



Donald E. Parks

July 18, 1929 - February 13, 2015

Donald E. Parks, 85, of Beaverville passed away peacefully on Friday, Feb. 13, 2015 at home.

He was born at home in Kankakee on July 18, 1929, son of Ernest and Lola (Savoie) Parks. Don married Ivadell Regnier on Jan. 28, 1950 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Beaverville.

Don retired from A.O. Smith after 38 years of service in 1985. He enjoyed crossword puzzles, watching TV, gardening, and was a devoted White Sox fan.

Surviving children are Debbie (Mike) Bierman of Ashkum, Donna (Terry) Arseneau of Donovan, Steve (Kathy) Parks of Chebanse, Vickie Bailey of Watseka, Jody (Becky) Parks of Crown Point, IN, Janice Thomas of Spring Valley; 15 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren.

Also surviving are sister-in-law Barbara Pettet Regnier of Lafayette, IN; sister-in-law and brother-in-law Laretta and Roland Lafond of Beaverville; sister-in-law Teresa Regnier of Watseka.

Donald was preceded in death by his parents, wife Ivadell, son Richard, twin brother Ronald, and sister Phyliss Girard.

Visitation will be from 4:00pm until 7:00pm Wednesday at Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home in St. Anne. Funeral mass will be celebrated Thursday at 11:00am at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Beaverville with Rev. Dan Belanger officiating. Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Restoration Fund at St. Mary's Church

Beaverville (www.stmaryschurchbeaverville.com) or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (www.stjude.org).

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

Beaverville, IL 60912
(815) 435-2006

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Anne - Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home
214 W. Sheffield
St. Anne, IL 60964
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

FEB 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
P.O. Box 152
Beaverville, IL 60912
(815) 435-2432

Tribute Wall

ML

“ *Marcia K Langellier lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Parks*



Marcia K Langellier - February 18, 2015 at 09:23 PM

ML

Sorry I couldn't make it to Don's wake. He was one of the sweetest men I ever knew. Hadn't seen him since he was celebrating his birthday with ice cream at the Dixie Delight a couple years ago in St Anne. I can still hear him teasing me when I visited his home many years ago. Be happy my friend. Now it's time to reunite with Ivadell and Dick. I'm sure they were waiting to fit you for your wings !

Marcia K Langellier - February 18, 2015 at 09:30 PM

JD

“ *Sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Thoughts and prayers are with your family in the days ahead. Julie Pelehowski DeWitt*

Julie Pelehowski DeWitt - February 18, 2015 at 07:53 PM

DT

“ *Debbie and Family. So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. He was a remarkable man along with your mom. I have very fond memories of both while they spent their summers camping with my parents in Beaverville. Our deepest sympathy to you all. May god give you the guidance and support you need in the days ahead. Diana Taylor*

Diana L Taylor - February 17, 2015 at 10:48 AM

DS

“ *Dave & Sherry lit a candle in memory of
Donald E. Parks*



Dave & Sherry - February 16, 2015 at 06:13 PM