



Joseph "Joe" Parks

June 3, 1944 - November 9, 2021

Joseph Mearle "Joe" Parks, 77, Topeka KS, passed away Tuesday, November 9, 2021, after a lengthy battle with Alzheimer's.

Joe was born in Marion IN on June 3, 1944, to Lawrence and Barbara Eymmer Parks. He enlisted in the US Air Force serving in Vietnam and Desert Storm. He retired as a SMSGT from the 190th Air Refueling Guard.

Joe's favorite pastimes included classic vehicles, golf, bowling and working in his garage. On December 19, 1990, Joe and Beverly Burghart were united in marriage, enjoying 30 years together.

Survivors include his wife, Bev; son, Christopher Parks, Ohio; bonus children, Shannon Hoss (Steve), Topeka and Jeffrey Desch, Florida; grandson, Elijah Parks, Ohio; bonus grandchildren, Nicole Hoss and Tyler Hoss (Amanda), Topeka; bonus great-grandson, Mason Hoss, Topeka; brothers, David Parks (Beverly) and James Parks (Pam) of Indiana; and nieces and nephews.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Marlin Rook.

Memorial service will be Monday, November 15, 10 a.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Inurnment, with military honors, will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, sent in care of the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Memorial Service

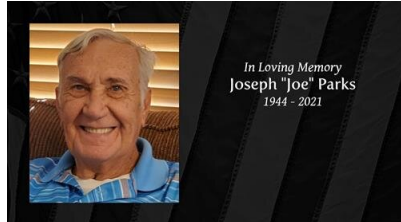
NOV 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
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Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph "Joe" Parks*



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - November 11, 2021 at 06:08 PM



“ *Joseph "Joe" Parks*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Bev,*

We have so many great memories of our times with Joe & you. Joe is missed so much.

Love,

Dean & Linda Schutter

Dean & Linda Schutter - November 14, 2021 at 07:18 PM

JD

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Joe and serving with him for many years at the 190th.
The picture above brings back great memories. Rest in peace, my friend. My condolences to his family. Jim Dunne, Payson, AZ

Jim Dunne - November 12, 2021 at 03:58 PM

BB

“ Bev, I just saw on the e-Mail that Joe Died, very sorry to hear it. We had some good times together. Bill Burnham

Bill Burnham - November 12, 2021 at 02:09 PM

JB

“ My deepest condolences to Bev and the family. May the Lord bring you all peace and comfort during this time of sorrow.

Jennifer

Jennifer Alexis Browning - November 12, 2021 at 01:29 PM



“ America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" Parks.



November 12, 2021 at 01:11 PM

SA

“ Just have known Joe the last ten years. He was a great guy and had a friendly competition with him on Senior golf tournaments, he was sneaky long with the driver and when you thought you had him he would make a putt to beat you. We will be donating to Alzheimer Foundation in his name.

STEPHEN ASCHENBRENNER - November 12, 2021 at 10:06 AM

BO

“ So sorry for your loss of Joe. Dick has many memories of their golfing times. He was a great guy and will continue to be missed by many. RIP 🙏🙏🙏

Barbara OConnor - November 12, 2021 at 08:59 AM

LL

“ Joe was a good friend to everyone in Flight Operations at the 190th for many years. RIP my friend.
Larry Lovett

Larry Lovett - November 12, 2021 at 08:00 AM

CB

“ Candace Becker lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" Parks



Candace Becker - November 11, 2021 at 09:59 PM

CB

So so sorry for ur loss.....I pray that God will guide u all thru these trying times. I pray for strength and love for all. Bev, I'm so so sorry, u r in my thoughts and prayers. Love ya. Candy

Candace Becker - November 11, 2021 at 10:01 PM

MR

“ Joe was our neighbor for years. He always had a smile on his face and helped offer mechanical assistance when we could not afford to go to shop. He mowed our neighborhood easement in back of our yards for years. We are so sorry for Bev and his family which will certainly miss him. Prayers to you all. Thank you Joe for being a great neighbor and for your service to our country.

Marcia and Michael Robinson - November 11, 2021 at 08:19 AM