



Ephraim Parks Jr.

April 17, 1920 - November 11, 2012

Ephraim Parks, Jr. of Grasonville, Maryland died Sunday, November 11, 2012 at his home. He was 92.

Born on April 17, 1920 in Baltimore, Maryland, a World War II Veteran, he was the son of the late Ephraim Parks, Sr. and Irene Martha Lehr Parks. For over 40 years he owned and operated Parks Garage in Grasonville. An avid gardener, he enjoyed sharing produce with his friends. He and his wife enjoyed fishing, boating and camping. He was the ultimate handyman with the uncanny ability to build something from nothing.

Mr. Parks is survived by his children Charles Ephraim Parks and his wife Sarah from Centreville and Leslie Anne McKenzie and her husband Charles from Chicago, IL; four grandchildren: Shannon Romanowski, Dana Santarius, Christopher Parks and Lindsay Parks Pollock; two great grandchildren, Claire and Ryan Santarius; a sister, Beverly Parks Taylor of Chester; a very loving and devoted friend of many years, Susie Embert of Centreville. He was predeceased by his wife Annabelle Bevelhimer Parks and a sister Norma Parks.

A funeral service will be at 11 AM on Friday, November 16, 2012 at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home in Chester, where family and friends

may call from 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm on Thursday, November 15, 2012. Burial will follow the service in Woodlawn Memorial Park, Easton MD. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made in his name to Hospice of Queen Anne's Inc, 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

11365 Ocean Gateway
Easton, MD 21601

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 15. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Visitation

NOV 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ephraim Parks Jr.* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ephraim Parks Jr.* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Ephraim Parks Jr.* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Ephraim Parks Jr.* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Dear Family,

Mr. Parks was such a wonderful friend to my Mom and Dad, Pat & Susie McCormick, when he offered a place for their RV to rest during its time off! Dad (Pat) just loved talking with him while he polished and "futzed" over the RV. He even made sure, when Dad passed, that the RV remained safe and shiny as always! After Dad died, he was such a good friend to my Mom, always sharing his wonderful garden goodies and visiting with her. I had not only the good fortune to eat is wonderful tomatoes, potatoes, and yummys from the garden, but I also got to pick my own one day! What a wonderful man. My Mom will really miss his smile, good humor, wonderful stories, and overall good friendship! Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

God Bless,

Mary Beth McCormick on behalf of the McCormick Family



Mary McCormick - November 20, 2012 at 04:26 PM

PI

Thanks to Mr. Parks for his friendship. I echo my sister's comments. I recall Dad sharing RV stories with Mr. Parks. And thanks Mary Beth for your words which describe our concern and condolences. Mom will especailly miss the friendship.

Patrick J. McCormick III - November 20, 2012 at 05:27 PM

BK

“ *Bea O'Donnell Kelley lit a candle in memory of Ephraim Parks Jr.*



Bea O'Donnell Kelley - November 17, 2012 at 06:19 PM

BK

*Leslie and Chuck,
So very sorry for your loss. Your Dad was a very kind and caring man.
He always had a smile, even when we bought \$3.00 worth of gasoline!
Bea O'Donnell Kelley*

Bea O'Donnell Kelley - November 17, 2012 at 06:24 PM

KG

“ *Kim And Ronnie Greenly lit a candle in
memory of Ephraim Parks Jr.*



Kim and Ronnie Greenly - November 17, 2012 at 09:04 AM

DP

“ *Debra Pahlman lit a candle in memory of
Ephraim Parks Jr.*



Debra Pahlman - November 16, 2012 at 11:37 AM

DA

“ *Don And Judy Adkins lit a candle in memory
of Ephraim Parks Jr.*



don and judy adkins - November 16, 2012 at 06:58 AM

EC

“ Ed Cousler lit a candle in memory of Ephraim Parks Jr.



Ed Cousler - November 15, 2012 at 01:22 PM

EC

The only Dad I ever knew,

Ed Cousler - November 15, 2012 at 01:23 PM

DP

“ Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Ephraim Parks Jr.



Doug Pierson - November 15, 2012 at 10:17 AM

BS

“ Barbara Blades Stoops lit a candle in memory of Ephraim Parks Jr.



Barbara Blades Stoops - November 15, 2012 at 08:38 AM

CT

“ Calvert & Becky Thompson lit a candle in memory of Ephraim Parks Jr.



Calvert & Becky Thompson - November 15, 2012 at 08:31 AM

CT

We will always remember that genuine smile that he always had for everyone. Our deepest sympathy to all who loved him. He was a local treasure and will be long remembered.

Calvert & Becky Thompson - November 15, 2012 at 08:36 AM

TJ

“ Thomas Bouldin Jr lit a candle in memory of Ephraim Parks Jr.



Thomas Bouldin Jr - November 15, 2012 at 06:55 AM

TJ

God Bless your family.

Thomas Bouldin Jr - November 15, 2012 at 06:56 AM

DC

“ David And June Clark lit a candle in memory of Ephraim Parks Jr.



David and June Clark - November 14, 2012 at 08:33 PM

NW

“ *Nina White lit a candle in memory of Ephraim Parks Jr.*



Nina White - November 14, 2012 at 05:30 PM

KO

“ *Kyle M. Overmyer lit a candle in memory of Ephraim Parks Jr.*



Kyle M. Overmyer - November 14, 2012 at 08:42 AM

TF

“ *Tracy & Stacey Schulz & Family lit a candle in memory of Ephraim Parks Jr.*



Tracy & Stacey Schulz & Family - November 14, 2012 at 07:40 AM

WB

“ *Leslie and Chuck: You had a wonderful Mom and Dad. I was with Uncle Jimmy last week and he was telling me a story about how they met and married! Daddy used to give me one tank of gas a week, and Mr. Ephriam used to tease me when I had to pay for the second tank!! I got my first set of China from his gas station. He found such a loving friendship with Susie and she made him happy! Not everyone has a story like his! He will be missed.*

Wheeler and Holly Baker - November 14, 2012 at 07:20 AM

AG

“ *Amy Benton Greenwood lit a candle in memory of Ephraim Parks Jr.*



Amy Benton Greenwood - November 14, 2012 at 06:55 AM

TC

“ *Tommy & Donna Councill lit a candle in memory of Ephraim Parks Jr.*



Tommy & Donna Councill - November 14, 2012 at 06:43 AM



“ *Dawn Eber lit a candle in memory of Ephraim Parks Jr.*



Dawn Eber - November 14, 2012 at 06:26 AM

JC

“ *Chuck and Sally, I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Your dad was a wonderful man. Thoughts and prayers with you and your family.*
Janet McMahon Crutchley

Janet Crutchley - November 14, 2012 at 06:25 AM

KC

“ Karen Ann Curreri lit a candle in memory of Ephraim Parks Jr.



Karen Ann Curreri - November 14, 2012 at 12:27 AM

GD

“ Gerri Ridgely Dewey lit a candle in memory of Ephraim Parks Jr.



Gerri Ridgely Dewey - November 13, 2012 at 10:27 PM

RP

“ Royden And JoAnn Powell lit a candle in memory of Ephraim Parks Jr.



Royden and JoAnn Powell - November 13, 2012 at 07:43 PM

GS

“ Greg And Laura Saddler lit a candle in memory of Ephraim Parks Jr.



Greg and Laura Saddler - November 13, 2012 at 05:44 PM

JL

“ JC Lewis lit a candle in memory of Ephraim Parks Jr.



JC Lewis - November 13, 2012 at 03:38 PM

JL

The greatest boss I ever had. He wasn't just a boss, he considered all his employees a friend. He will be remembered by many and missed by all.

JC Lewis - November 13, 2012 at 03:42 PM

PH

“ Peach, Greg, And Hunter Hawn lit a candle in memory of Ephraim Parks Jr.



Peach, Greg, and Hunter Hawn - November 13, 2012 at 03:11 PM

JE

“ Jim And Mary Ann Edwards lit a candle in memory of Ephraim Parks Jr.



Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - November 13, 2012 at 02:41 PM

GP

“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary lit a candle in memory of Ephraim Parks Jr.*



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - November 13, 2012 at 10:44 AM

GP

To the Parks Family: We have all lost a wonderful friend. Mr. Parkie will be missed by many. Always enjoyed seeing him when he would visit Susie in Centreville Heights. We had many chats under Susie's tree in the back yard and what a pleasure it was. We will miss seeing his car or truck make the turn on Walnut Street with his little dog Ef next to him. May God be with you all at this time. He was surely welcomed with opened arms by God when he got to heaven. Blessings to all in Jesus' name. Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville.

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - November 13, 2012 at 10:49 AM