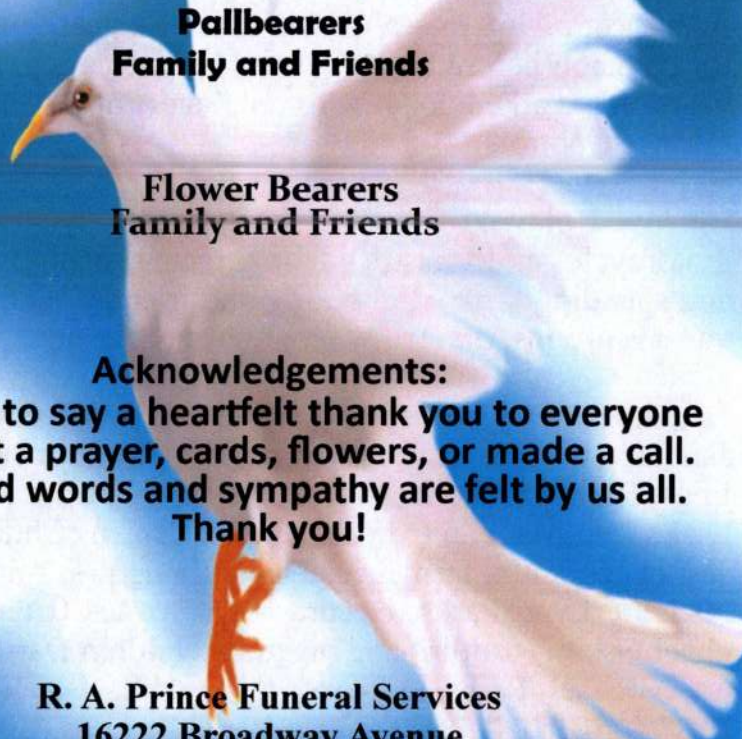


The Lord is my Shepherd I will lack nothing. In grassy pastures he makes me lie down. He leads me to well-watered resting places. He refreshes me. He leads me in the paths of righteousness for the sake of his name. Though I walk in the valley of deep shadow, I fear no harm for you are with me your rod and your staff. You prepare a table for me in the presence of my enemies. You refresh my head with oil; My cup is well filled. Surely goodness and loyal love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for all my days.



**Pallbearers
Family and Friends**

**Flower Bearers
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**Acknowledgements:
We want to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone who sent a prayer, cards, flowers, or made a call. Your kind words and sympathy are felt by us all. Thank you!**

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*Celebrating the Life
Of
Robert Newton Parks Jr.*



**Sunrise
September 14, 1947**

**Sunset
January 9, 2022**

Thursday, January 20, 2022

Wake: 10:00 A.M. Funeral: 10:30 A.M.

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**Pastor Carl Poythress,
Officiating Minister**

Order of Service

- Musical Prelude.....
- Processional.....Clergy & Family
- Scripture.....Old Testament: Job 14:14.....Minister
- Scripture.....New Testament: John 11:25.....Minister
- Prayer.....
- Selection.....
- Acknowledgement/Resolutions.....
- Special Remarks.....(Limit to two minutes please)
- Obituary.....(Read silently)
- Selection.....
- Eulogy.....Pastor Carl Poythress
- Recessional.....

Interment:
10:00 AM
Friday, January 21, 2022
Ridgehill Cemetery
44805 N. Ridge Road
Amherst, OH 44001



Obituary

Robert Newton Parks, Jr. was born on September 14, 1947 in Bedford, Ohio. The second child of seven to Robert Sr. and Mittie Parks. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Sr. and Mittie Parks, his brothers David Lawrence Parks, Benjamin “Benny” Parks, Brian Parks; his daughter, Michelle LeAnn Parks. He was a loving father, brother, grandfather, uncle, cousin and friend.

He graduated from Bedford High School in 1966. While in high school, he played football for the Bedford Bearcats. Upon graduation, he briefly worked for Cleveite before serving in the US Army from 1968 to 1974. He was a Sergeant of the 4th Infantry Division before being honorably discharged. For the next 32 years, he worked for the Avon Lake Ford Assembly Plant in Quality Control.

He loved playing dominos, cards, deep frying turkeys, riding motorcycles and sports cars, drag racing, fishing, “talkin smack” and spending time with family and friends. He also belonged to various groups, the Army Veterans and Masons.

He passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Sunday, January 9, 2022. He leaves to cherish his memories, his siblings, Ruth Ann Polk (Tony-deceased), Clifford Allan Parks, Ester Sharyn Macklin (Mike), Brenda Brown (Chuck), Kevin Moses; his children, Demetrius Diane Longmire, Aaron Joseph Hill, Nichelle Lynn Parks, Deedra Mari Spanos (Corey), David Michael Oskim (Caitlin) and his grandchildren Darius Je Hill, Robert Michael Parks, Miyoko Kana Hill, Isaiah Mekhi Parks, KayLynn Janell Parks and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.