



Anthony M. Parks

July 4, 1945 - May 9, 2022

Anthony M. Parks, of Proctor WV died at home on May 9 with family after a struggle with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, a rare lung disease. In his own words, “I began this life journey on July 4, 1945. I was the fourth son of Leonard and Edith Baker Parks. And by far the smartest and best looking – there has been some disagreement on these two points with my siblings, but it is what it is.”

He is survived by the love of his life, Elizabeth Gilger Parks, whom he married on January 4, 1969, as well as one daughter, Cynthia Church (Nigel), a step-granddaughter Laura Church, and a brother Kenneth Parks (Vivian) as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and in-laws.

Tony grew up in Jacksonburg before moving to Doolin Road in 1959. A graduate of Magnolia High School class of 1963, he attended Potomac State College, and completed his associate in science degree from WVNCC in 1984. He worked at the Kammer Power Plant, served as the County Co-Ordinator for Wetzel County, and then became a Boilermaker, retiring from Boilermakers Local 667 in 2007.

He loved life and was always looking for an adventure and had as much fun exploring the hills of Wetzel County as he did many cities and towns around the world, always ready to try something new and have a good time. He especially loved his cabin on Eight Mile Ridge, as well as New Zealand and London.

A long-time member of the Proctor Christian Church, he demonstrated his

faith through generosity of time, spirit, and good humor.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by two of his brothers Kerry Paul Parks and Rikki Parks.

Tony will be remembered during regular Sunday services at the Proctor Christian Church on Sunday, May 22. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Proctor Christian Church, 4004 Proctor Creek Road, Proctor, WV 26055.

Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, New Martinsville, WV.

Sympathy expressions at grisellfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Grisell Crematory

Moundsville, WV

Tribute Wall

DS

“ Tony will be missed by all who knew and loved him. There was never a dull moment when he was in the crowd, he made us laugh. I will miss his great sense of humor. RIP ❤️

Diann Stout - May 14, 2022 at 04:20 PM

SE

Doug and I will miss him as he was a good neighbor, humorous and giving to all who knew him. He was a leader in our community of Proctor....giving his time and expertise as he was an asset to the Grandview.Doolin Water Board. I'm certain God will wrap his loving arms around Tony and keep the perpetual light shining on him forever. You are going to be sadly missed by all of us. Love & prayers to Tony, Betsy & Cindy!

Suzanne Estep - May 17, 2022 at 09:48 AM

PR

“ Sorry to hear and sending our Sympathy to the family! Prayers for all the family. Phil and Betty Lou Rine.

Phil and Betty Lou Rine - May 14, 2022 at 01:22 PM

QB

“ I am so very sorry. Sending love.
Tony was everything wonderful. Quill

Quill Brogan - May 14, 2022 at 08:44 AM

RG

“ Remembering fun times with Betsy and Tony. Sincere condolences on your loss Betsy and Cynthia. Hugs and prayers. Dick and EJ Grandstaff

Richard & EJ Grandstaff - May 13, 2022 at 07:44 PM

SB

*Betsy,
So sorry to read of your loss.*

Sharon Miller Baker - May 14, 2022 at 09:25 AM

RL

Betsy and Cindy, so very sorry for your loss. I have so many memories of Tony. He was one special man. My Dad absolutely loved working with Tony! He will be greatly missed.

Raye Anne Lloyd - May 14, 2022 at 10:35 PM