



Garland R. Parks

February 5, 1933 - June 2, 2009

Anderson - Garland R. "Pete" Parks, 76, Anderson, passed away June 2, 2009 at his residence after a brief illness. He was born February 5, 1933 in Anderson, Indiana, and resided in Anderson all of his life. Pete served his country in the US Air Force during the Korean Conflict. He retired in 1982 from Delco Remy Division of General Motors after 31 years of service; owned Ace Ambulance Company from 1973 to 1980; owned and operated Parks Fine Candy from 1982-1985 and has worked at Hoosier Park Security since 1994. Pete was a member of the Solar Masonic Lodge #734 F. & A.M., the Lapel American Legion Post #212; was a pool shark and was a member of the UAW Local #662. He is survived by his step-son, Dr. Thomas & wife Susan Capozzoli of Greentown; sisters, Dorothy Jean & husband Jim Cooksey of Linton and Susie Simmons of Anderson; brothers-in-law, Richard Lyons of Anderson, William Dittlinger and Neil Dittlinger; grandchildren, J. Anthony Capozzoli, Casey Anne & husband Jason Kochensparger and Nicholas Ryan & wife Lacy Capozzoli; great grandchildren, Wesley, Jersey and Perry "Scooter" Kochensparger, all of Greentown; several nieces & nephews including special niece, Ginger Shaw; one uncle and many cousins. Also surviving is a special friend, Jack Smith and many other special friends. He was preceded in death by his wife whom he married November 26, 1960, Dorothy Dittlinger Parks who passed away July 11, 2001; parents, Rellie Ray & Nellie G. Riley Parks and sister, Sherrill Lyons. Visitation will be from 4-8:00 PM on Friday, June 5, 2009 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory,

South Chapel; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson. Services will be Saturday, June 6, 2009 at 11:30 AM, at the funeral home, south chapel, with Phyllis Kennedy officiating. Burial will be in East Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson. Masonic rites will be Friday at 5:30 PM and military rites will be by the VFW #266 graveside. Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society or American Cancer Society. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

ME

“ I am deeply saddened by Pete's passing. I waited on him quite often at Cracker Barrel and I got to know him very well. He kept encouraging me and telling me that I can pass my RN exam so I could be his personal nurse. He was a wonderful man and I will miss him greatly. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends.

Melinda - June 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ I am sad to know Garland has died, although I knew of his illness. He was one of the nicest "kids" I knew in Anderson High School. He came to the last two reunions, and I was very glad he did. He will be missed by so many. My sympathy to all his family.

Wanda Mitchell - June 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ My heart is broken; Pete was absolutely the best. My kids loved him, my husband loved him, my dad loved him as well. And I loved him. Pete took my fathers place in my heart when Dad died. I will always treasure memories of him. My sincerest sympathies to family and friends of this dear man.

Mrs. Paul E Dodson Jr - June 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM