



Jerry Parks Sr

December 4, 1942 - October 1, 2021

Elwood "Jerry" J. Parks, age 78, died Friday, October 01, 2021 at Embrace Hospice House.

Born in Bay Shore, NY, Jerry was a son of the late Elwood and Mary Parks. He was an outstanding athlete whether he was playing football, baseball, or basketball. Jerry was an avid golfer and he was a member of the Knights of Columbus. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and served in Vietnam. He was stationed at Guantanamo Bay during the Cuban Missile Crisis. Jerry was a long time resident of Sayville L.I., NY, where he worked for the Long Island Lighting Company. He retired after 33 years on a buyout and kept all of his benefits.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Kathleen Gilmartin Parks; children Kelly Parks Wagner (Brett) of Springfield, VA, Elwood J Parks Jr. (Leeha) of Saltville, VA, Amy Parks Golden (William) of Murrells Inlet, SC, Kathleen Parks Behr (Brian) of Raleigh, NC; his Westie dog Maggie; grandchildren Sarah, Brendan, Luke, William, Patrick, Alora, Helena, Elwood, Jack, Catherine; brothers Lawrence Parks, Jason Parks; and sister Robin Figlerski. A funeral mass will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 2:00PM on Saturday, October 9, 2021. The family will accept guests one hour prior to the service.

An online guest book is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com
Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is handling the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss.* ”



Brandie Bridgeman-G4S - October 06, 2021 at 11:02 PM

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“ *Robin & Tony Figlerski purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Jerry Parks Sr.* ”



Robin & Tony Figlerski - October 06, 2021 at 08:05 PM

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“ *Charlie and Elice Behr purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jerry Parks Sr.* ”



Charlie and Elice Behr - October 06, 2021 at 03:15 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jerry Parks Sr.* ”



October 06, 2021 at 10:13 AM



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



October 02, 2021 at 09:37 PM