



John W. Parks

September 3, 1946 - August 22, 2021

John W. Parks of Hickory Grove died Sunday, August 22, 2021 at his home following a brief illness.

John was predeceased by his parents, John and Isabel Parks, and sister, Linda Parks.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; son, Wes (Jill); grandchildren, Alexis (his sunshine), Jack (his sports fanatic), and Paisley (his Pup). Bonus grandson, Tyler Rockwell. Son, Stephen Parks. Also surviving by special friend and “Crew Chief” Ronnie Fisher. And go to guy, Matthew P. Eromenok.

John graduated from Susquehanna Community High School. He received a bachelors degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Miami and a Master Degree in Management from Binghamton University. He was employed by GAF Corporation (Anitec). Upon retirement, John returned to the family farm where he was involved in herd and crop management, soil conservation and perfecting the sweet corn crop. He has spread sheets, diagrams and lists for everything in his life!

Sports played a big part in his life, especially basketball. The highlight of his life was following Wes to every sporting event. John raced his #9 dirt modified at Penn Can Speedway on Fridays with a race team who became his “race

family.” In later years, he became passionate about his love for our country...A
TRUE PATRIOT!

When eating an ear of sweet corn, think of John!

A remembrance party at the farm will be held.

Tribute Wall

CF

“ *Miss Mary and family, I am so sorry for your loss. May your fond memories help you through the difficult days ahead. God bless.*

Cindy Fitch - August 25, 2021 at 01:53 PM

GM

“ *Mary, and the rest of the family we are so sorry to hear of John's passing.*



Gerry and Bev Mess - August 25, 2021 at 10:04 AM

BM

“ *Dear Mary and family,
Carol and I would like to offer our condolences for John's Passing.
Sincerely,
Bob McNamara*

Bob McNamara - August 25, 2021 at 09:57 AM

BC

“ *I will always remember John and the good times we had back in the day. I remember the racing wheels he gave me when I was getting into the sport.
Healing prayers sent.*

Bill Conklin - August 25, 2021 at 09:23 AM

RA

“ God bless you all. Our hearts and thoughts are with you. Keep focused on all of the wonderful memories you have shared.
Sincerely Rachael and Bob

Rachael - August 25, 2021 at 06:44 AM

EC

“ When I was in eighth grade I hated the cowlick in my hair. Could not comb it down. Tried to tame it but when I saw how the girls liked John even with his sticking up all the time then my cowlick was just fine and could he play basket ball. Fond memories of a great guy.

Ed Criddle - August 25, 2021 at 06:33 AM

DD

“ Thinking of the Parks family and sharing in your grief

diana dunham - August 25, 2021 at 05:08 AM

DN

Made many trips to the Parks Farm for jugs of milk as a child. May he enjoy the pastures of heaven with his many friends reunited.
Condolences to his family, may your memories bring you comfort thru this difficult time.

Debbie & Don Norris - August 25, 2021 at 05:43 AM

DL

“ I was always amazed at how much passion he put into everything that was done around the farm he always had a way he wanted it done and done right. Thank you John for letting me be a part of that and I hope I can always continue to do more. What a guy love you John, Mary, Wes and all your family.

David Lyons - August 24, 2021 at 10:05 PM

CT

“ *Condolences to your family. My prayers and thoughts are with you.*



Carol Thatcher - August 24, 2021 at 09:02 PM

LC

“ *Love to Mary (whom I worked with) and Wes (whom I watch working in the fields) ...and the family...I remember watching John race, and #9 became our son's favorite number! God bless you all!*



Lorraine Colwell - August 24, 2021 at 06:19 PM

NF

“ *Neil Follett lit a candle in memory of John W. Parks*



Neil Follett - August 24, 2021 at 02:51 PM



“ *CONDOLENCES TO HIS BELOVED FAMILY*



Patty Cobb Morris - August 24, 2021 at 09:55 AM

DE

“ Mary, Wes and all John’s family and friends, we would like to Extend our Condolences to all of you. We are Sorry for your Loss, what a good guy. May He R.I.P. Sincerely, Jane and Dennis McNamara

Dennis - August 24, 2021 at 08:13 AM

KF

“ My sincere and heartfelt condolences to John's family. I have known John since high school. John was one of the finest hard working men who will be sorely missed. May he Rest in Peace.

KEN FISH - August 23, 2021 at 04:33 PM

SA

“ Susie Wilmot Aronowitz lit a candle in memory of John W. Parks



Susie Wilmot Aronowitz - August 23, 2021 at 04:02 PM

DS

I cac remember John going racing with his number 9 car. And buying milk and corn off the farm. Rest in peace John

Donna Seamans - August 23, 2021 at 07:31 PM

CP

Condolences to Mary and the rest of John's family. I have many fun memories of our high school days together. Rest in Peace, John.

Carole Phillips - August 24, 2021 at 10:07 PM

DS

Remember John from high school and Anitec. Rest In Peace. Condolences to the family.

david stone - August 24, 2021 at 10:51 PM

MG

I am so sorry to hear about John. May God give you strength to get you all through this. Love and Prayers. Mary (Gulley) Greenleaf and family.

Mary Greenleaf - August 25, 2021 at 07:14 AM

CK

Feeling your pain Mary. Johnny will always be a part of precious memories growing up together as classmates and friends. Will miss him at the corn wagon but he is at rest now and at peace. Blessing to you and family.

Cheyenne Kenyon - August 25, 2021 at 07:38 AM

PS

So sorry for your loss, John and I played a lot of softball games together he was a great guy, I scared the hell out of him when he let me drive his corvette once, we had some great times together, may he rest in peace.

Pat Stanford - August 25, 2021 at 07:18 PM