



Roy Parks

June 25, 1933 - April 14, 2019

Roy Parks, 85, of the Long Creek community, passed away Sunday April 14, 2019. He was a Korean War Era veteran, serving in the US Army, and was the last surviving child of the late Matthew Parks and Della McFeature Parks of Wolf Creek. Following his service in the Army, Roy began a career as a driver, starting in the coal industry with his brother. Returning to Cocke County and working as a school bus driver for the Parrottsville area, he especially enjoyed taking the Parrottsville High School basketball teams to their games. He later was a dedicated fuel truck driver for Cocke Farmer's Co-Op, serving and making friends all over the county in his truck, "Ethyl." Roy always loved to share exciting or humorous stories of his experiences behind the wheel, along with how proud he was to be able to help friends and family along the way. He and his wife Jean farmed in Long Creek and shared 64 years together. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his special cousin, Tyler Lee Boyd of Hilmar, CA; cousins Juanita (Fred) Lee and Deborah (David) Boyd, and special friend and neighbor, Frances Kilgore, all of Long Creek; special nephew and niece: Johnny (Pete) Parks of Wolf Creek and Debra (Fred) Buckson of Vacaville, CA; and many other nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. He was preceded in death by sisters Carrie Parks, Maggie Clubb, Sylvilla Parker, Jane and Jean Parks; brothers Ed, Carter, Clyde, and Lee Parks; mother-in-law and stepfather-in-law Sylvia Wilds Ross and Ott Ross. Visitation will be from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm on Tuesday, April 16, 2019 with service following at 7:00 pm in the Manes Funeral Home Chapel. Rev.

Norman Deal will officiate. Burial will be 11:00 am on Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at Salem Lutheran Church Cemetery with military honors by the Greene Co. Honor Guard. The family wishes to thank Brookdale Senior Living of Greeneville, Durham-Hensley staff, and Avalon Hospice for their excellent care of Roy. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Greene Co. Honor Guard, Salem Lutheran Cemetery Fund, or Alzheimer's Tennessee c/o Alexa Austin at Manes Funeral Home, 363 East Main Street, Newport, TN 37821. Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at: www.manesfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ Roy Parks

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ I'm so sorry for the loss of Roy. I waited on him for years at the bank. He always spoke when he saw me out and was such a nice man.

Carrie Williamson - August 15, 2019 at 12:36 AM



“ Prayers to all of you sorry for your loss if you all need anything call me

Norm pugh - April 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ Was working sorry

Eva Maynard - April 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry I missed the visitation and service due to illness. I will miss Roy so much. He was a dear man and everyone loved him. Prayers for family and friends.á

Trudy Wright - April 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ We remember Roy fondly. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

Mackey & Michelle Winter - April 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Sorry for lose

Shorty & Kevin Wills - April 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time.

Renee Strange - April 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Uncle Roy was a really kind and loving person that will be sorely missed by all of us that loved him. I'll sure miss his funny and loving holiday cards that he never failed to send for nearly 40 years! I know he's in heaven now and in God's loving hands.

Debra Parks Buckson - April 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Sorry for the loss. Always had a smile on his face and was loved by everyone he came in contact with. Thanks for great memories

Terry. Fowler - April 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ I helped care for Roy at Durahm he was a very sweet man. Sorry for your lost. All of Roy's family are in my thoughts and prayers

Marsha Walker - April 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Our community lost a great man When Roy was called home. There were so many memories of him driving school bus for Parrottsville. I am sorry I will be out of town and cannot attend his. visitation and services but you all will be in my thoughts and prayer

Linda (Gregg) FranklinP - April 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Uncle Everett, you will be missed!

Tom and Cheri Clubb - April 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ I am sorry I will be working and unable to attend visitation and services for Roy.He was a very good neighbor. My thoughts and prayers are with Jean and all the family.

Norma Jean Wines - April 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Our condolences to the family.

Tim Harris - April 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ Love and miss my "other perfect one"

Nora Lee & Jerry Self - April 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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LG

“ *SO VERY SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT MR ROY*

LISA SANE GILES - April 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM