walked out the wrong side of the woods, went to the wrong house, his boys had to come and find me. i also remember the time i bought the calf a dill's, i was in a car, he took it home for me, telling me if i was going to buy livestock, have a way to transport it. love you uncle bill, we will miss you.##imported-begin##chris parks##imported-end##

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“ I am sorry to hear of uncle bills passing.I know that he will be missed alot but now in a better place. I wish I could come to the funeral but im living here on the western shore and it is hard for me to take off work to be there. Please tell everyone I love them and miss them and hope to hear from you soon . My address is; Lewis E. Elliott ,216 Ullman Rd. ,Pasadena MD. 21122. Please write me if you can .Love You all!##imported-begin##Lewis E. Elliott##imported-end##

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