



Mr. Glenn Darrel Parks

May 2, 1947 - February 26, 2018

Glenn Darrel Parks, 70, of Salisbury passed away Monday, February 26, 2018 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Salisbury on May 2, 1947 to the late Police Chief Glenn Henderson Parks and the late Irene Misenheimer Parks.

He was a 1965 graduate of Boyden High School and served as the Chairperson for his class unions and a 1969 graduate of Catawba College where he was a member of the Men's Basketball Team.

He worked as an Air Traffic Controller for the Federal Aviation Administration in Atlanta, Georgia and Greensboro, North Carolina for 36 years.

Mr. Parks was a member of Salem Lutheran Church, and served on the New Constitution Committee.

He enjoyed woodworking, coaching his sons' youth sports, and spending time with his family, especially his five grandsons. He was also a long standing member of the Catawba College Chiefs Club. He was dedicated to youth sports and encouraged all to participate.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his granddaughter,

Abby Grace Parks.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Lynn Ridenhour Parks; sons Jason Darrel Parks and wife Crystal of Davidson, Justin Lynn Parks of Salisbury, and Jacob Banks Parks and wife Jennifer of Salisbury; brothers Charles Parks and wife Lynne of Sherrills Ford, Brent Parks and wife Wanda, and Dane Parks of Salisbury; sisters Susan Parks and husband Narv and Kathy Benton and husband Brad of Salisbury; grandsons Miles, Cole, and Drew Parks of Salisbury, and Logan and Luke Parks of Davidson; and numerous extended family members.

Visitation: The Family will greet friends and relatives on Friday, March 2, 2018 from 6-8 pm at Salem Lutheran Church on Sherrills Ford Road in Salisbury. On Saturday, March 3rd, the body will lie in state at 10am preceding the celebration of Life service at 11am also at Salem Lutheran Church with Pastor Dawn Rister and Pastor Mike Hillard officiating. Burial will follow the service at the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Community Care Clinic of Rowan County, 315 Mocksville Ave, Salisbury, NC 28144 and to Salem Lutheran Church.

Cemetery Details

Salem Lutheran Church Cemetery

5080 Sherrills Ford Rd.
Salisbury, NC 28147

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Salem Lutheran Church
Sherrills Ford Rd.
Salisbury, NC 28147

Tribute Wall

BA

“ *Brenda Parks Almond lit a candle in memory of Mr. Glenn Darrel Parks*



Brenda Parks Almond - March 03, 2018 at 09:13 PM

BA

“ *Sorry for your loss. We will be in pray for all his family.*

Brenda Parks Almond - March 03, 2018 at 09:11 PM

BS

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Darrel's passing. I have fond memories of walking from Papaw's house to Uncle Glenn's to play. May God be with each of you in this most difficult time. Sorry I couldn't be there but I was in spirit. RIP dear cousin.*



Bea Simmons - March 03, 2018 at 04:00 PM

VR

“ *Lynn, I was so sorry to hear about Darrell. I know what you are going through and I am sending prayers to you and your family. Sincerely, Vicki Ridenhour*

Vicki Ridenhour - March 03, 2018 at 09:24 AM

RD

“ One of the nicest fellows you could possibly ever meet. Our BHS Class of '65 was so very fortunate to have this dedicated fellow classmate keep our wonderful memories of BHS alive. "BIG D" will never be forgotten and will remain in the hearts and minds of all those he touched. My love to Lynn and the family. Rick Doby

Rick Doby - March 02, 2018 at 11:36 AM

PL

“ Paulette, Rayla, Ramona, Laura, Mark and Lee. purchased the Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket for the family of Mr. Glenn Darrel Parks.



Paulette, Rayla, Ramona, Laura, Mark and Lee. - March 02, 2018 at 10:36 AM



“ Loving Grace was purchased for the family of Mr. Glenn Darrel Parks.



March 01, 2018 at 12:02 PM

DC

“ Darrell Parks was a fabulous athlete, friend, and person. He will long be remembered by all that knew him. Words are inadequate to express my feelings. Thanks, Darrell for all you have done. Condolences to Lynn, children, and family. Tom St. Clair(classmate and teammate)



D. Thomas St. Clair - March 01, 2018 at 12:02 PM

KM

“ We're so sorry to learn of Darrel's passing.
Please know that all of you are in our
thoughts and prayers.

Michael and Kay Manley



kay manley - March 01, 2018 at 07:27 AM

AC

“ So sorry to hear of Darrel's passing. He was a very Special man,
Husband, Father, Grandfather and Friend. We will all miss him and
cherish our memories. Prayers for Lynn and the family. God Bless

Alan & Annabelle Clawson - February 28, 2018 at 07:44 PM

JC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all!

Jane Edwards Crenshaw - February 28, 2018 at 06:17 PM