



## Ralph Parks, Jr.

May 28, 1938 - January 3, 2013

Conway...Ralph Davis Parks, Jr. 74, of Lancelot Lane, died Thursday, January 3, 2013 at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Parks was born in Washington, NJ, a son of the late Ralph Davis Parks, Sr. and Helen Ries Parks. He was a US Navy Veteran. Mr. Parks was a Volunteer fireman in Hackettstown, NJ. He was a Little League Baseball Coach in Hackettstown, NJ and in Conway.

Surviving are his wife, Faith E. Parks of Conway; one son, Brian W. Parks and wife Jennifer Ellis of Seattle, WA; one daughter, Kara B. Owens and husband Richard Owens of Scarborough, ME; two grandchildren, Maggie Ellis Parks and Cecilia Owens; two sisters, Shirley Hendershot of Hawley, PA and Elizabeth Fallat of Vienna, NJ.

The family will receive friends from 1-3 PM Saturday at Goldfinch Funeral Home Reception Center in Murrells Inlet.

Memorials may be sent to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-2794.

Sign a guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 5. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Crematory  
P.O. Drawer 1009  
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

## Visitation

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# Tribute Wall

GM

“ I just found out about Ralph. With the re-building of the ball-field I didn't expect to see him again till next year. I'm the guy who brought corn-bread muffins to him for him and his bride. This is my second year out there without seeing him and I do miss talking with him. I am really sorry for your and my loss. Gerry McGinnis

Gerry McGinnis - March 12, 2014 at 05:25 AM

KG

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are for your family during this difficult time. Kristen Grace

Kristen Grace - January 05, 2013 at 09:37 AM

RP

“ Ralph will be greatly missed here in the neighborhood. His stories, smile and not seeing him in the yard with the trunk of his car up. Our prayers are with his family. We may never really get over his passing, but we will get through it!  
Russ & Mary Parr



Russ & Mary Parr - January 05, 2013 at 08:50 AM

WS

“ Ralph always had a smile and a story to share, he knew how to live life and enjoy it. He will be missed by many who loved him and had the privilege of calling him a friend. Our deepest condolences to Mrs. Faith and the Parks family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Fernando and Wanda Soto

Wanda Soto - January 05, 2013 at 08:09 AM

LM

“ *Ralph enjoyed everyday of life. He always made you laugh or smlle. He was New Jersey's gift to South Carolina!! I had the honor to know him!!!!!!1*

LORRAINE MISCIA - January 04, 2013 at 05:59 PM

MK

“ *Melvin W Kays lit a candle in memory of Ralph Parks, Jr.*



Melvin W Kays - January 04, 2013 at 05:49 PM

JH

“ *Uncle Ralph, will be greatly missed. He brought so much laughter and fun every where he went. He has left many fond memories behind and touched so many peoples lives. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends he has left behind. With our love, Jay, Laurie, Jenna and Jason Hendershot*

Jay and Laurie Hendershot - January 04, 2013 at 05:28 PM

JH

“ *Jay And Laurie Hendershot lit a candle in memory of Ralph Parks, Jr.*



Jay and Laurie Hendershot - January 04, 2013 at 05:22 PM

SB

“ To the Parks Family:

*May the God of love grant you peace, comfort, and strength, in this difficult time in your lives. Psalm 46:1 encourages us; “God is for us a refuge and strength, A help that is readily to be found during distresses.”*

*My condolences,  
SJB.*

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**S.J. BROWN** - January 04, 2013 at 04:17 PM