



Charles Olden Parks

March 1, 2001

Charles Olden Parks, of Easton, a retired farmer, died at his home in Easton on Thursday, March 1, 2001. He was 92.

Born in Starr, MD, February 15, 1909, he was the son of the late William Brunner and Sarah Emily Ireland Parks. He grew up on a small farm near Denton and then in the early 1930's, moved to Easton where he managed Riley's Restaurant on Washington and Dover Sts. He then owned and operated a grocery store on Hanson Street until 1951 when he moved his family to a 600-acre farm on Dutchman's Lane near Easton. The farm was principally a dairy farm with more than a 100 cows. Following the sale of the farm in the early 1970's, he moved to a waterfront property between Easton and St. Michaels. He continued to work for the next 25 years in the framing department of Lu-Ev's in Easton.

A member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Easton, he was also a member of the Easton Elks Lodge #1622, B.P.O. Elks and the Maryland Farm Bureau. Mr. Parks took up golf later in life and once had the distinction of shooting his age, registering a score in the low 80's. He was also an avid baseball fan who enjoyed rooting for the Baltimore Orioles and for a fellow Eastern Shoreman, Harold Baines. His first wife, the former Louise Parrott Parks, died in 1945.

Mr. Parks is survived by his wife, Minnie Esther Blann Parks, whom he married in 1946; five children, C. Ellis Parks and Keith Parks, both of Easton, Ellen Lane of Millington, Nancy Webster of Cary, N.C. and Stephen Parks of Long Island, N.Y.; 11 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 3, 2001, at 2 P.M. at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Easton. Burial will be in the Oxford Cemetery, Oxford, MD. Memorial donations may be made to the Talbot Hospice Foundation, 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, MD 21601.

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