



## Rev. Franklin Dewayne Parsons

November 4, 1942 - January 5, 2019

Rev. Franklin D. Parsons, 76 of Charleston, went home to be with his Lord and Savior, Saturday January 5, 2019.

Franklin was born November 4, 1942 to the late Havern and Marjorie Parsons. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his granddaughter Bethany Pauline Parsons.

Franklin graduated from West Virginia State University with a degree in civil Engineering. He worked for Union Carbide many years while also preaching at many local churches including Emmons Freewill Baptist Church. He loved being a member of the ROTC in college and also was an avid sportsman. He loved his family and his Lord Jesus Christ.

Franklin is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Wanda Parsons; his children, Dale D. Parsons (Peggy) of Scott Depot, Virginia "Jenny" Parsons of Charleston; sisters, Patsy Thevenin of Cross Lanes, Marjorie P. Williams (Roger) of Cross Lanes; half-sister, Tracy Vasques of Melbourne FL; brother Hansel G. Parsons of Cross Lanes; half-brothers, Eric Parsons of Scott Depot and Paul Douglas of North Tomawanda, NY; 4 grandchildren, Amanda, Chaunalee, Frankie and Brandon; 4 great grandchildren, Joseph, Tressalina, Olive and Thomas; and many other extended family and friends.

Funeral service will be held at 11:00am Friday January 11, 2019 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Pastor Michael Graley officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 10:00am to 11:00am at the funeral home. Entombment will follow in Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens, Cross Lanes.

You may share memories of Franklin by visiting his tribute page at [ChapmanFuneralHomes.com](http://ChapmanFuneralHomes.com)

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Parsons family.

# Cemetery Details

## **Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens**

5233 Rocky Fork Road  
Cross Lanes, WV 25313

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Franklin Dewayne Parsons*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Rocky And Hildia sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Franklin Dewayne Parsons*



**Rocky and Hildia** - January 10, 2019 at 11:20 PM



*Thank you very much for your thoughts and memories of my Dad!  
Love ❤️ Jenny*

**Jenny Parsons** - January 12, 2019 at 11:40 AM



*Jenny im sorry about ur dad I lost my brother same day let ur mom I love you all miss talking to you all*

**Michelle Ellerbe** - September 16, 2020 at 05:23 PM



“ *It was 39 years ago on jan 11 1980 that Frank married Tommy and I he was a great person and friend may god bless and keep wanda and dale jenny.*



**donna olson** - January 10, 2019 at 04:55 PM



*Thank you Donna for this wonderful memory of Dad. I've always believe he'd be here forever!!!!*

**Jenny Parsons** - January 12, 2019 at 11:44 AM

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“ *Carol Campas lit a candle in memory of Rev. Franklin Dewayne Parsons*



**Carol Campas** - January 10, 2019 at 08:52 AM



*Hello Carol, I can not say I remember you or even if I've even met you. Which my Dad knew people from all over the world! I really would had liked to seen each and every person that my Dad had touch, changed, or made an impacted in their lives one way or the other. Because neither place would've been able the hold them all nor parked their cars. They would had to have shuttle busses to pick them up.. Thank you for lighting a candle Carol*

**Jenny Parsons** - January 12, 2019 at 11:52 AM

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“ *Frankie and I were Cousins. My Father was Nathan. What I remember most were the Sunday visits when his Mom And Dad would bring the family to our house. We would have a dinner cooked by my late Mom and then all of us would go outside and play games until dark.I moved away so many years ago and lost contact with all my cousins but I still have the memories. R.I.P. Frankie.*

**Carol Campas** - January 10, 2019 at 08:51 AM



*I'm sorry I never met you, anyway I am his daughter Jenny Parsons. I couldn't and I would NOT never had a better daddy than when God gave me to Frank and Wanda Parsons. Again he really was a wonderful daddy! I'll miss him every single day!*

**Jenny Parsons** - January 12, 2019 at 12:17 PM



“ *Marylou Toole lit a candle in memory of Rev. Franklin Dewayne Parsons*



**Marylou Toole** - January 09, 2019 at 03:10 PM



*Thank you Marylou for the lighting of my daddy's candle. It means a lot that u took time to do this when your daughter is having C-Section at the same time. Did everything go ok? Again this means a lot! Thank you.*

**Jenny Parsons** - January 12, 2019 at 12:23 PM

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“ *Melissa Moss lit a candle in memory of Rev. Franklin Dewayne Parsons*



**Melissa Moss** - January 08, 2019 at 07:37 PM



*I am sorry I can not place you or even if we met. But I am Jenny Franks daughter and I just wanted to thank you very much for remembering my Dad. He's touch thousands of lives he's been a wonderful father and a friend to each and every person he came in contact with. If anyone seen and talked to my dad believe me you DID AND WOULD from that time on remember this wonderful man named FRANKLIN DEWAYNE PARSONS!  
I love ❤️ you Dad....*

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**Jenny Parsons** - January 12, 2019 at 12:30 PM



“ *Mary Tucker lit a candle in memory of Rev. Franklin Dewayne Parsons*



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**Mary Tucker** - January 08, 2019 at 05:08 PM



*Thank you for the lighting of your candle. I am Jenny, Franks daughter, I wish we would've met. Only not this way! My dad knew and changed SOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO many peoples lives and I was very proud to be his daughter and to say Frank was my Dad. So much that I named my daughter after him.....*

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**Jenny Parsons** - January 12, 2019 at 12:43 PM