



## Anthony Parks

June 2, 1937 - December 27, 2024

Anthony “Tony” Parks, age, 87, died on Friday, December 27, 2024 at Arbor Landing in Pawleys Island, SC.

Born in Rome, NY, Tony was a son of the late Frank and Rachel Parks. Tony was a high school wrestling coach who served as an educator for over 30 years. He was a big Chicago Bears fan and also enjoyed golfing. He has lived in Pawleys Island for the past 14 years and was a member of Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church. Tony is preceded in death by his brothers, John Parks and Dennis Parks.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Mary Parks; children Kristi Parks, Patrick Parks (Michelle), John Parks (Lisa); grandchildren Andrew Loftus, Anthony Loftus (Sydney), Eric Parks, Daniel Parks, Brett Parks (Katherine), Emma Parks; brothers Frank Parks (Susan), and Art Parks.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 AM, Saturday, January 11, 2025 at Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is serving the family.

# Previous Events

## **A Mass of Christian Burial**

JAN 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Precious Blood Catholic Church  
1633 Waverly Rd  
Pawleys Island, SC 29585  
(843) 237-3428

# Tribute Wall

LA

“ Here’s to YOU, Tony ☐



Laura Allison - January 10, 2025 at 09:54 PM

JA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time of loss. Tony will always be a very special friend who we were so blessed to have in our lives. We can close our eyes and reminisce about so many memories of good times together: Saturday night Pinnacle games with Tony winning the bids! Golfing when Tony and Jeff won the Vice Presidents Cup! Viewing the Total Eclipse! Sharing dinners and fun stories of his wrestling coach days! Loved his smile and quick wit. He will live on in our hearts. God bless you all.

Love, Laura and Jeff Allison



Jeffrey Allison - January 10, 2025 at 09:38 PM

JE

“ Jill Skelton & Ray Ellingsen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony Parks.

Jill Skelton & Ray Ellingsen - January 10, 2025 at 08:36 AM

JE

“ *Jill Skelton & Ray Ellingsen purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Anthony Parks.*



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**Jill Skelton & Ray Ellingsen** - January 10, 2025 at 08:36 AM



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



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January 09, 2025 at 05:42 PM

AF

“ *Art Parks, Vicki + family, Nick + family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Anthony Parks.*



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**Art Parks, Vicki + family, Nick + family** - January 07, 2025 at 06:09 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Anthony Parks.*



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January 07, 2025 at 02:23 PM

TG

“ *The Donahue Family and Gram purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Anthony Parks.*



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**The Donahue Family and Gram** - January 06, 2025 at 04:30 PM

SH

“ *So sorry to hear about the loss of your beloved father, husband, coach, guidance counselor, and teacher. Sending lots of love and hugs. It is sweet to read how many people's lives he impacted in a positive way. May he rest in peace -- Love Sharon Ross, niece-in-law*

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**Sharon** - January 05, 2025 at 08:24 PM



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



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January 05, 2025 at 07:27 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. Mt Parks was our P.E. teacher at Churchville Jr High in Elmhurst, Illinois. I remember him teaching us Ballroom dancing during P.E. when I was in 7th grade (school year 61/62). He is one of the three teachers that made a real impression on me in my life.*

*I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Carolyn Schmitt** - January 02, 2025 at 11:55 PM

DG

“ *Mr. Parks was my guidance counselor, and provided to me one great incentive to study engineering. I will be forever grateful to him for his comments; my life has been more than I ever expected due to my engineering career.*

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**Deborah Grubbe** - January 01, 2025 at 01:30 AM

CD

“ *Mrs. Mary me and everyone at Arbor Landing are very sorry for your loss. He will be missed by all of us. Cameran*

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**Cameran Dennis** - December 31, 2024 at 01:30 AM

JO

“ *I remember Mr. Parks, my high school counselor 1978. He lived right in my neighborhood . such a caring man . He cared for his students at Addison Trail high school. He is the one person in my life that helped to go to college. He choose a wonderful place to end the final years of his life, Pawleys Island, South Carolina is a wonderful place. My condolences go out to his family. You should be proud to call him dad.*

*Jolene D*

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**Jolene** - December 30, 2024 at 10:54 PM

BD

“ *Mr. Parks was a great man, and it’s hard to believe he’s gone. During my time at Addison Trail High School, he was my advisor. I was a stubborn know-it-all back then, not one to listen to authority. But somehow, Mr. Parks saw right through me. He understood who I was and what I needed, and he patiently steered me toward the right path, including helping me make one of the biggest decisions of my life: choosing the right college.*

*I’ll always be grateful for his wisdom, kindness, and unwavering support. He made a lasting impact not just on my life but on so many others. He will be deeply missed. My heart goes out to his family during this difficult time.*

*-Bill Delveaux*

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**Bill Delveaux** - December 30, 2024 at 10:39 PM

BP

“ *Brenda and Janice Parks purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Anthony Parks.*



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**Brenda and Janice Parks** - December 30, 2024 at 09:56 PM

KN

“ *Kathie Nole lit a candle in memory of Anthony Parks*



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**Kathie Nole** - December 30, 2024 at 09:16 PM

D'

“ Mr. Parks was my behind-the-wheel instructor and gave such confidence as a driver. There aren't many teacher that left an impression on me, but he sure did. My condolences to his family and friends. RIP, Mr. Parks.

Deca Muci - Class of '88 - December 30, 2024 at 09:14 PM

PM

Rest In Peace, Mr. Parks. You are at the center of so many of my fond high school memories!  
May God keep you forever in his loving care! 🙏🙏🙏

Patricia Sperduto Myers - December 30, 2024 at 09:34 PM

DF

“ Donna Thompson and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony Parks.

Donna Thompson and family - December 30, 2024 at 06:33 PM

DF

“ Donna Thompson and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Anthony Parks.



Donna Thompson and family - December 30, 2024 at 06:33 PM



“ Jim & Don Lullo purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Anthony Parks.



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Jim & Don Lullo - December 30, 2024 at 06:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Anthony Parks.

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December 30, 2024 at 04:52 PM



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



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