



Ray Earl Parsons

February 14, 1934 - January 2, 2017

Ray Earl Parsons, 82 of Portia, passed away January 2, 2017, at the NEA Baptist Hospital in Jonesboro.

Born February 14, 1934 in Pocahontas; son of Sidney Earl and Addie Edna Warner Parsons. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy during the Korean War, a carpet contractor and installer, he also worked for Barton's Lumber and was of the Pentecostal Faith. Ray loved to Fish, Garden, watch Baseball and he was the owner of several happy dogs.

Survivors include significant other, Marsha Clayton of Monticello, AR and her mother, Elwanda Clayton of Paragould; his brother, John (Barbara) Parsons of Cave City, AR; his sister, Beatrice Manning of Rock Falls, IL; several nieces, nephews, and many other relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Charles, Chelcey, Sidney Jr., and Chester Parsons; four sisters, Alice Gillaspie, Mabel Lamb, Mary Matthews, and Patsy Carley; Marsha's father, Kenneth Clayton and her brother, Tim Clayton.

Funeral service will be Saturday, January 7, 2017 at 11 A.M. in the Bryan Chapel with William Richmond officiating. Pallbearers will be family and friends. Honorary Pallbearers will be Luther Jones and John Parsons.

Interment will follow at Lawrence Memorial Park.

Visitation will be Friday, January 6, 2017 at 5-7 P.M.

Cemetery Details

Lawrence Memorial Park

Colonial Dr.
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bryan Funeral Home
415 NW Texas St.
Hoxie, AR 72433

Funeral Service

JAN 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ray Earl Parsons*

January 29, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *thought about your BBQ and card games a lot. I counted you as a good friend over the years . I know that you will be missed so very much*
May God and his angles be with your love ones. Jim and Judy Bettis Becker

Judy Bettis Becker - January 05, 2017 at 10:16 AM



Sad to hear this. Condolences to all of the family. A lot of fond memories of a very special person. Definitely remember all the card games and good food (esp. the frog legsa) during our family visits to see you, Chelcy and everyone in Portia.
Safe passage to a better place.
Mike Ritch

Mike Ritch - January 11, 2017 at 11:18 PM