



Josh Lee Parks

October 1, 1936 - December 11, 2020

On Oct 1, 1936 in Strang, Ok a loud cry was heard in the home of Sam and Judy Parks. It was the arrival of their 7th child, Josh Lee. Josh attended and received his education at Lynch's Prairie School in Strang, OK. While growing up, he hastily acquired and pursued a deep interest in auto and tractor mechanics, agricultural groundwork such as brush hogging, tilling and plowing. He derived great pleasure from this work for many years. He became well known for his signature outfit of overalls with only one strap buckled and wearing a random trucker hat. He was very well known and deeply loved in the communities of Nowata and Vinita. Many thought he was gruff, but his bark was much worse than his bite as evidenced by his willing to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. Josh had several jobs over his lifetime. As a young man he worked at a dairy, Randall Norton (Goodyear) Tire shop in Vinita and ultimately retired from the Oklahoma Dept of Transportation. Josh was truly a jack of all trades.

On March 13, 1968 he married the love of his life, his one and only true love, Virginia Wilks. They then made their home in Nowata, OK. To this union came two beautiful children, Warren and Nyree. They were the apples of his eyes. Josh was a dedicated hardworking husband and father. On Dec 11, 2020 Josh peacefully went to sleep in death. He believed in Jehovah God and his son Jesus Christ. Those of us who know and love him look forward to seeing him again when he is called out. Josh had a special love and close relationship

with cousin Billie Ruth whom he called his running buddy, his beloved older brother Sam, his baby sister Rose, his dearest cousin Arlene and his adored niece Janice. He is preceded in death by his parents and six siblings. Left to cherish his memory and celebrate his life are his wife Virginia of the home, son Warren Wilks (Mona) of Collinsville, OK, daughter Nyree Parks of Dallas, TX, 5 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, sister Rose Parks of Lebanon, PA, brother Steve Parks of Tulsa, OK and host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Due to the current Covid-19 pandemic, the family requests that anyone that attends, please wear a mask.

Cemetery Details

Ketchum Cemetery

Ketchum, OK

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 19. 1:00 PM (CT)

Ketchum Cemetery
Ketchum, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Josh Lee Parks*



May 09, 2022 at 09:28 PM



“ *Josh Lee Parks*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Josh Lee Parks*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Josh Lee Parks.*



December 17, 2020 at 12:11 AM



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



December 16, 2020 at 10:09 AM



“ *Hi Sis,
Nyree,*

I feel so sad as I send you and your family this message. Just want you to know that I love you, and lift you up in prayer during this very difficult time. I pray that GOD will give you HIS peace and provide comfort.

In JESUS name.

-Earl

Earl Small - December 15, 2020 at 10:30 PM



Virginia, Warren, Nyree and family we are so sorry to hear of the passing of your beloved Josh he was loved by everyone I pray you all cherish his memories and keep the faith. we pray for your comfort and peace during this difficult time. We love you all The Hawkins Family Curvie, Mary, Jerome, Shaunette, Curvie Jr. & Travis Arlington TX

Curvie & Mary Hawkins - December 16, 2020 at 09:21 AM



*Know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. May God Send Comfort and Peace to you Virginia and you Warren and the entire family and friends at this time.
Pastor John & Mary Martin*

John Martin - December 17, 2020 at 01:13 PM

MC

MAY GOD BLESS THE FAMILY OF JOSH PARKS WHO WAS A BEAUTIFUL PERSON. ALWAYS HELPING SOME ONE ., AT NO CHARGE.HE ALWAYS CALL ME TO TALK ABOUT OLD TIMES. HE WILL REALLY BE MISSED. I LIFT UP THE FAMILY IN PRAYER TO THE FATHER IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD AND SAVIOR.

IKNOW HE HAS A LOT OF LAYAWAYS UP WITH THE FATHER. AMEN.NEVER TO BUSY TO HELP SOMEONE. HE AND HIS NEPHEW DAVID BOONE WILL REALLY BE MISSED. REST IN PEACE JOSH UNTILL WE MEET AGAIN..

MARY CRAWFORD - December 17, 2020 at 06:19 PM

DM

GOD bless the family of Josh Parks, hold them close Father God as they grieve the loss of their love one. " RIP DOC."

Dale G. Martin - December 18, 2020 at 10:20 AM

DS

Nyree, I'm sending healing prayers and comforting hugs during this difficult period .

Donna Small - December 18, 2020 at 11:06 AM



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



December 15, 2020 at 10:14 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Josh Lee Parks.*



December 15, 2020 at 05:17 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Josh Lee Parks.*



December 15, 2020 at 03:39 PM



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



December 15, 2020 at 03:17 PM