



Glen Parnell

March 2, 1935 - September 26, 2017

Mr. Ivey Glen Parnell, age 82 of Obion, died Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. A celebration of his life will be held at 11:00 AM, Saturday, September 30, at the Obion First United Methodist Church. Rev. Jim Wolfgang will conduct the celebration. Friends may visit with the family from 9:30 AM on Saturday, until 11:00 AM. Mr. Parnell was born March 2, 1935 in Trimble, the son of the late Ivey C. and Bonnie Sharp Parnell. He was a self-employed mechanical contractor, a former Obion County Commissioner, former Mayor of the Town of Obion and currently served a board member for the Town of Obion, past master of the Western Sun Masonic Lodge #88, and a member of the Obion First United Methodist Church.

Mr. Parnell also served in the United State Army as PFC (B-3) (T) and with the 82nd Airborne Division.

He is survived by two daughters, Sidonna Foust of Clifton, TN, and Jana Parnell of Obion, a son and his wife Mark and Melinda Parnell of Obion, a brother and his wife Tommy and Linda Parnell of Trimble, a sister Ann Hallum of Newbern, three grandchildren, Hannah Campbell of Obion, Emma Grace Foust of Clifton, TN and Drew Foust and his spouse John McClure of Seattle, WA, and two great grandchildren both of Obion Ivey and Alania Campbell. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife Linda Thompson Parnell on 4-24-2013, a brother Bill Parnell and a grandchild Heath Foust. Private family burial services will be held at Rosehill Cemetery at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Rosehill Cemetery

510 West Black Lane Rd.
Obion, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 30. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church, Obion
225 W Main Ave
Obion, TN

Memorial Service

SEP 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church, Obion
225 W Main Ave
Obion, TN

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Glen Parnell.* ”



September 29, 2017 at 08:05 AM



“ *I'm very proud to have been able to call Glenn the grandfather of my daughter Hannah. He was the best grandfather any child could ask for he loved Hannah with all his heart and that meant the world to her and I. You will be missed so much and will always be loved and never forgotten.* ”

Keith N Leeann Davidson - September 28, 2017 at 10:44 PM



“ *My heartfelt condolences to Glen's loved ones. Glen was a true patriot of our great nation and I thank him for his service to our country. Randy Mills* ”



Randy Mills - September 28, 2017 at 04:36 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Glen Parnell.* ”



September 28, 2017 at 03:33 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Glen Parnell.*



September 28, 2017 at 11:35 AM



“ *Sidonna, I am so sorry for the loss of your. Dad. I will be praying for you and your family. Love you!! Billie Clutter*

Billie Clutter - September 28, 2017 at 11:07 AM



“ *Paul Duren lit a candle in memory of Glen Parnell*



Paul Duren - September 28, 2017 at 10:53 AM



“ *John McClure and Drew Foust purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Glen Parnell.*



John McClure and Drew Foust - September 28, 2017 at 10:08 AM

VT

“ He lived his life as a Christian servant--serving others where there was need--or just out of the kindness of his heart. He was a man of convictions. He would stand up and speak up while others sat quietly by. He stayed involved in his community's affairs and made a difference. Devoted husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. He will be missed by many, but he leaves a legacy that lives on. He is the reason Vinson and I returned to Obion County almost 40 years ago when Obion County School System was searching for a Director of Schools. Thank you, Glen, for your help in bringing us back home. Now, you are at home. Linda has been waiting.

Vinson and Ann Thompson - September 28, 2017 at 07:20 AM

CF

“ When I moved back to Obion, Glen looked out for me. I was by myself. Every time I needed something fixed, I called him. He would come and fix it but would never let me pay. He would say, I'll get it another time. Not once did he ever take my money. I tried, but he wouldn't. He never failed to hug me everytime he saw me. I loved him very much. He will be missed 🍷💖💖💖

Cathy Alford Ferguson - September 27, 2017 at 08:26 PM

AS

“ Anita Spain sent a virtual gift in memory of Glen Parnell



anita spain - September 27, 2017 at 08:08 PM

AS

“ *Anita Spain lit a candle in memory of Glen Parnell*



anita spain - September 27, 2017 at 08:06 PM

EG

“ *glen was an asset to your community and loved by many . my condolences to all family and friends. i'm sure he will be greatly missed.*

edna gullett - September 27, 2017 at 05:20 PM