



Ira E. Parrish

October 1, 1918 - August 10, 2019

Ira E. Parrish, age 100, passed away Saturday, August 10, 2019 in Carbondale.

He was born October 1, 1918 to Robert and Alice Parrish on their farm near Vergennes.

Ira married Lucille Endres on October 4, 1941 and she preceded him on August 8, 2013.

He proudly served his country in WWII in the Navy, serving from 1941 to 1945.

He owned Ira Parrish Construction Company for 50 years. He built many homes in Carbondale and developed Parrish Acres Subdivision for Gordon Parrish.

Ira is survived by two sons, Rodney Parrish (Lora Hurt) and Kent (Sally) Parrish; three grandsons, Mark, Nathan and Ryan; four siblings, Sarah (Max) Doerr; Wiley (Ione) Parrish; Paul (Viola) Parrish and Sharon (Richard) Maynor; nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; and five siblings; Tom Parrish; Dorothy Davis; Mary Ferguson; Irene Shewmaker and Lula Bell

Boulden.

Services are private for Ira E. Parrish in Murdale Gardens of Memory.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Murdale Gardens of Memory

137 Murdale Gardens Rd
Murphysboro, IL 62966
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Tribute Wall



“ *Ira E. Parrish*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Kent and Rodney-My sincere sympathy in the passing of your father. I remember him well from when I worked at the Carbondale Bowl. Poured him many a cup of coffee. He always had a kind word. Occasionally he offered "words of wisdom" with a slight smile and a touch of humor. God's blessings to you all. Chris (Brandhorst) Misker*

chris misker - August 15, 2019 at 09:13 AM



“ *My Dad thought the world of Uncle Short. My Mom always talked about her brother "Short". I didn't know his name was Ira for many years. So sorry to hear of his passing. He lived a great life and made a real impact on many lives and the community. As with the entire Parrish family, he was a tribute to Grandpa and Grandma Parrish. God Bless*

Layne Boulden

Layne Boulden - August 14, 2019 at 12:24 PM



“ *Rodney & Kent - Sorry for your loss. Charlotte and I have enjoyed our friendship with you guys over the years. You are being remembered in our prayers.*

Don & Charlotte Gladden

Don & Charlotte Gladden - August 14, 2019 at 10:45 AM

CA

“ Ira was a wonderful person. I worked at the Marion street associated lumber years ago. Ira would frequent our lumber yard and was a blessing. I'm glad I had the please of meeting him. My deepest sympathy to his family and friends. Heaven gains a great soul. ❤️

Caleb - August 13, 2019 at 11:00 PM

EC

“ Ira built Bucky Fuller's dome almost 60 years ago and I had no idea that he did until recently. I would see him in lumber yards over the past 40 years and asked him questions about how to do things and he was always helpful. I feel very privileged to have known him, however casually, and to be the one restoring the interior of the dome he built so many years ago.

Ed Cook - August 13, 2019 at 06:41 PM

JR

“ Ira was such a wonderful soul. He always took care of anything we needed fixed at the Uptown Motel. I'm sure my mom & grammy have already started catching up with him in the next world.

James K Rossiter - August 13, 2019 at 03:25 PM

MM

“ We loved Ira and enjoyed him coming in for chicken and dumplings at Mary Lou's for many years. Our grandson got his name after their mother heard me holler “hey Ira “ when he walked in the door. Our second grandson got his name after Wiley Parrish came up to Crazy Joe's Fish House and introduced himself to my husband saying-I'm Wiley Parrish-Ira's little brother. They will always be a part of our family!! Prayers and love to you all.

marilyn martin - August 13, 2019 at 02:40 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ira E. Parrish.*



August 13, 2019 at 10:48 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Uncle Short. He was one of the few of my uncles who always knew who I was no matter how many years had passed since I had last seen him. I always loved to hear his many stories he would tell. Huge Hugs.
Wilene and Bob Hanna*

Wilene - August 13, 2019 at 09:05 AM



“ *Rod & Kent! So sorry to hear about your Dad. He was a great person. I have a lot of good memories of him. One that I have never forgot is how he used to take us to Norris skating rink in DuQuoin every week when we were kids, as busy as he was he always had time for us. Praying for you. Darrell*

Darrell Eisenhauer - August 13, 2019 at 04:47 AM