



## Onnie Parks

July 8, 1936 - July 19, 2020

Onnie Parks, 84, of Manteno, passed away Sunday, July 19, 2020 at Riverside Medical Center.

He was born July 8, 1936 in Tazewell, TN. the son of Frank and Mossie Parks. On June 22, 1957 he married Mary Hilbert. He was a dry ingredient operator at General Foods and retired in August of 1991 after 38 years.

Onnie is survived by his loving wife, Mary; his children and their spouses, Ron and Kim Parks of Battlefield, Missouri; Randy and Kim Parks of Manteno; Paul and Susan Parks of Bourbonnais; Diane and Eric Cinnamon of Manteno; his siblings and their spouses, Buelah and Darrell Leach, Charlene Swinford, Bonnie and Dale Miller, RC and De Ann Parks, John Parks, Jay and Debbie Parks, Orville and Roseane Parks, and Barb and Terry Learned; his grandchildren, Jon and Michelle, Ronnie and Heather, Dennis Parks, Katie and Bryan Sullivan, Nicole, Amber, Jessica, Rachel, and Ashley Parks; great grandchildren, Skylar, Sydney, Lylah, Tucker, Theo, Alexis, Abel, Annabelle, Addalynn, and Ronnie; and his best friend, Ronnie Kuhlman.

He is preceded in death by a daughter, Julie Marie Parks and his 8 siblings.

Onnie was a member of Manteno Church of the Nazarene. He enjoyed fishing, his garden, golfing, bowling, waterskiing, and hunting. Most of all he

loved spending time with his family.

A public visitation will be held Wednesday, July 22, 2020 at Brown-Jensen Funeral Home from 10 am to 1 pm. Services are private, as it will be family only. Re. Ken Garner will officiate. We ask that you please follow the state's guidelines where masks/face coverings and distancing are concerned. On behalf of the family and the funeral home staff, we would like to thank you for your cooperation.

Burial will be at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

## Cemetery Details

### St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

Manteno, IL

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JUL **22**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Jensen Funeral Home  
21 N Main St  
Manteno, IL 60950

# Tribute Wall



“ *Onnie Parks*

October 06, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Onnie Parks.*



July 22, 2020 at 09:50 AM



“ *Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Onnie Parks.*



July 21, 2020 at 07:53 PM



“ *Mary, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your husband. I remember both of you well when we lived across the street from you on Gordon Avenue. I will keep you in my prayers*

**Glendal Kilbride** - July 21, 2020 at 06:01 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Onnie Parks.



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July 21, 2020 at 01:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Onnie Parks.



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July 21, 2020 at 11:35 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Onnie Parks.



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July 21, 2020 at 10:42 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Onnie Parks.



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July 21, 2020 at 10:29 AM



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



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July 21, 2020 at 08:26 AM



“ *Every once in a while, God blesses us with a very special person, and our lives are changed forever. Please know that we share your sadness as you say goodbye to this wonderful man. Our prayers are with you. We are so very sorry for your loss. Scott and Michelle Richey*

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**Michelle Richey** - July 21, 2020 at 02:25 AM



*I love you, Shell and Scott! Thank you!!!*

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**Kim Parks** - July 21, 2020 at 04:22 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Onnie Parks.*



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July 21, 2020 at 02:22 AM



“ *So sorry to hear uncle Onnie passed away. Prayers go out to you Aunt Mary , his kids and all the family. R.I.P. uncle Onnie, love you guy's Patty*

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**Patty Johnson** - July 20, 2020 at 10:34 PM

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“ Praying for Aunt Mary and all of her and Uncle Onnie’s family. Uncle Onnie had such a big heart and as always fun to be around. I have fond memories of spending lots of time at his home when I was growing up and lots of camping trips. He was a good man and lived a good life. Godspeed, Uncle Onnie!

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**Connie Cassady** - July 20, 2020 at 09:09 PM

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“ Aunt Mary, Ron/Kim ,Diane/Eric, Randy/Kim & Paul/Susan, all of his grand/great-grand children,we're are so very sorry to hear of Uncle Onnie's passing.I know there are no words that can take away the sorrow all of you are feeling at this time,you are in our thoughts and prayers. I'm sure all of you are so proud of the person Uncle Onnie was to each of you.When I think of a person's wealth, I dont think of money.I think of Health, Love of Marriage(wow 63 yrs),Devotion,Nurturing Love of Family, Genuine Kindness,Selflessness,Wisdom & Humility.If these truely measure wealth, then Uncle Onnie was one of THE MOST WEALTHY person I have ever met. The world would be such a better place if there were more men like him in it.Cherish those memories that you all have of his life and know we are all truely blessed by having known and loved him,as I will too. He will be dearly missed by all of his family and friends.I will miss seeing him out in his "Very Impressive Garden",if I happened to be driving by,I would stop in for a quick chat, and of course if it was near harvest,he would put something good in my hand.

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**Doug Swinford** - July 20, 2020 at 08:19 PM

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“ *Uncle Onnie used to play basketball with us kid's when we would spend the night .Not many uncles like that anymore.Uncles that put the time in for their entire family have a special place in heaven,and he sure does.God bless. Kenny Duffield*

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**Kenneth Duffield** - July 20, 2020 at 07:34 PM