



William "Bill" Asbury Parks

August 11, 1953 - June 20, 2023

A memorial service for William "Bill" Parks, 69 of Burton, Texas, is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 1, 2023 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Shelby, Texas with Rev. John David Nedbalek officiating.

William Asbury Parks was born on August 11, 1953 in Houston, Texas. He was the son of Asbury and Hazel (Parker) Parks. Bill grew up in Houston and graduated from Texas A & I University in Kingsville. He was united in marriage to Harriet Patchin on June 17, 1978. Bill was an educator teaching in Harlingen, Burton and Giddings. He enjoyed fishing, camping, RVing, and traveling. Bill was a generous man who truly cared about helping others. He loved his granddaughters and cherished the time he was able to spend with them.

Bill passed away on Tuesday, June 20, 2023 at Baylor Scott and White Medical Center in College Station.

He was preceded in death by his adoptive parents, Asbury and Hazel Parks and his biological mother Martha Choate; one adoptive sister, Barbara Trauth and one biological half-sister Diana Calder, and a biological half-brother, Calvin Calder.

Bill is survived by his wife, Harriet Parks of Burton; his son and daughter-in-law, Tyler and Kelly Parks of Kyle; his two granddaughters, Camilla and

Madelyn Parks of Kyle; two biological half-sister, Charlotte Law & her husband, Randy and Dolly Rush; two biological half-brothers, Dennie Ray Calder & his wife, Renee and Buddy Choate, as well as several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Camp Lutherhill, P.O. Box 99, La Grange, Texas 78945-4132.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church of Shelby
6814 Skull Creek Road
Fayetteville, TX 78940

Tribute Wall

ET

“ My name is Edward Julius Trauth III. Bill Parks was my uncle, Barbara Parks was my mom. Can someone get my phone number to Aunt Harriet please, 5127292799. Thank you. I did not know anything of his passing.”

Edward Trauth - December 06, 2025 at 10:22 AM

KR

“ I am so sorry. I just heard about Bill's passing today. I have such good memories of his great sense of humor. Tyler, he was always so proud of you. Harriet and Tyler, I am praying for you and the rest of the family.”

Kelley Starnes Richardson - September 04, 2023 at 02:22 PM

MK

“ Mr. Parks was such a sweet guy. I remember him snubbing when I was in school. Always loved Mrs. Parks as well. Great people ❤️”



Megan Kinas - June 30, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Asbury Parks.”



June 29, 2023 at 12:56 PM

RS

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Rebecca Sherrill - June 26, 2023 at 12:42 PM

MS

“ Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Parks



Michelle Schuetz - June 24, 2023 at 09:14 AM

BK

“ Billie Deloris Koehl lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Parks



Billie and Deloris Koehl - June 24, 2023 at 07:52 AM

MS

“ My and Jayla Gisclairs condolences to you and your family.

Marilyn Schautschick - June 23, 2023 at 06:53 PM

SD

Bill was a special friend for 30 yrs. He will always be in my heart.

Shirley Dodge - October 28, 2024 at 08:42 PM

BK

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy! Mr. Parks was always nice to my Dad when he had cattle on his property. I will always remember him for his kindness.*



Billie and Deloris Koehl - June 23, 2023 at 05:50 PM

MW

“ *To the Parks family;
Roy and I are sorry to hear of Mr. Parks passing! We offer our sympathy! He was a good man!
Roy and Maxine Wunderlich*

Maxine Wunderlich - June 23, 2023 at 04:01 PM

DS

“ *Harriett, Tyler & family~
Remembering all the good times we had when the boys were in the GHS Band. May God grant you all His peace & comfort. We love you.*



Dianne Schneider - June 22, 2023 at 06:50 PM

MS

My and Jayla Gisclairs condolences to you and your family.

Marilyn Schautschick - June 23, 2023 at 06:51 PM