



Ivan Parks

September 28, 1934 - May 2, 2025

Ivan Parks, age 90, of Parrottsville, passed away Friday, May 2, 2025. Born in Cocke County, Tennessee on September 28, 1934, he was the son of the late Loyd Parks and Mary Edith Parks. Mr. Parks was a veteran of the United States Air Force. Following his service, he returned to Tennessee and began a machining career at the Bowser Corporation and retired from Doehler Jarvis as a Master Machinist. He was a lifelong farmer. Ivan was a fixture at the Wilson Livestock Market, where he rarely missed a Saturday. He could also regularly be found at the First Monday Flea Market and any community event with hotdogs and fellowship. He was a devoted and loving father, grandfather, great grandfather, friend, and neighbor. He is preceded in death by his wife Wilma Parks; son, Luther Parks; father Loyd Parks; mother Mary Edith Parks; infant sister; brothers, R.C. Parks and Ray Parks. He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Roger and Edith Susan Brank; brother, Alfred Parks; sister, Lucille Shelton; granddaughter and spouse, Eric and Amanda Waddell; great-grandson and spouse, Brandon and Cabriella Waddell, great-granddaughter Emma Waddell, and other family and friends. The family will receive friends from 1:00-2:00pm on Monday, May 5, 2025 with the funeral service following at 2:00 pm at Browns Chapel Church, where Mr. Parks was the oldest and longest serving member of the congregation. Reverend Randall Frisbee will officiate. Burial will follow in the Peters Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Roger Brank, Eric Fowler, Lonnie Ottinger, Brandon Waddell, Emma Waddell, and Eric Waddell. Honorary Pallbearers will be Wendell Lafollette,

Walter Renner, Randy Hodge and all his friends at the Wilson Livestock Market. Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

MAY 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Browns Chapel Church
1049 Browns Chapel Rd
Parrottsville, TN 37843

Funeral service

MAY 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

Browns Chapel Church

Tribute Wall

EC

“ Mr. Parks was the grand father and great grandfather of our dear friends, The Waddell’s. We know his sweet soul will live on through them. Much love, The Carters.

Erica Carter - May 05, 2025 at 08:24 AM

LF

“ Our community lost a great man with the passing of Ivan Parks. A Christian man who was always willing to reach out to others. He will truly be missed. Thoughts and prayers to his family.

Linda(Gregg) Franklin - May 04, 2025 at 08:33 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ivan Parks.



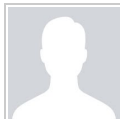
May 03, 2025 at 05:05 PM

DG

“ Sending my Deepest Condolences to All of the family and friends 🙏🙏❤️



Debra A Gann - May 03, 2025 at 04:22 PM



So sorry for your loss praying for you all David and Sheila Neas

Sheila Neas - May 05, 2025 at 09:05 AM

RL

“ He came in Professional Hearing Center where I worked for many years. He was a delightful man and such a kind soul. We loved him dearly

Roella Linebarger - May 03, 2025 at 04:04 PM

LB

“ Love, Phil & Cindy Burt & Minnie Broyles purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Ivan Parks.



Love, Phil & Cindy Burt & Minnie Broyles - May 03, 2025 at 01:17 PM

CB

“ What sweet and happy memories I have of Mr. Ivan. Many years ago, when I would spend weekends with Edith Sue, both he and Ms. Wilma always made me feel like part of the family. We even had fun doing chores on the farm! He had a lot of patience to let me help in the tobacco....and even more patience when two girls talked and giggled all night while they were trying to get some sleep. I'll always remember his kind and steady way of living and enjoying life. God bless a life well lived and bring comfort to his dear family.



Mr. Ivan, I'll see you again on the banks of the river,
Love always,
Cindy Broyles Burt

Cindy Burt - May 03, 2025 at 01:01 PM