



John "Dall" Dallam Parsons

July 12, 1935 - February 22, 2026

It is with heavy hearts and profound love that we announce the passing of John Dallam Parsons, known as Dall, a cherished husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend, on February 22, 2026. Dall left this world peacefully in his family's loving embrace at his home. Born on July 12, 1935, in the quaint town of Waldorf, Maryland, Dall lived a full and vibrant life, touching many with his warmth and charisma.

Dall was the beloved son of the late Julian Lynch Parsons and Alice Mosner Parsons, who predeceased him. He is survived by his devoted wife, Carolyn Dyson Parsons, whom he married on October 10, 1959, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Waldorf, Maryland. Their union was a testament to enduring love and companionship, spanning over six decades.

Dall's legacy continues through his children: Brenda Lee Cope, John Dallam Parsons II (wife Mary), and Daniel Lynch Parsons (wife Kathy). He was the proud grandfather, affectionately known as Pop Pop, to eight grandchildren: Jessica Lynn Woodley (husband Adam), Lauren Yvonne Record, Ryan Michael Record, John Dallam Parsons III, Vincent Paul Parsons, Michael Joseph Parsons, Natalie Anne Snuggs (husband Mason), and Stephanie Meghan Parsons. His joy expanded further with the arrival of his great-grandchildren: Madeline Belle Woodley, Amelia Grace Woodley, and Remington Alex Pizzuti.

A graduate of La Plata High School in La Plata, Maryland, Dall's dedication to his country was evident through his service as a Military Police Officer in the Maryland National Guard. His career flourished as the owner of Oxon Hill Florist and Parsons Colonial Florist, where his keen eye for beauty and detail was evident in every arrangement he crafted.

Dall's community involvement was extensive and impactful. He served as President and Member of the Laurel Lions Club and held the esteemed position of Commodore at The Prospect Bay Yacht Club. His leadership and commitment to service reflected his generous spirit and desire to uplift those around him.

An avid golfer and boater, Dall found solace on the golf course and the open water, passions that brought joy and camaraderie with friends and family. In his youth, he delighted in playing baseball and embraced the thrill of water and snow skiing. Always full of energy and zest for life, Dall was affectionately likened to the "Energizer Bunny," a reflection of his boundless enthusiasm and vibrant personality.

Family and friends are invited to honor his extraordinary life and the profound impact he had on all who knew him.

In remembering John Dallam "Dall" Parsons, we celebrate a life lived with passion, dedication, and love. His memory will continue to inspire and guide those he leaves behind, a testament to a life well-lived and a legacy that endures through the generations.

Funeral Services

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home
408 South Liberty Street, Centreville, MD 21617

Viewings: March 13, 2026

2:00PM - 4:00PM and 6:00PM - 8:00PM

Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church

303 Chesterfield Ave, Centreville, MD 21658

Mass: March 14, 2026, 10:00AM

Interment: St. Peter's Catholic Church Cemetery

5319 Ocean Gateway (Route 50), Queenstown, MD 21658

Repass: Prospect Bay Country Club, 302 Prospect Bay Drive, West

12 noon - 3pm

Donations should be sent in memory of Dall Parsons, loving husband of
Carolyn Parsons:

The Heartland House, Inc.

Attn: Lori Frase

113 Perry's Corner Road

Grasonville, MD 21638

Phone: 410-827-4541

Email: heartland_house@hotmail.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location
408 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617
(410) 758-1151
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Visitation

MAR 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location
408 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617
(410) 758-1151
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Funeral Mass

MAR 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church
301 Homewood Avenue
Centreville, MD 21617

Graveside Service and Interment

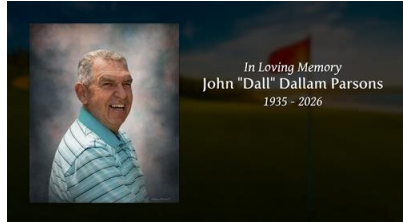
MAR **14**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery
5319 Ocean Gateway
Queenstown, MD 21658

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John "Dall" Dallam Parsons*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - March 12 at 03:01 PM

LL

“ *Lucas L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John "Dall" Dallam Parsons.*

Lucas L. - March 13 at 06:42 PM

KW

“ *We met Dall at the Prospect Bay yacht club. He and Carolyn were such an elegant couple. Dall always called Jimmy "James Aloysius", we are not sure where that came from but Jimmy will always treasure that nickname. Dall and Carolyn loved to dance and Dall always saved a dance or two for me 😊. Prospect Bay will not be the same without him, we will sure miss him. Karen & Jimmy White*

karen white - March 13 at 03:41 PM

JA

“ *John A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John "Dall" Dallam Parsons.*

John A. - March 12 at 06:58 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John "Dall" Dallam Parsons.*



March 11 at 06:30 PM



“ *My association with Dall and the Parsons family goes way back to my childhood. Knowing him and his family was always an honor. He was a very generous person. He persuaded my mom out of retirement. A decision that would benefit her and me as well. Mom worked for Dall at Oxon Hill Florist. I worked part time in my senior year of high school delivering flowers and helping out around the shop where I could. I continued working delivering flowers for Valentines Day, Easter, Mothers Day and Christmas. He always treated his employees with the utmost respect. I will always remember him as a kind and generous person. The tribute picture is the face of the man I will always remember. Sending my prayers and condolences for Dall and the entire Parsons family. God Bless you all. Kevin Buter*

Kevin Buter - March 11 at 01:53 PM



Very nice sentiments

Chris Timberlake - March 12 at 11:43 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of John "Dall" Dallam Parsons.



March 11 at 07:59 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John "Dall" Dallam Parsons.

March 11 at 07:59 AM



“ My heart goes out to the whole Parsons family. Mr Parsons was one of the best fathers of one of my closest friends JD, growing up. Dall was a class act and very generous. I spent a lot of time with the family watching Redskins games, double dating at their home, going on boat trips, water skiing and golfing and much more. Now a golf outing, that's a funny story. Was golfing with him. JD and Lynch and I was so terrible on my 1st or 2nd outing that Dall finally got fed up with my horrible drives and finally said, "Chris just throw the damn ball near ours!" Lol. He was a funny and an awesome friendly man. Rest in Peace with our Lord Dall.



Chris Timberlake - March 11 at 07:49 AM

CC

“ Colin C purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of John "Dall" Dallam Parsons.



Colin C - March 09 at 08:41 PM

CC

“ Colin C planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John "Dall" Dallam Parsons.

Colin C - March 09 at 08:41 PM

BT

“ Dall was a wonderful, outgoing man. He always took the time to stop on his way by, say hello and crack a joke. He will be dearly missed in our neighborhood. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Bonnie & Rick Tountasakis - March 04 at 11:46 AM

LS

“ When Bob and I met Dall and Caroline just over 20 years we discovered mutual family interests in Southern Maryland, a shared love of boating and golfing. Dall's endless love of life uplifted everyone who came in contact with him. He was the ultimate host, even as a guest, wanting those around him to be having as much fun as he was. The abiding love between Dall and Caroline was a joy to behold. Dall's passing is a great loss to our community but we are all blessed to have been able to call him a friend.

Linda and Bob Schuerholz

Linda J Schuerholz - March 03 at 12:42 PM

AW

“ *Andy And Agnes Wilhelm lit a candle in memory of John "Dall" Dallam Parsons*



Andy and Agnes Wilhelm - March 02 at 08:13 PM

RH

“ *Today I'm remembering a truly good man — our former landlord, who was so much more than just that title.*

When my husband and I were just a young family starting out, trying to figure out life and make ends meet, he treated us with such kindness and understanding. He was sweet, genuine, and had a way of making you feel like everything was going to be okay. He never made us feel small for being young or still learning. Instead, he showed patience, grace, and quiet support when we needed it most.

In a season of our lives where we were building our foundation, he was part of that story. His goodness left an imprint on our hearts that we will never forget.

The world needs more people like him — steady, compassionate, and sincerely kind.

Rest peacefully. Thank you for being part of our beginning. □

Rebecca Haines - March 02 at 07:36 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John "Dall" Dallam Parsons.



March 02 at 10:45 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John "Dall" Dallam Parsons.



March 01 at 11:41 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John "Dall" Dallam Parsons.

March 01 at 11:41 PM



“ Barbara A. purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of John "Dall" Dallam Parsons.



Barbara A. - March 01 at 02:31 PM

BA

“ Barbara A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John "Dall" Dallam Parsons.

Barbara A. - March 01 at 02:31 PM

CD

“ Corky Keim's daughters purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of John "Dall" Dallam Parsons.



Corky Keim's daughters - February 28 at 04:20 PM

CD

“ Corky Keim's daughters planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John "Dall" Dallam Parsons.

Corky Keim's daughters - February 28 at 04:20 PM

TF

“ The Buter Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John "Dall" Dallam Parsons.



The Buter Family - February 28 at 11:32 AM

LH

“ Lynn Hirschauer lit a candle in memory of John "Dall" Dallam Parsons



Lynn Hirschauer - February 26 at 11:38 AM

CD

“ Cynthia Dill lit a candle in memory of John "Dall" Dallam Parsons



Cynthia Dill - February 25 at 09:40 AM

CS

“ Colleen Manlove & Tyler Snell purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John "Dall" Dallam Parsons.



Colleen Manlove & Tyler Snell - February 24 at 08:23 PM