



Robert Eugene Parsons

October 26, 1926 - May 13, 2018

On May 13, 2018, Robert Eugene Parsons passed from his residence in Louisiana to his home in heaven. He was 91 years old. Born in Louisiana, Bob was the only child of Ferrell David and Mary Virginia Price Parsons. He graduated from Louisiana High School with the class of 1944 and served in the army during World War II, where he attained the rank of corporal and earned the victory medal. Following the war, he was honorably discharged and returned to Louisiana to begin his working career. He was employed by several local businesses, the last being Hercules, from which he retired in 1988, following 33 years of service.

Bob was united in marriage to Betty Annette Bland on June 17, 1951 and they enjoyed nearly 67 years of marriage before his passing. In addition to his wife, Annette, he leaves behind 3 children, 7 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren. Children are: Lisa (Jerry) Dorsey of Louisiana; Dale (Renee') Parsons of Sealy, TX; and Dennis (Brenda) Parsons of Clarksville. Grandchildren are: Jacob Wright (Lisa's son) Louisiana; Rob (Heather) Parsons of Louisiana (Dale and Renee's son); Erin (Matt) Casassa of Cypress, TX and Jessica (David) Knesek of Sealy, TX (Dale and Renee's daughters); Neal (Brittany) Parsons of Bowling Green; Nathan Parsons; and Brock (Amber Pille) Parsons of Clarksville (Dennis and Brenda's sons). Their great grandchildren are Madalin, Isabel, and Emelia Parsons (Rob and Heather); Rebekah, Olivia, and Nicholas Casassa (Erin and Matt); Lynden, Natalie, Faith, and Cole Knesek

(Jessica and David); Sam and June Parsons (Neal and Brittany); and Lillian Pille Parsons (Brock and Amber). He is also survived by brother in-laws, sister in-laws, and cousins.

Bob was a lifetime resident of Louisiana. He was a family man, always active in his children's, grandchildren's, and great grandchildren's lives. He loved sports and was involved in Khoury League in earlier years and was a fan at most school sporting events. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting and fishing and passed down his love for the outdoors and his hunting skills to his children and many of his grandchildren. He was a lifelong member of the First Baptist Church where he served as trustee and deacon for many years. He modeled the love of God the Father for his children and was a strong influence to lead them and others to Christ. Bob never knew a stranger. He always had a smile on his face, a friendly word, and time to talk. He loved to visit and reminisce with family and friends, especially in later years of life.

Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, MO is in charge of services. Visitation will be Wednesday, May 16th from 4:00 – 8:00 PM. Funeral services will be Thursday, May 17th at 10:30 AM. The Rev. Bill Maupin will officiate. Burial will be at the Riverview Cemetery. Memorials may be given to First Baptist Church of Louisiana, Pike Pioneer Nutrition Center, Samaritan's Purse, or the donor's choice in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

N. B Street
Louisiana, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Collier Funeral Homes, Inc.
117 Barnard Dr
Louisiana, MO 63353
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Funeral Service

MAY 17. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Eugene Parsons*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Robert Eugene Parsons*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *I always hated the summer drive to Missouri as a little kid, playing “the quiet game” and fighting over who had to sit in the middle seat, but then we would make the climb up fourteenth street...I couldn’t wait to get out of the car and race up the concrete steps to leap into your arms. You always had Chapstick and Werther’s Original hard candy in your pocket, never hesitating to share a piece with me. If we weren’t playing in the woods on the hill, we were inside “rough housing” and being threatened with “the hearing aid” while Grandma was trying to rest her eyes. Any skin affliction was easily cured with Grandpa’s miracle medicine. You never knew a stranger, and I am blessed to see that in your great grandson - my own son. I often call him little Bob Parsons...it is my sincere prayer that he retain this trait in order to keep your memory alive and if not, you will always live on in this Squirt’s heart. I love you, Grandpa.*

Erin Casassa - July 31, 2018 at 11:49 PM

LW

“ *Lisa Watts lit a candle in memory of Robert Eugene Parsons*



Lisa Watts - May 17, 2018 at 09:11 AM

CL

“ *Dear Annette and all the family , So sorry for your pain But we know where he is now . Many many memories with Bob and Annette. We started out together with our weddings and our babies. Then growing families and now we begin to wind down.😭 It has been a great journey. Love you all ! Xoxoxo*

carol love - May 16, 2018 at 10:45 AM

RB

“ *Uncle Bob will be dearly missed!*



Rita Bland - May 16, 2018 at 09:06 AM

GW

“ *So sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers. ❤️*

Ginny Wood - May 16, 2018 at 07:22 AM

 Terri
Clark

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. I remember your Dad being an outdoor man, working, hunting, always moving. Sorry for your loss. John and Terri Clark*

Terri Clark - May 16, 2018 at 07:14 AM

CO

“ *Cindy Poyser Osborne lit a candle in memory of Robert Eugene Parsons*



Cindy Poyser Osborne - May 15, 2018 at 10:04 PM

 Kim
Boston

“ *Kim Boston lit a candle in memory of Robert Eugene Parsons*



Kim Boston - May 15, 2018 at 05:09 PM

JS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to Dennis and Brenda and the Parson family in the loss of their father.*

John Scott and Jeff Maier

John SCott - May 15, 2018 at 11:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Eugene Parsons.*



May 15, 2018 at 10:23 AM



“ *Deb Skirvin lit a candle in memory of Robert Eugene Parsons*



Deb Skirvin - May 15, 2018 at 08:12 AM



“ *Tom Flamm lit a candle in memory of Robert Eugene Parsons*



Tom Flamm - May 15, 2018 at 07:56 AM