



Walter David Parks Sr.

June 19, 1946 - September 6, 2023

Walter David Parks, Sr., of Blacksburg Va., died at his home on Wednesday, September 6, 2023. David was born to Annabelle and Everette Parks on June 19, 1946, in Hoges Chapel, Va. After high school, David joined the Air Force and spent two tours of duty in Vietnam. He was honorably discharged in August of 1971. David was a graduate of New River Community College and Bluefield College, and he also attended Radford University. He was employed by the Town of Blacksburg Police Department from August 1971 until his retirement in 2006. David also spent 15 years employed by the Montgomery County Sheriff's Department. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, playing golf, and living a healthy lifestyle. Until his death, David enjoyed being a marshall at "The Hill" golf course in Blacksburg.

He is survived by his wife; Joyce Pearson Parks, sons, Wally and Ellis Parks; grandsons, Quinn and Aiden Parks; sisters, Margaret Ross, of Roanoke, Va., and Molly Saunders, of Pembroke, Va. David is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Besides his parents David was preceded in death by one grandson, Dawson Parks, two brothers, Everette and John, and one sister Diana.

David was a faithful member of First Baptist Church in Pembroke, where he served as Church clerk, an usher, and Sunday school teacher.

Memorial services will be held on, Monday, September 11, 2023, at 6:00 PM at First Baptist Church in Pembroke, Va. With the Reverend Turner officiating. The family is being served by McCoy Funeral Home in Blacksburg, Va.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 11. 6:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church

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pembroke, VA 24136

(540) 626-7547

Tribute Wall



“ *Miss you pops...
-Aiden parks*

aiden parks - June 12, 2024 at 03:39 PM



“ *I just found out today of my good friend's passing. David was a loyal friend for over 40 years. Great guy with an even temperament...never too down or too excited. My heartfelt condolences to Joyce and the entire family. Rest in peace my friend!*

John Greene - October 31, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of serving with David Parks at the Blacksburg Police Department. We shared many stories and quite a number of adventures during our time together. His appreciation and love of life, family, and laughter were always prevalent, and his commitment to country and community never wavered. A good man with a good soul. Prayers for him and his family.*

Jerry A. Bowyer, Jr. - September 11, 2023 at 09:45 PM



“ *My prayers are with the family. I worked with David at Blacksburg Police Dept. I had some good times going fishing with David. Sam Bishop*

Sam Bishop - September 10, 2023 at 07:59 PM

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“ David was a fellow brother in blue at Blacksburg and we had many challenges and adventures while working there. Going to miss you old friend.

Gary Teaster - September 08, 2023 at 11:46 PM

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“ Joyce, Wally, Ellis and family, we are so sorry to hear about the passing of David. We have always thought the world of David and the family. May God comfort and touch your broken hearts a little each day. May God bless each of you during this very difficult time. We will be praying for each of you.

Mike & Charlotte Epperley - September 08, 2023 at 09:09 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Walter David Parks Sr..



September 08, 2023 at 04:38 PM

DB

“ DAVID BOHLIN lit a candle in memory of Walter David Parks Sr.



DAVID BOHLIN - September 08, 2023 at 03:29 PM

DB

He was a great man i meet him threw the police department and running rescue. He allways had a smile on his face and a kind word to all. Fly high with the angels you will be missed by all my friend.

DAVID BOHLIN - September 08, 2023 at 03:32 PM

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Joyce and family especially Wally our prayers are with you we are not able to work it out to come to the service but we are with you in our thoughts and prayers David was a special person Love Johnny, June and Chad Cox

Flora S Cox - September 10, 2023 at 09:24 PM