



## Dudley Parks (Junior)

March 6, 1935 - December 28, 2022

Dudley Parks (Junior) passed away Wednesday, December 28, 2022, in Roswell, Chaves, New Mexico. Please take a moment to share kind thoughts or memories with Dudley's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

**SERVICES:** A viewing will be at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Friday, January 6, 2023, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. There will be no formal eulogies, but friends and family will be welcome to speak. Dudley's cremains will be interred at South Park Cemetery at a later date in Roswell, Chaves, New Mexico. There will be no graveside service.

On March 6, 1935, Dudley was born to William Dudley Parks and Virginia Josephine (Chastain) Parks in Claremore, Rogers, Oklahoma. He married Margaret Mae Underwood on November 11, 1955, in Roswell, NM. Margaret preceded him in death. Dad married his second wife Frieda June Crosby on February 14, 1984. Frieda preceded him in death as well.

Dudley was a mechanic for most of his working career and was co-owner of Roswell Tire and Appliance until his retirement. At his retirement, he sold his half out to his business partner Ron Smith. Dudley will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

**SURVIVORS:** Those left to cherish memories of Dudley are his children:

Donna Hobbs; David Stone and wife Kathy; Dale Parks; David Parks and wife Renee; Gary Parks and husband Lloyd; Travis Greer and wife Elsie; grandchildren: Dudley had sixteen grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

PRECEDED: Dudley was preceded in death by his children: Katherine Shanks; Linda Hernes; Paul Parks; Mark Stone.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Dudley's tribute was written in his honor by his family.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JAN 6. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory  
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Roswell, NM 88203  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ I was blessed to have Junior as my father-in-law. I lost my own father when I was a teenager and later on I looked up to Junior as a father figure. He was one of the smartest and strongest people I have ever known. He faced many challenges, especially in his senior years. But he never complained and just rolled with the punches. He was a no nonsense guy who wouldn't take crap from anyone, while at the same time he was very caring, loving, and supportive to his family and friends. Thank you, Junior, for accepting me as a member of your family.

Gary Hernes

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Gary Hernes - January 06, 2023 at 07:43 AM



Beautiful tribute, Gary. Thank you. Dad truly cared about and respected you greatly.

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Gary Parks - January 31, 2023 at 11:27 PM

RS

“ I am deeply saddened by the loss of my good friend Jr. I pray comfort to all family and friends of Jr as we go thru the grieving for this wonderful man.

He was a strong, smart, and loving man. As full of integrity and honesty as any person I've ever known. I am blessed to have had Jr. as my friend! Compassion to all the family.

Ron Smith

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ron smith - January 05, 2023 at 04:08 PM



*Thank you for such an inspiring tribute, Mr. Smith and thank you for caring. You were his friend.*

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**Gary Parks** - January 31, 2023 at 11:29 PM



*“ My father was an amazing man. The gifts he gave us are in our DNA. And those are the greatest gifts he could’ve ever given us. He was strong, generous, stern, friendly, compassionate, and humorous not to mention many more wonderful attributes. I will love this man even after I join him in the next life.*



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**Gary Parks** - January 04, 2023 at 11:18 PM



*So sorry for your loss Gary. Scott and I send our Love.*

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**Espy Elliott** - January 22, 2023 at 02:08 PM