



David Parks

October 17, 1945 - November 17, 2020

David Parks, 75 of Jonesboro, passed away suddenly on Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at his home.

He was born October 17, 1945 in Bloomington to Walter and Mary Ada (Pope) Parks. David married Linda Frick on March 16, 1968.

David was a devoted Christian who loved his church. He was the epitome of a family man through and through. He loved vacationing with his family and his grandchildren dearly. David had a passion for the game of golf.

He is survived by his wife Linda; children, Maria (Jamie) Bridgeman, John David Parks, Rebekah (Allen) Plott; 9 grandchildren, Erikah Parks, Curtis Plott, Emily Parks, Amanda Plott, Clayton Bridgeman, Esten Parks, Timothy Plott, Evan Parks, and Daniel Plott; brothers, Floyd (Carole) Parks and Darryl Parks; sister, Diane Ward; many beloved nieces, nephews and cousins.

David was preceded in death by his parents and daughter-in-law, Christy Parks.

Due to the new COVID restrictions a celebration of David's life will be held at a later date. Interment was accorded in Jonesboro cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Harvest Church Mission Fund or Union County Country Club Youth Golf Program or A-J Golf Team.

Crain Funeral Home in Anna-Jonesboro is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Jonesboro City Cemetery

Ashlar Street
Jonesboro, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *David Parks*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *David was one of the finest people I have ever known. I worked with him for over 20 years and he made everyone's day much better. His sense of humor and shared wisdom was much appreciated. I send my condolences and prayers to the family. Randy Davis*

Randy Davis - November 23, 2020 at 05:43 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of David's passing. His smile and friendship will be missed.*

john schumacher - November 19, 2020 at 07:36 PM



“ *Linda, We were sorry and saddened to hear of David passing. He was a good man from a great family. I'm sure you and he enjoyed a great 50 plus years together and the many memories of those times will comfort you in the days and years to come. He always greeted me with a big smile and kind words and always made me proud to be able to call him a cousin by marriage. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you in the coming days. Stay healthy and safe knowing that things will get better ahead. Tell Irma and sisters and brother Hello. Ron and Peggy and Brad, Erin and Jeffrey Bittle*

Ron Bittle - November 19, 2020 at 05:51 PM

AP

“ He was such an amazing pawpaw. I will forever be his Mandy Dandy. ❤️

Amanda Plott - November 19, 2020 at 03:05 PM

DV

“ Linda, you will be in our thoughts and prayers during this time of grief. We are very sorry to hear of David's passing, but we are sure you will be surrounded by the unfailing presence of God and a loving family. Doug and Terri Vancil

Doug Vancil - November 19, 2020 at 08:51 AM

WR

“ David coached my first ever baseball team.....Remember him well as a fun coach, and a kind man.....Thank you Coach Parks.....Rest in the arms of the ONE who wrote your name in HIS book of life.....

William H RADER - November 18, 2020 at 10:59 PM

GL

“ I was shocked and saddened to hear of the passing of David. He was a good friend and a good man... a man of integrity. Played a lot of golf with David this year and he was always fun to be around. Always very positive and vibrant. Never an unkind word about anyone. He will be missed greatly. Condolences to Linda and family. Greg Lence

Greg Lence - November 18, 2020 at 08:52 PM

PP

So sorry to hear of the passing of this wonderful man. He was a great Christian and family man. I know he will be greatly missed. Prayers for his family and friends. Clyde and Patty Pinnon

Patty Pinnon - November 22, 2020 at 05:26 AM

SH

As so many others, we are so saddened to hear of David's sudden death. We have so many great memories of fun times in church groups that David led. There are also many memories of Bible studies and the challenging comments he made that helped enlighten us. We are so sorry that he is no longer with this community and his beloved family. We are keeping all the Parks family in our prayers. Jim and Shirley Harris

Shirley Harris - November 23, 2020 at 09:06 AM

CB

“ We are so saddened by the passing of David. After he joined our community group, he and Jim Goddard secured the top two comedian spots, and we never looked back. We did a final curtain call awhile back, but anytime we met, it was show talk. The last time I saw him a few months ago, the last thing he said, was "that show was the most fun I ever had." Thanks for the memories, they will warm our heart until we meet again. Much love to Linda and family. Thankful he was part of ours too. The Southend Stumpjumpers and Connie Boyd.

Connie Boyd - November 18, 2020 at 06:27 PM

GH

“ David touched the lives of so many students in Adult Education! We were so blessed to work with him and to learn from him. His professionalism, caring, and expertise were inspiring. May God comfort your family as you mourn this great loss.

Ginger Harner - November 18, 2020 at 04:24 PM

WB

“ *Linda and family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you all as you begin this new
journey. If you trust Him, God will give you more strength, wisdom
and yes, even joy, than you thought possible.*

*Much Love,
Wanda Bean*

Wanda Bean - November 18, 2020 at 01:51 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of David Parks.*



November 18, 2020 at 12:13 PM

TC

“ *Kim and I are so sorry to hear about David! We had such wonderful
memories of our times spent together at Anna Heights Baptist
Church. David was a wonderful husband, loving father, grandfather,
son and brother. He loved the Lord and using his God-given talents
to minister to others. We pray that God will comfort all of you and
give you His perfect peace during this time and in the days ahead.
Toni and Kim Capel*

Toni and Kim Capel - November 18, 2020 at 11:35 AM

TF

“ *The Sutton family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David Parks.*



The Sutton family - November 18, 2020 at 09:54 AM

MA

“ *Cousin David was the most dedicated Christian man I've known. He came to my house when my husband was dying of cancer to speak to him about salvation. I love him with all my heart and soul. We have lost one very special man and my heart breaks for Linda and his children. Mary Antich*

Mary Antich - November 17, 2020 at 10:35 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Parks.*



November 17, 2020 at 09:58 PM

SS

“ *Linda: Pam and I send all our love to you & family. David and I began our friendship in the 4th grade, and it was a wonderful friendship that lasted a lifetime, but ended too soon. So many wonderful memories to think about. God Bless & Godspeed David, to an eternal life of happiness. Steve.*

Stephen Smith - November 17, 2020 at 09:53 PM

JO

“ So sorry to hear of David sudden passing! I will miss him. I just saw him at the post office recently!! You are all in our prayers and thoughts!! Pastor Joe and Sheila!!! Love you!!

Joe - November 17, 2020 at 07:59 PM

TE

“ Our sympathies to the family.
John and Terrie Pieratt

Terrie - November 17, 2020 at 07:19 PM

TR

“ So sorry to learn of David's sudden passing. What a great man of God is was. Was always inspired by him when he was at Anna Heights and knew each time he spoke in church he would always quote his favorite Bible verse. Linda and family our thoughts and prayers are with you

Willie & Terrie Rhymer

terrie rhymer - November 17, 2020 at 07:17 PM