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Funeral services for James Thomas Parks, 73, of Longview will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, September 22, 2008 in the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home of Longview with the Reverend David Nix officiating. Graveside services will follow in the Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom, TX at 2:30 p.m. He passed away Wednesday, September 17, in a Longview hospital.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Mr. Parks was born March 11, 1935 in Paris, TX to Thomas Ato and Willie Parks and grew up there. He served in the U. S. Army and then began his career in law enforcement with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission. Later, he served with the Longview Police Department. In January of 1989 he was elected to the office of Gregg County Constable, Precinct 2 and retired in December of 2000. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Parks was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Eola Ann Parks; and his brother, Theron Parks.

Those left to cherish his memory are his sons, Brett Thomas Parks and wife Hannah of Gilmer and Brian Hamilton Parks of Longview; and his brother, Donald Parks of Blossom.



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Anonymous posted:

Brian & Brett I was reading about your dad. Sorry for your loss, it has been years since I have seen you both. Take Care, Robert

December 20 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

James was my first cousin. I remember going to Aunt Willie's house when about 9 or 10 years old. We would put the halter on their milk cow and would graze her in the tall Johnson grass along the black dirt roads. The boys were blessed to have been raised in the country where they always had plenty of good food to eat. I remember the cornbread sticks, the corn on the cob, the okra, etc. I have only my childhood days with James, but they are good memories. I was privileged to have led his mother and Theron to a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. I know they are in Heaven today. I do hope that James was saved and is in Heaven also. You who read this if Jesus is your Saviour take heart. for if James was saved you will see him again. John Wayne Stephens

September 21 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Kelsey, I did not know your husband, but you and I were friends in school. I just wanted to say how sorry I am for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. love, Tosha Pierre Whatley

September 21 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I worked with James at JP #2 for ten years and I could tell you some stories! He was a hoot and a good Constable. We always picked on each other. His name for me was old hide and mine for him was old fossil! My thoughts and prayers are with all the family. James was such a nice guy and will be missed. Sandy Martin

September 21 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Your dad will be missed alot. So sorry for the loss.##imported-begin##Kristi Gwynn & Greg Weaver##imported-end##

September 18 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sorry about your loss. James was a true friend and will be missed greatly.##imported-begin##JAMES HOWARD##imported-end##

September 18 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

WE WOULD JUST LIKE TO SAY MR JAMES "PARKER" AS MY DAUGHTER CALLED HIM WAS A KIND,FUNNY & GENTLE MAN. HE WILL BE MISSED DEEPLY BY MY FAMILY.MAY GOD HOLD HIM & KEEP HIM UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN ONE DAY.THE CORMIER FAMILY##imported-begin##MARK & KELLEY CORMIER##imported-end##

September 18 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Brian,My Condolences to you and your family, your dad was my childhood hero at the skating rink. He got me out of more trouble than I care to say. Just know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and he will deeply be missed. Your dad was a great man!##imported-begin##Deletta Parrish##imported-end##

September 18 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##DENNIS G. AMOS##imported-end##

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