



James Earl Parks

September 22, 1925 - August 13, 2022

Funeral services for James Earl Parks will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, August 17, 2022, at the Waynoka First Baptist Church with Pastor Thure Tolson officiating. Interment will be in the Waynoka Municipal Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Waynoka.

James Earl, son of the late Nelson James and Vivian Ruth (Webb) Parks, was born September 22, 1925, at Waynoka, and passed away August 13, 2022, at Edmond, at the age of 96 years, 10 months, and 22 days.

Jim graduated from Waynoka High School and received a Bachelor's Degree from Northwestern Oklahoma State College. On July 3, 1959, Jim was united in marriage to Vivian Eileen Zook at Watonga. They made their home in Waynoka where they raised their family. Jim and Eileen owned and operated the family Hardware Store that his father established in 1939. Jim was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church, joining the church in 1935. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving in World War II. He was a volunteer fire fighter and a member of the American Legion.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Ortha Lockhart Hersh; his brother, Dan Parks; and his sister, Dell Nutter.

Jim is survived by his wife, Eileen, of Edmond; two sons, Jim Lockhart and

wife, Cathy, of Beaver, and David Parks and wife, Evelyn, of Quitman, Texas; one daughter, Donna Cooper and husband, Tom, of Edmond, son-in-law, Morrie Hersh, of Ft. Worth, Texas; ten grandchildren, Rachel Brown, Jared Hersh, Arista Lopp, Melanie Harrison, Kyle Cooper, Ty Cooper, Aaron Parks, Blake Sanderson, Luke Parks, and Sarah Parks; numerous great grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Waynoka Historical Society.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Earl Parks*

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Marshall Funeral Homes - September 12, 2022 at 04:11 PM



“ *So many great memories of seeing his smile when going into Parks. Wonderful couple and he will be missed by many. Sending prayers for the family.*

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“ *Eileen & family, Praying for your hearts to be warmed by special memories of one dear to you. May you feel the comfort which only our Lord can provide. Love you.*



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“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Earl Parks.*



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