



Sam Parks Jr.

June 22, 1924 - July 5, 2017

Sam Parks Jr. of Durant, OK passed away July 5, 2017 at the age of 93. He was born in Bryan County on June 22, 1924 to James Samuel Park and Mary Eliza Kennedy Park.

He attended Franklin Schools until the eighth grade but his education did not end there. Sam married the love of his life Roxie Ida Ammons on February 3, 1947 and they spent 70 wonderful years together. Sam was a born salesman working in wholesale and retail sales all his life. Establishing a chain of Dixie Discount Stores throughout the region in 1965. An early retirement allowed Sam and Roxie to operate a monthly garage sale at their home for over 30 years. Sam spent his free time going to auctions, garage sales, fishing, and playing dominoes; but enjoyed spending time with his family the most. He was of the Baptist faith.

He is preceded in death by his parents, sisters Myrtle Adams, Ollie Trimmer, Mary Boatman, and Dorothy Brister; brothers Hubert Park, Barney Park, Charlie Park, and Roy Park.

Sam is survived by his loving wife Roxie Parks of Durant, OK; son Ron Parks and wife Janet of Durant, OK; granddaughters Patricia Lilley and husband Jason of Durant, OK; Michelle Graham of Park Hill, OK; great-grandsons Marvin Littrell Jr. of Durant, OK; Chase Graham of Park Hill, OK; Max Graham

of Park Hill, OK; and great- granddaughter Marlee Jo Graham of Park Hill, OK along with many other extended family members and dear friends.

A funeral service for Sam will be held at 1:00 PM Monday, July 10, 2017 at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel, Durant. Interment will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery in Caddo with Mike Franklin, Jason Lilley, Brant Ammons, Kim Parker, Steve Ammons, and Allen Franklin serving as pallbearers.

Services are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service, Durant.

Online condolences may be made to the family at brownsfuneralservice.com

Cemetery Details

Gethsemane Cemetery

Caddo, OK

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL 10. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Parks Jr.*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Le Roy T Downing purchased the Lily and Rose T tribute Spray for the family of Sam Parks Jr..*



Le Roy T Downing - July 09, 2017 at 10:08 PM



“ *So many memories from Uncle Sam "aka" Uncle Sunnyman and Aunt Roxie's farm growing up. I guess the best one is when the grown up's were in the house talking I went outside to visit all the animals. The Mama sow had just had babies and I made friends. When they finally realized I was missing or not asking questions they all went looking for me. Uncle Sam screaming at the top of his voice she's going to die. Of course I looked at him and the other Adults like they are crazy. I was in the pen with the Mama's head in my lap loving on her and beautiful piglets. Uncle Sam lifted me to safety and tried to give me a good talking to which of course did no work. I just stayed outside the pen. Love and will always miss my Uncle Sunnyman. I love you Great Uncle Sam. Jillian Downing Brandt of Oklahoma*

Jillian Downing Brandt - July 09, 2017 at 08:57 PM

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“ So sorry about lost. David@Debbie Harrison



Debbie@DavidHarrison - July 08, 2017 at 04:45 AM