



## James Lee Parks

September 27, 1971 - April 1, 2020

Blue Mountain, MS - James Lee Parks, 48, passed Wednesday, April 1, 2020 in Abilene, TX, as a result of a motorcycle accident. He was born on September 27, 1971, to John Parks and Gayle Meeks Jackson in Ripley, MS. He was a surveyor for Mott McDonald on the Oil Pipeline, and a member of West Ripley Baptist Church. He was Veteran of the Mississippi National Guard.

A private family graveside service with Military Honors, will be Monday, April 6, 2020 at Whittentown Cemetery with Bro. Randy Latch officiating. A memorial service will be at a later date.

Lee is survived by his parents; three daughters: Bailey Lea Parks of Olive Branch, MS, Kelley Montana Parks of Blue Mountain, MS, Tiffany M. Potts of Tupelo, MS; two sons: Jerry W. Potts, Jr of Guntown, MS, John D. Potts (Kayla) of Guntown, MS; two sisters: Tina H. Shelton (John) of Blue Springs, MS, Jeanne P. Young (Danny) of New Albany, MS; one brothers: Kerry Bruiser Walker (Sandy) of Falkner, MS; his grandmothers; Helen Parks and Lawanda V. Meeks both of Ripley, MS; He is also survived by his fiancée; Tracy Bates Crawford and her children: Lijah Crawford, Laney Crawford; eleven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother: Teddy Brady; two grand-fathers, James H. Parks and Leroy Meeks.

Memorial donations in Lee's honor may be made on line to [www.hellorhighwateroutdoors.org](http://www.hellorhighwateroutdoors.org)

Expressions of sympathy, for the Parks family, may be sent to: [www.mcbridefuneralhome.com](http://www.mcbridefuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR 6 (CT)

Whittentown Cemetery  
CR 431  
Ripley, MS 38663

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Lee Parks*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Lee Parks.*



April 08, 2020 at 10:31 PM



“ *Judy Brahm lit a candle in memory of James Lee Parks*



**Judy Brahm** - April 07, 2020 at 11:44 PM



“ *Alisa Roberson lit a candle in memory of James Lee Parks*



**Alisa Roberson** - April 06, 2020 at 05:18 AM

TO

“ *Such a great guy gonna be missed praying for all friends and family*

**Teresa O'leary** - April 05, 2020 at 01:52 PM

TO

“ *Teresa O'leary lit a candle in memory of James Lee Parks*



**Teresa O'leary** - April 05, 2020 at 01:50 PM

DR

“ *ANOTHER BROTHER GONE WAY TO SOON !!! GOD BLESS !!!!!*

**DOYLE RODEN** - April 05, 2020 at 09:16 AM

LB

“ *Lonnie & Lisa Brown lit a candle in memory of James Lee Parks*



**Lonnie & Lisa Brown** - April 05, 2020 at 03:41 AM

RB

“ *Rhonda Bailey lit a candle in memory of James Lee Parks*



**Rhonda Bailey** - April 05, 2020 at 01:20 AM

RB

*Such a happy person, gone too soon. Praying for all his family and friends. Even sadder circumstances keep us all apart, when we need each other the most! Love to you all.*

Rhonda Bailey - April 05, 2020 at 01:23 AM

SC

“ Sharon Cook lit a candle in memory of James Lee Parks



Sharon Cook - April 04, 2020 at 10:52 PM

BH

“ Bubba Hancock lit a candle in memory of James Lee Parks



Bubba Hancock - April 04, 2020 at 10:34 PM

LG

“ Linda J Graves lit a candle in memory of James Lee Parks



Linda J Graves - April 04, 2020 at 10:06 PM

TC

“ *TimmieSherry Crawford lit a candle in memory of James Lee Parks*



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**TimmieSherry Crawford** - April 04, 2020 at 09:19 PM

WR

“ *Lee was always a friendly face when I saw him. No matter if it was a week or decades from the last time I saw him he always the same with a smile and bear hug. When I see you again I'll hear that booming voice of yours yell RENO!!!! Until then my friend keep em straight up there*

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**warren reno** - April 04, 2020 at 07:23 PM

CH

“ *Lee was a friend from childhood and a member of our class of 1989 family. Many of us grew up with him and are blessed with so many good memories that will always be with us. His smile was unforgettable and I never recall seeing him without it. I'm thankful to have called him my friend. My prayers are with all of his loved ones. May God bring comfort as only he can.*



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**Carol Ann Hughes** - April 04, 2020 at 07:12 PM

RJ

“ *GOD Bless the family. He was A good Soldier, glad to have called him a fellow Soldier and friend.*

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**Rickey Jordan** - April 04, 2020 at 07:08 PM

SH

“ *Sherry Hayes lit a candle in memory of James Lee Parks*



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**Sherry hayes** - April 04, 2020 at 06:36 PM

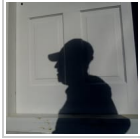
TR

“ *Tracey Rutherford lit a candle in memory of James Lee Parks*



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**Tracey Rutherford** - April 04, 2020 at 06:12 PM



“ *My sympathy to the family of Lee Parks. Lets us give thanks for his time with us.*

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**Tommy Covington** - April 04, 2020 at 05:24 PM

AC

“ *Alisa Clemmer lit a candle in memory of James Lee Parks*



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**Alisa Clemmer** - April 04, 2020 at 01:59 PM

NG

“ I just wanted to send my condolences to Gayle, I am so very sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. He was taken far too soon. Craig, my husband, grew up with him and thought alot of him as a great friend, outgoing, and very special person, he took after his mom that way. Nicole Goolsby

Nicole Goolsby - April 03, 2020 at 08:11 PM

JS

“ Johnny Settlemires sent a virtual gift in memory of James Lee Parks



Johnny Settlemires - April 03, 2020 at 12:49 PM



“ Lois Watson lit a candle in memory of James Lee Parks



Lois Watson - April 03, 2020 at 09:43 AM

PH

“ Polly Hall lit a candle in memory of James Lee Parks



Polly Hall - April 02, 2020 at 09:24 PM

CH

“ Carol Hurt lit a candle in memory of James Lee Parks



Carol Hurt - April 02, 2020 at 08:56 PM

WC

“ WEST RIPLEY BAPTIST CHURCH sent a virtual gift in memory of James Lee Parks



WEST RIPLEY BAPTIST CHURCH - April 02, 2020 at 08:28 PM

JS

“ Jamie Simpson lit a candle in memory of James Lee Parks



Jamie Simpson - April 02, 2020 at 06:45 PM

BH

“ Johnny and I were so sorry to hear of Lee's passing. We were praying that he would recover. May the Lord comfort you as only He can. We will continue to pray for you.

Brenda J Hopkins - April 02, 2020 at 01:54 PM

BN

“ Bro. Joey Norris sent a virtual gift in memory of  
James Lee Parks



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**Bro. Joey Norris** - April 02, 2020 at 12:36 PM



*Keeping you in our prayers. Carolyn Britt and family*

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**Elizabeth Britt** - April 03, 2020 at 03:33 PM

JB

*I only met Lee a few times. He was so full of life, and liked to talk! He was funny, but most of all, he was so sweet to my Friend Tracy and her kids. My heart breaks for all of you. My prayers are going up daily for all of you. God Bless you all!*  
*Judy Hatcher Brahm*

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**Judy Brahm** - April 07, 2020 at 11:51 PM