



Jack Edward Parks, Sr.

August 13, 1930 - June 27, 2011

Mr. Jack Edward Parks Sr., 80, of Salisbury passed away June 27, 2011.

Mr. Parks was born August 13, 1930 in Clifton Forge, VA to the late Sally Vivian Davis Parks and David Solomon Parks.

He was a graduate of Mt. Ulla High School, retired from Southern Railway (now Norfolk Southern) where he worked for 37 years before retiring in 1987. He was a member of Providence United Methodist Church and the East Gate Masonic Lodge #692 A.F. & A. M. in Charlotte.

He was preceded in death by his two sisters Ruth Snider, and Edna Martin.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife of 60 years, Jean Shaver Parks; sons, Jack Edward Parks, Jr. and wife Allida of Weddington, NC, Michael Garry Parks and wife Linda of Taylors, SC, five grandchildren, Leah Parks, Jennifer Baucom, Melissa Manning, Ryan Parks, Heather Kim, and ten great grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held 11:00 AM - Thursday at Providence United Methodist Church on Bringle Ferry Rd. with the Rev. Dan Gobble officiating. Mr. Parks will lie in state for 30 minutes before the service. Interment will follow at the Providence United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Visitation will be held 6-8:00 PM Wednesday at Summersett Funeral Home and the family will be at the residence at other times..

Memorials may be made to Providence United Methodist Church, 6450 Bringle Ferry Rd., Salisbury, NC 28146

Tribute Wall



“ I worked for Mr. Parks at the Charlotte Roadway Shop for many years. He hired me and started me on my lifetime career with the railroad. I saw him several times through the years and I always enjoyed talking to him. May GOD bless the family.##imported-begin##Dan Patterson##imported-end##

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“ Jack was a blessing to our church and to our community. He will be missed! My prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Rev. Dan Gobble##imported-end##

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“ I have so many fond memories with Jack. He was like a second Grandfather to me. He watched me grow up through the camping group. I have graduated, married, and have kids now of my own...therefore I can't be there tomorrow in person, but please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you Jean and your family! I really miss you guys and think about you often! This news just broke my heart! RIP Jack! Love ya'll to pieces!##imported-begin##April Davis Aldridge##imported-end##

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“ I deepest sympathies to all of you. I know how much he meant to each of you. I know he is with God and he is watching over all of you.##imported-begin##Joshua Husband##imported-end##

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“ Thinking of you in your time of sorrow. Kellie & Ted
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