



## James "Jay" Anderson Parks

February 15, 1935 - August 29, 2020

James Anderson "Jay" Parks, age 85 of Parrottsville, passed away Saturday, August 29, 2020. He was preceded in death by his wife of 49 years, Betty Parks, parents Anderson and Ethel parks, sister Janeas Keller, and brother Elmer Allen Parks. He is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law Tammy and Tim Hopkins and Robin and Gilbert Humburg, granddaughter Rachael Suggs and her husband Ben, and his grandson Tristan "T.J." Humburg. He is also survived by his special friend Reppie Fox, his friend since childhood, Robert "Bob" Hefner, as well as many beloved nieces, nephews, and friends. Family and friends may drop by and sign the guest register from 11:00 am-4:00 pm, Monday, August, 31, 2020 at Manes Funeral Home. Graveside Service will be at 11:00 am, Tuesday, September 1, 2020 at Faubian Cemetery. Burial will follow. Please follow social distancing guidelines set by CDC. Mask are recommended. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in his memory to a local charity of your choice. Family and friends may sign the guest register online at [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Drop By and Sign Register Book

AUG 31. 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Inc.  
363 East Main Street  
Newport, TN 37821  
(423) 623-6952  
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<https://www.manesfuneralhome.com/index.cfm>

## Graveside

SEP 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Faubian Cemetery

# Tribute Wall



“ *James "Jay" Anderson Parks*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



**Robin Humburg** - September 01, 2020 at 02:50 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Parks Family Album*



**Robin Humburg** - September 01, 2020 at 02:43 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss.*



**Jimmy and Charlotte Blazer** - September 01, 2020 at 10:33 AM

DL

“ Tammy I'm so sorry to hear your daddy passed away. He must have been a special man after all he has the best daughter in the world. I'll be praying for your comfort and peace. Love Donna

Donna Lamb - September 01, 2020 at 09:48 AM

JF

“ Tammy and Robin so very sorry your dad was a great man and I will miss seeing him out and about, love you all and lots of prayers to get you through this

judy fine - August 31, 2020 at 09:03 PM

RF

“ Tammy and Robin, so sorry to here about the loss of you dad, Jay. If I can do anything just let me know.

Roy E. Fine - August 31, 2020 at 08:53 PM

MM

“ Tammy & Robin,  
I'm so sorry to hear of Jay's death.  
I have a lot of fond memories of growing up with you two and playing at your house.  
I loved your Dad and Mom! They were so good to me!  
You both are in my prayers as you grieve your Dad's passing.  
In love & sympathy,  
Martha Buckner Moree (aka Curtie 😊)

Martha Moree - August 31, 2020 at 07:09 PM

TL

“ Tammy sorry to hear about your Dad. My thoughts are with you and your Family.

Tura Lawson - August 31, 2020 at 12:39 PM



“ We are so very sorry for your loss and are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers for the days to come. Jay was the sweetest man and his smile would light up a room. He will be greatly missed. We love you all!  
Love,  
Brooke, Chandler, Carl, Pat, and family

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**Patricia Ellison** - August 31, 2020 at 12:36 PM

LW

“ Tammy and family so sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed going to your mom and dads. prayers for all of you .

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**Lana Williamson** - August 31, 2020 at 12:12 PM

JB

“ So sorry for your loss



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**Jimmy and Charlotte Blazer** - August 31, 2020 at 12:09 PM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I will forever remember Jay as one the sweetest, funniest men ever. I am forever thankful for him and Betty always treating Terry as if he was one of their own. I pray for comfort for all during this extremely difficult time.

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**Nikki Hancock** - August 31, 2020 at 08:17 AM



“ *Nikki Hancock lit a candle in memory of James "Jay" Anderson Parks*



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**Nikki Hancock** - August 31, 2020 at 08:05 AM



“ *I've known Jay since I was 18 years old, and I have many fond memories. He was a man of quick wit and uncommon ingenuity. He could fix a car, do amazing paint and body work, plan and build his own garage, and make you the best meal you've ever had from scratch. He could tell you about his childhood and you felt like you were right there with him. He had a hearty laugh and big smile that always brightened my day. Jay will be sorely missed by his many friends, neighbors, coworkers, and family. He was truly one of a kind; a shooting star that you simply gaze at in wonder which, no matter how long it's there is, gone way too soon. Jay was like a father to me, and I want to thank him for his teaching, his stories, his help, and his kindness. To his grieving family, I love you all. I know Jay will always be in the hearts and minds of everyone who knew him, and so will always be near. With love - Terry Williamson*

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**Terry Williamson** - August 30, 2020 at 11:36 PM



“ *We were so sorry to hear that Jay had passed away. We have been friends for a long time. He was a good man. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Jerryand Rita Ford & Family** - August 30, 2020 at 09:44 PM

LG

“ We are so very sorry to hear about James. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Wilson s Sav Mor staff*

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**Lisa Giles** - August 30, 2020 at 08:19 PM

JT

“ Tammy and Robin I am so sorry for your loss. I love y'all and I loved your dad. I am here if you need me 🙏❤️

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**Jewelene Parks Travis** - August 30, 2020 at 02:27 PM

FS

“ PRAYER'S FOR EACH OF YOU!  
YOUR DAD AND MOM WERE GOOD PEOPLE!  
WE LOVE YOU ALL AND ALL OF YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYER'S!  
BUDDY S AND AYDREY T HUFF NEWPORT.  
DONNIE, FRANCES STANDIFER ABD GRANDCHILDREN.  
MORRISTOWN TN.

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**Frances Standifer** - August 30, 2020 at 01:05 PM

JD

“ Jay and Betty are part of my family. I have many happy memories of growing up in the Fine family and the Parks family in the 60s. May God bless you all this very day. Jimmy and Karene Dunn.

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**Jimmy Dunn** - August 30, 2020 at 10:36 AM

RW

“ Robin Wolfe lit a candle in memory of James "Jay" Anderson Parks



Robin Wolfe - August 30, 2020 at 08:33 AM

TL

“ Tammy sorry to hear about your Dad ; My thoughts are with you and your family.

Tura Lawson - August 29, 2020 at 11:17 PM

RJ

“ So sorry for your loss girls and family he will be missed. Our prayers and thoughts are with you in this time Love Johnny Rita, and Mark Jennings

Rita Jennings - August 29, 2020 at 08:44 PM

AE

“ Prayers for the family. So sorry for your lost.

Angela Evans - August 29, 2020 at 06:51 PM

DO

“ Sincere sympathy

Duay and Kay O'Neil - August 29, 2020 at 05:17 PM