



## David Parks

David C. Parks, 78 of St. Albans died at Hubbard Hospice House after a brief illness on August 16, 2012. Born July 13, 1934 in Chesapeake, David was the son of the late Opal Barnett and William Parks. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his loving wife of 49 years, Elizabeth Simasek Parks; an infant child; brother, Douglas Cooper; sister, Joanne Kirk, and son-in-law, Mark Ballengee. David served his country for 23 years in the United States Air Force as a Medical Technician and Veterinary Technician and retired as Technical Sergeant. He received two Commendation Medals. He also retired as a Captain with the Kanawha County Sheriff's Department, where he was respectfully known as "Doc". During his 21 years as a deputy, he implemented the Home Confinement Program in the State of West Virginia and also assisted other departments in doing the same. "Doc" was the past president of the WV Air Force Sergeant's Association. He belonged to the F.O.P., Scottish Rites, Charleston, Washington Masonic Lodge, No 58 A.F. & A.M., St. Albans and the Beni Kedem Shrine, Charleston. David was a faithful member and usher at St. Francis Church and had coached the church girl's softball team to championships. He is survived by his children, Lisa (Ellis) Reed of Orlando, Florida, Melinda (David) Husk of Beverly, Ohio, Teresa Ballengee of St. Albans, Patricia (Tim) Breslend of Jacksonville, Florida, David (Heather) Parks of South Charleston, Craig (Julie) Parks of Ravenswood. David is also survived by his grandchildren; Jeff and Ellisa Reed; David (Katie), Andrew and Philip Husk; Timothy Bradley and Jessica Ballengee; Bryan (Melissa), Patrick

and Aaron Breslend; Kristen and Katherine Parks; Justin Ingram, Jeremy and Joy Parks and his great-grandchildren, Devin and Abigail Breslend; his siblings, Wanda Adkins and Brenda Cooper and a vast extended family. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:00am Monday August 20, 2012 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, St. Albans with the Rev. Father Patrick M. McDonough officiating. Burial with honors provided by the United States Air Force and the Kanawha County Sheriff's Department will follow in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans. Visitation will be held from 1-4pm Sunday at the church. The Holy Rosary will be recited immediately following visitation. In addition, there will be a Scottish Rite ceremony held at 11:00am Sunday August 19, 2012 at Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home Parlor, St. Albans. In lieu of flowers, donations can be given to the St. Francis of Assisi Church, Fund for the Needy, 1023 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans, WV 25177 or the Hubbard Hospice House, 1001 Kennawa Drive, Charleston, WV 25311. Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans, WV 25177 is serving the Parks family.

# Tribute Wall



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