



Derald Elsmer Parks

June 23, 1924 - January 29, 2008

Derald Elsmer Parks, 83, of Huntsville, Arkansas died January 29, 2008 at Meadowview Healthcare and Rehab at Huntsville. He was born June 23, 1924 at Whitener, Arkansas the son of Earl Edgar and Sadie Lillian Bogue Parks. He was veteran of World War Two serving in the United States Army. He was a member of the Huntsville Free Will Baptist Church and Hayes-Smith Post #137, American Legion at Huntsville. He had worked for the Pet Milk Company for twenty-four years and had been an electrician for over thirty years. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Erman Parks, Cecil Parks and an infant and by two sisters, Vivian Southerland and Phillis Polic. Survivors include: his wife to whom he was married on June 22, 1947, Imogene Neal Parks of the home; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Jack and Dorothy Parks of Minden, Louisiana and Johnnie D. and Earlene Parks of Springdale, Arkansas; four sisters and two brothers-in-law, Velma Napier and Joyce and Glenn Roberts all of Huntsville, Arkansas, Carolyn and Phil Hudspeth of Farmington, Arkansas and Terry Hall of Fayetteville, Arkansas; his stepmother, Sylvia Dyer of Springdale, Arkansas; eleven nephews and seven nieces. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A. M. Friday, February 1st in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with Reverends David Watson, Eldon Bagwell and Jim Spurlock officiating. Interment will be in the Huntsville Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral www.brashearsfuneralhome.net at Huntsville. Pallbearers will be: Rick Cartmell, Brent Gurley, Gary Stafford, Jerry Vaughan, Billy Nelson and Keith Phillips. Honorary pallbearers

will be: Charles Gurley, Harrel Chancellor, Gayle Lewis, Lloyd Curd, Charles Bunch and Kevin Hatfield. Memorials may be made to the Huntsville Free Will Baptist Church, P. O. Box 829, Huntsville, AR 72740-0829.

Tribute Wall

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FREDA LAYCOCK - February 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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JS

“ *Mr. Parks was a very nice man. My sympathies to the family .*

Joyce Stadler - February 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *We are so sorry to hear about Derald. It warms our hearts to think about how sweet he always was to Shelby and Hayden. You will be in our prayers.*

Jamie and Travis Dotson - January 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *Imogene you and your family have my sincere condolences at the loss of Derald. He was a fine man. May God hold you in the palm of His hand as he has done all along the way. Continue to trust in Him. God bless each of you.*

Alvin Herrington - January 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Derald Elsmer Parks*

Douglas Burk - January 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KU

“ Imogene,

I was sorry to hear about Dearld. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. This is a time when family and friends are needed. So, if I can do anything to help you, please let me know.

Kay

Kay Usrey - January 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM