



William Keith Parsons

August 13, 1932 - December 18, 2020

On Friday, December 18, 2020, William (Bill) Keith Parsons, loving husband and father, passed away at the age of 88.

Bill was born August 13, 1932, at home in Parchment Valley, Jackson County, WV. He was raised in West Virginia and Ohio and he moved to Maryland in 1958 to work for the Washington, DC, Highway Administration. He lived in Kensington, MD, and later Highland, MD, until his retirement in 1993.

He was retired from the Army Corp of Engineers, Baltimore District, Washington Aqueduct Division, where he served as a machinist. He loved gardening and working in his yard. He was especially proud of his lawn, which his family fondly remembers as completely weed free due to his daily maintenance.

A Master Mason, he was raised in the Kensington Lodge No. 198 and he went on to become Master of all the York Rite bodies of Freemasonry. After his retirement, he and his wife moved to Easton where he continued to be an active member of Coats Lodge No. 102.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Lovell Minor Parsons Jr. and Nellie Lee (Board) Parsons and a daughter-in-law, Robin A. (Bickett) Parsons.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Hilda Marie (Tarbert) Parsons; four children, William David Parsons of Cooksville, MD; Jacquelyn Virginia (Parsons) Shields and her husband Gary W. Shields of Worton, MD; Charlotte M. (Parsons) Wood and her husband Frank A. Wood III of Williamsburg, VA; and Darryl Hamilton Parsons and his wife, Danica L. (Donalies) Parsons of Frederick, MD; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Additionally, Bill is survived by his four brothers, Lovell Minor Parsons III of Toledo, OH; Charles F. Parsons of Little Hocking, OH; Roger L. Parsons of Washington Courthouse, OH; and Ronald G. Parsons of Cincinnati, OH; two cousins, Elizabeth Board and Steve Board; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Masonic Funeral Service will be held at 2:00 PM, on Saturday, January 9, 2021, at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home P.A., 200 South Harrison Street, Easton, MD.

Interment will take place at Pine Hill Cemetery in Ripley, WV in the summer of 2021.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Shriners Hospital for Children, <https://donate.lovetotherescue.org/give/215737/#!/donation/checkout> or Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc., <https://www.ktef.org/donations-page>.

Previous Events

Masonic Service

JAN 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home
200 S. Harrison Street
EASTON
EASTON, MD 21601

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Parsons Masonic Service in memory of William Keith Parsons* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 09, 2021 at 01:22 PM



“ *William Keith Parsons* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *William Keith Parsons* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *William Keith Parsons* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Thinking of the Parsons Family as the Masonic Service is going on for Bill this afternoon...our Family grieves the loss in yours, and we send our love & prayers ❤️ With you all in spirit, Carol & Chuck* ”

Carol Donalies - January 09, 2021 at 02:15 PM

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“ *To the family hold onto God's unchanging hands. It has been a great pleasure to have know Mr. Bill. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



Tara Lewis-Murray - January 03, 2021 at 05:52 PM

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“ *Bill use to call me Rabbit because I always are raw carrots as a kid. He always had a great big smile. My condolences to Hilda and the kids.*

Nina Holden - December 20, 2020 at 08:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Keith Parsons.*



December 20, 2020 at 05:24 PM

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Darryl - December 20, 2020 at 03:53 PM



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