



## Giles "Bud" Parnell

June 29, 1931 - December 2, 2002

Anderson - Giles "Bud" Parnell, 71, Anderson, died December 2, 2002 at St. Johns Health System, Anderson Indiana after Brief Illness. He was born June 29, 1931 in Indianapolis, IN, and resided in Anderson, IN since 1966 He retired from Delco Remy Plant #17 in Anderson in March of 1990 after 39 1/2 yrs of service, drove cars for Ace Rent-a-Car for 8 yrs and had worked at C. J. Boots Casket Co. in Anderson from April - September of this year. He attended Frankton High School where he ran track. He was a member of First Church of the Nazarene, where he sang with the choir, and served on the church board. He has made 14 trips with the Northeastern Indiana Nazarene District Work & Witness Team to various countries. He was a member of the Central Indiana Old Car Club and the Indiana Transportation Museum in Noblesville He is survived by his Wife, whom he married June 4, 1966, Mary Ann Pierce Kelly Parnell; son, Jeffrey Johnson, daughters, Beth Parnell of Greenwood, IN and Rhonda husband, David Harshman of Evansville, IN; several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law; along with several special friends. He was preceded by his Mother: Mary Vandevender Huffer and stepfather, Miral Huffer Services will be Thursday, December 5, 2002 at 10:00 AM, at First Church of the Nazarene, Anderson, IN, with Rev. Gary Cable officiating. Burial will be in East Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson . Visitation will be from 3-8 PM on Wednesday, December 4, 2002 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home, South Chapel. Memorial Contributions may be made to the First Church of the Nazarene -Olivet Nazarene University Scholarship Fund [www.LooseFuneralH](http://www.LooseFuneralH)

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# Tribute Wall

KF

“ *think of you both with fond memories. our prayers are with you.*

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**kevin folsom** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *We will truly miss Bud. He was a wonderful example for us to look up to. He will be missed in the choir but I am sure he is rejoicing in the Choir of Heaven, especially since Clydesdale isn't there yet. We will continue to pray for you in this difficult time. Love to you and the family. Dan and Donna*

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**Donna and Daniel Banks** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *You will be in my prayers daily as you make this adjustment in your life. I pray that God will continue to give you peace and comfort. I know that you are trusting God to see you thru as you always have. I will truly miss Bud. He was such a strong, steady christian and a wonderful example for us all. I loved to hear him laugh and I will always remember him complaining about Clydesdale arrangements in the choir because they were too high for the bass section. Even though the songs might have been too high for him.....he still hung in there and pushed the music department. I have missed you in the choir and look forward to your return. Your Choir Buddy Kay*

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**Kay Goins** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Mary Ann I will always cherish the memory of Bud last May when I was at the church practicing for the spring concert. I happen to be practicing "Great Is Thy Faithfulness". When suddenly I heard from behind me this deep voice singing this beautiful old hymn. He came up to the organ with tears in his eyes, and he said "Larry, I have found it true time after time that God is Faithful," and then he sang a couple of verses for me. It was a very special moment which I shall always treasure.

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**Larry and Kay Goins** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ In the short time we got to know Bud, we definitely could tell he was a wonderful person who loved to serve the Lord. He will be missed!

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**Jamey & Kim Stiefel** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Dear Mary Ann, I haven't known you and Bud that long but I have such fond memories of him. I'll never be able to sing anything of David Clydsdales without thinking of Bud! I always looked for those low bass notes when it came to choosing choir music. I enjoyed his sense of humor and the love and support from both of you throughout my interim as choral director. You are such precious people and I love you both. My love and prayers are with you and your children. In Christ, Kathy Walters

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**Kathy Walters** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Bud will be deeply missed in our earthly church choir but I know he must be in the heavenly choir now singing bass. You have faithfully completed the journey. Love, Tim & Marcia Fisher

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**Tim and Marcia Fisher** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Dear Mary Ann, Bud was the best! We so enjoyed his smiling face and jokes. He was a ray of sunshine we looked forward to seeing every Sunday and Wednesday. I especially remember the last time you both recently came over to our showroom. You would never have known anything was wrong with him. We will truly miss him. We are praying for you Mary Ann. Love & Prayers Gene & Sharon

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**Gene & Sharon Pittsenbarger** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Dear Mary Ann and family, What an inspirational couple you have been. Our lives have been enriched by your beautiful Christian lives and ministries. May the God of all comfort-bless and sustain you in this time of sorrow. Remember, there is coming a day when all heartaches shall cease, when we see Christ and are reunited with our loved ones. Love, The Storeys

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**James and Rebecca Storey** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Mary Ann, I will definitely miss my big hugs on Sunday morning and his smiling face in the choir. What a wonderful man. My heart is very heavy, but.....I hear the rejoicing in heaven...

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**Sharilyn DeCrautos** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Mary Ann and family, What a great loss in our church family, but a tremendous gain for the bass section in heaven!!!! Our love and prayers are with all of you. I remember my last conversation with Bud just a few short weeks ago in the foyer, a big hug and "I love you and we miss you in choir". I will cherish that last time together forever. Bud was the best...and meant so much to so many people. Love to you all, Lisa Hahn and family

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**Lisa Hahn** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM