



## Gabriel Ernest Parsons

February 6, 1928 - September 26, 2011

Gabriel Ernest Parsons, age 83, of Sandy Hook, Kentucky passed away Monday, September 26, 2011 at St Claire Regional Medical Center in Morehead, Kentucky following an extended illness.

Mr Parsons was born on February 6, 1928, at Bruin, Kentucky, a son of the late James Thomas and Bessie Mobley Parsons.

In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by four brothers, Thearl Parsons, Burl Parsons, Edgar Parsons and Fred Parsons; three sisters, Jewell Dickerson, Marie Redwine and Mabel Rogers.

Ernest was a former school teacher, farmer, construction worker, service station manager, coal operator and PVA. In all these positions, he enjoyed meeting and serving people. He was a Christian and attended Newfoundland Community Church. He was also a Kentucky Colonel. His greatest joy was spending time with his family.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Lucille Knipp Parsons; four children, Gary Ernest Parsons of Ashland, Kentucky, Dr Charles Elwood Parsons (Debra) of Richmond, Kentucky, Dena Parsons Smith (Malcolm) of Sandy Hook, Kentucky, and Rocky Lane Parsons (Bonita) of Morehead, Kentucky; seven grandchildren, Susan Parsons Rothman (Geoff) of Lexington, Kentucky, Misty

Skaggs of Sandy Hook, Kentucky, Jennifer Parsons Skinner (Jason) of Richmond, Kentucky, Kari Smith Hart (Jonathan) of Nicholasville, Kentucky, Eric Parsons of Sandy Hook, Kentucky, Elizabeth Parsons of Louisville, Kentucky, Miranda Smith of Sandy Hook, Kentucky; one great-grandchild, Logan Skinner of Richmond, Kentucky; one sister, Mary Alice White Gilliam of Mt Sterling, Kentucky.

Services will be held 11:00 a.m., Friday, September 30, 2011 in the Chapel of Waddell & Whitt Funeral Home in Sandy Hook, Kentucky with Rev. Eddie Rice officiating. Burial will follow in the Elliott County Memory Gardens in Sandy Hook, Kentucky.

Friends may call from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, September 29, 2011 and after 9:00 a.m., Friday until the service hour at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Ernest's memory may be made to the St Claire Foundation, 222 Medical Circle, Morehead, Kentucky 40351 or <http://www.st-claire.org/foundation.php>.

Eric Parsons, Jonathan Hart, Jason Skinner, Geoff Rothman, Shannon White and Tony Blankenbeckler will serve as pallbearers.

Elwood Knipp, Raymond Knipp, Arnold Knipp, Ernie Gilliam and Keith Mason will serve as honorary pallbearers.

# Tribute Wall



“ My deepest sympathies to the family and friends. May God bless and comfort. Thanks for his public service.##imported-begin##Sen. WalterBlevins##imported-end##

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“ This breaks my heart(I hadn't heard & our dear friends funeral was yesturday)Please accept my apology...we would have been there. Ernest was along time dear friend & Bro. in the Lord. That laugh, smile & hug will always be remembered & missed. Lucille,##imported-begin##Patty & EugeneWinkleman##imported-end##

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“ We are thinking of you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##LindaLayne##imported-end##

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“ I'm so sorry for the family's loss. Ernest and I worked together several years in the courthouse, and he was always pleasant to everyone.##imported-begin##DaisyWilliams##imported-end##

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“ Lucille and family,  
You are in my prayers. I will always remember the warm welcome you and uncle Ernest gave my sisters and I when we visited as children. He always had a hug, a big smile, and made us laugh.##imported-begin##JewellLallier##imported-end##

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“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Thinking of you all. Nellie, Faye, & Marisa##imported-begin##MarisaLittleton##imported-end##

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“ Thoughts and prayers to all the family at this time of loss.##imported-begin##Clavis & EdithDickerson##imported-end##

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“ Sorry to hear about the loss of your dear loved one. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this sad time in your life. Kim Howard Jessie##imported-begin##KimberlyJessie##imported-end##

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“ Very sorry to hear that Ernest has passed away. He had been a close friend for many years. I shall be calling the Parsons name in prayer. May God bless each and all of his loved ones.##imported-begin##JohnStegall##imported-end##

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“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Ernest was a great person and will be missed by all who know him. Thinking of you all! Family of Clyde and Myrtle Lewis###imported-begin##BrendaFetters##imported-end##

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“ SORRY, KEEP IN PRAYER . HEAVENS GAIN .###imported-begin##DonnisFugett##imported-end##

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