



Leroy Parks

April 11, 1939 - February 7, 2015

Leroy Parks, age 75, of DeTour Village, Michigan, died on Saturday, February 7, 2015 surrounded by his family at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey, Michigan. He was born on April 11, 1939 to Jay Vernell Parks and Wanda Lee (Stout) Parks in Harrisburg, Illinois.

Leroy moved to Michigan as a child and was the oldest of three children. He attended and graduated from Clarkston High School in Clarkston, Michigan. He was an avid athlete, playing football, basketball, and baseball. He met Bonnie Spencer while working at General Motors in Pontiac, Michigan. They married on December 23, 1960 in Clarkston. In 1971 they moved to Paradise, Michigan where they owned and operated Shell and Standard Oil stations. Leroy also was an over the road truck driver for 33 years. They resided in Paradise for 19 years before retiring to DeTour Village.

Leroy loved the outdoors and especially enjoyed hunting and fishing. His family will cherish the many memories of salmon fishing at their home in DeTour.

Leroy is survived by wife of 54 years, Bonnie Parks; son, Alan (Julie) Parks of Milford, Michigan; daughter Teri (Tim) Ferguson of Rochester, Michigan; and grandchildren, Meghan and Zachary Parks, and Michael, Joseph, and Kaitlyn Mlot.

Leroy was preceded in death by parents, Jay and Wanda Parks; brother, John Parks; and sister, Dixie Pickering.

A private bedside service was performed with his immediate family in attendance. At his request, no further services will be held.

R. Galer Funeral Home, 24549 S. M-129 in Pickford, Michigan is serving the family.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.rgalerfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Leroy Parks*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



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October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Leroy Parks*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Bonnie Parks,*

You may not remember me, but you and Leroy use to call me lil squirt. Your mom, Francis, was my 2nd mom. We lived nextdoor to your mom and dad.

I have been searching for you guys for years, and finally found this memorial/obituary. I am so sorry that Leroy is gone. You are all in my prayers! Please if you want to contact me, my email is; jo_ann_montgomery@hotmail.com

With love and prayers,

JoAnn Drake-Montgomery

JoAnn Montgomery - November 27, 2018 at 03:20 PM

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“ *Dear Parks Family and Friends,
I wasn't privileged with the remarkable acquaintance of Mr.Parks as you were, but it saddens me to read of your loss. Please accept my family's sincere condolences. Many are comforted in knowing that our Almighty God and Creator assures us in the Bible that soon death and mourning will be no more. May you have peace.*

Greene Family - February 17, 2015 at 07:18 PM

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“ *Bonnie and Family, Our condolences go out to you and the Family. We both bought our businesses and moved into Paradise the same year and worked hard to bring business to Paradise. We went our different ways but we never forgot about you and Leroy. We wish you Good Luck in the Future. Just so you know, Ed Byrd passed away at the end of last week. Bill and Lynda Ferguson and Family.*

William Ferguson - February 16, 2015 at 07:18 PM