



## Harry C. Parrish

March 16, 1927 - May 31, 2017

Harry C. Parrish – Kingsport, TN

Harry C. Parrish, beloved husband and grandfather, went to be with the Lord on May 31, 2017.

He was preceded in death by his son, Roger M. Parrish.

He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Joyce Pierce Parrish; granddaughters, Lisa White and Angela Fields, special grandson Jay Schleg; great grandchildren, Sara Normark, Kagan Fields, Kaleb Fields, and Brandon Dean – whom he loved so much.

He was a retired coal miner with the Westmoreland Coal Co., and worked at Holston Defense. Harry proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy during WWII.

A memorial service will be held at Ketron Memorial United Methodist Church at 301 Virgil Avenue in Kingsport at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 3, 2017. A graveside service with full military honors, by the Virginia National Guard Honors team and local V. F. W. and D. A. V. posts will be held at 3:00 p.m. at Riverview Cemetery in East Stone Gap, Virginia on Sunday, June 4, 2017. Family and friends are asked to please meet at the cemetery.

To view the obituary online and offer condolences, please visit [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com).

Holding Funeral Home in Big Stone Gap, Virginia is serving the Parrish family.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Cemetery

East Stone Gap Road  
East Stone Gap, VA 24246

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 3. 6:00 PM (ET)

Ketron Memorial United Methodist Church  
301 Virgil Avenue  
Kingsport, TN 37665

## Military Honors

JUN 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

Riverview Cemetery  
East Stone Gap Road  
East Stone Gap, VA 24246

# Tribute Wall



“ *Harry C. Parrish*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *I learned so much and felt so much love from Harry and Joyce all my life. I saw true Christian lives as an example to try and follow. I know I fell way short. Harry is God's perfect example for a young man to follow they did so much for me and my family when I was a small child. Harry, say hello to my mother-your sister and all the rest of the family for me. Your loving name sake. Jimbo*

**Jim Thomas** - June 04, 2017 at 12:35 PM



“ *When I try to tell people about Harry, I always say, "You can't be in the room with him 10 minutes til you know he loves Jesus". Harry had that glow....full of the joy of the Lord. I was privileged to sing with the Happy Day Singers on occasion when we were in Tennessee. What a joy! Harry and Joyce always had an open door and a heart felt welcome. We thank the Lord that we got to know him. We thank Angie for sharing her grandfather with us. We pray for all the family. We know a big hole is left. His room was ready and it was time for him to go home. He will be missed here but oh what a welcome in heaven. Ps. 116:15 "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." I am confident that Harry was greeted with, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant. Enter into the Joy of the Lord".*

**Fran Schleg** - June 03, 2017 at 02:37 PM



“ *Harry was a great Christian Man. He always called and checked on me from time to time when I was sick.He will be sorely missed bu everyone that he came in touch with.God be with this Family and help them with their grief at this sad time.*

**Judy Poole** - June 02, 2017 at 07:57 PM



“ *Harry was such a wonderful leader of our Happy Day Singers. He loved to sing for the Lord and he always told us how much he loved us. He will truly be missed, but we know he is with the Lord. God bless his family with love and peace.*

**Joyce G. Manis** - June 02, 2017 at 09:25 AM

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*I did not know him well, but I could tell he was a very special person. I agree with all of the above tributes---He exuded the love of Jesus, and I will forever be thankful for his example.*

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**CeCe Murray** - July 12, 2017 at 11:14 AM