



William Parks Cole

October 19, 1940 - June 2, 2015

Mr. William Parks Cole, 74, of Newnan passed away Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at his home. He was born October 19, 1940 in Newnan to the late Dr. Malcolm Henry Cole and Louise Parks Cole. He will be remembered for his love of family and his adoration of his grandchildren.

Parks loved growing up in Newnan where he was surrounded by family and friends. He graduated from Newnan High School in 1958 and has always considered himself to be the best option quarterback to play for the Newnan Tigers. After graduation he attended Emory University for two years before joining the Marine Corps. Following his military service, he moved to Atlanta where he met his wife, Judith Adams Curbow. After their marriage in August of 1962, Parks and Judy moved back to Newnan. Parks' personality and genuine interest in people led him to a career in sales as a manufacturer's rep and a longtime real estate agent. Parks was a man of very strong faith and was devoted to his church, Central Baptist, where he served as a Deacon, Chairman of the Board of Deacons, a member of the Myrtle Arnall Mann Missions and Scholarship Committee and Coordinator of Staff Relations Ministry Team. Parks also taught the Stanley Cauthen Sunday School Class as well as the Kellam Barron Sunday School Class.

The memorial service is Friday, June 5, 2015 at 11 o'clock at Central Baptist Church with Dr. Joel Richardson officiating. The family will greet friends in the

church fellowship hall following the memorial service. A private, family interment will be at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Myrtle Arnall Mann Missions and Scholarship fund, c/o Central Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1221, Newnan, GA 30264 or to Can't Never Could, Inc., 10 Sherwood Drive, Newnan, GA 30263 or www.cantnevercouldinc.com

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

Survivors include wife of 52 years, Judith Curbow Cole; children, Sara Adams Cole, William Parks "Tucker" Cole, Jr. and wife Jane Havelka Cole, Elizabeth "Buffy" Cole Ferguson and husband Anderson Drew Ferguson IV, Thomas Henry Cole and wife Courtney Christopher Cole; grandchildren, Anderson Drew Ferguson V, Ida Jane Cole, Jordan Franklin Cole, Emily Adams Cole, Judith Louise "Lucy" Ferguson, Caroline Parks Cole, Madeline Parks Cole, Mary Parks Ferguson, William Thaddeus Ferguson, Hudson Mattox Harrison; siblings, Dr. Malcolm H. "Chip" Cole, Jr. and wife Ann, Mary Louise "Sister" Kelley and husband James Marion Kelley, John Lovejoy Cole and wife Katie Orr Cole, Clara Cole Spears; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

The family greatly appreciates the service of Gentiva Hospice Care, and the loving support of hospice nurse Cynthia Schell.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Service

JUN 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Central Baptist Church
14 West Broad St.
Newnan, GA 30264

Visitation

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Tribute Wall

CD

“ We've not stayed in touch over the years but I've never forgotten you and your ability to "run the option". You were always a stand-up guy and will be sorely missed by the "Tigers" and your many friends. Rest in peace. Semper Fi, my brother. Coleman Dukes, class of '57

Colman Dukes - June 21, 2015 at 01:28 PM

BW

“ Our sincerest condolences to the entire family on the passing of Parks. He will truly be missed by all who knew him.

Bobby and Geraldine Welch - June 09, 2015 at 04:13 PM

AA

“ Hi Clara, So sorry to hear about your brother Parks. Have been saying special prayers for you and your family. Angela

Angela Smith Alexander - June 08, 2015 at 10:26 AM

RM

“ Sending thoughts and prayers to your family.

Robin Barron Mann - June 07, 2015 at 10:02 AM

TM

“ To all of you,,, Miss Judy, Sara, Tucker, Buffy,,, the entire family... I just was informed about Mr. Parks. Me and Dad send our love and condolences through this difficult time. May GOD comfort each and every one of you and keep you in his graces. Love, Tammy

Tammy Morningstar - June 06, 2015 at 08:03 PM

BW

“ Please accept our sincerest condolences on Parks' passing. He will truly be missed.

Bobby and Geraldine Welch - June 06, 2015 at 05:19 PM

BA

“ Judy and family, we are so saddened to hear of Parks's passing. We hold very special memories of him from our many years in Newnan. Please know you are in our prayers as you face life without him. Love to all of you! Brenda And Jimmy Adams

Brenda & Jimmy Adams - June 06, 2015 at 09:05 AM

JL

“ Judy, Tucker and the Cole Family, Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you during this very sad time. Parks was truly a wonderful man, "one of a kind". He always had a way to make people laugh and warm the room with his presence alone. Keeping comforting each other during this difficult time. Love, Jennifer, Sarah & Davis Leonard

Jennifer Leonard - June 05, 2015 at 04:03 PM

LC

“ Dear Tucker and Family, You have been in our thoughts and prayers and will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. I know Parks was very well-known, respected and loved and will be missed by many. He was a great man. Love, Laura, Jay, Ashley and Kathleen

Laura Cummings - June 05, 2015 at 02:19 PM

MB

“ So sorry to hear of Park's illness and passing. A true Christian - you know where he is and that's a comfort- I know from my own dear husband's passing. All the many prayers will help you be strong and steadfast. I pray for God's grace to enfold you, your children and his beloved grandchildren (especially as two of them are mine!)

Marlise Guillerault (x-Martha Brown) - June 05, 2015 at 11:58 AM

JW

“ so sorry to hear of parks passing. he was always first to help new realtors my grandchildren looked forward to the candy drawer we pray for your family heaven will be a funnier place now semper fi friend

jim witcher - June 05, 2015 at 11:19 AM

AM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Parks padding. He was a great man and joy to be around. May God comfort you and your family during this loss.

Art Murphy - June 05, 2015 at 08:57 AM

MP

“ We will deeply miss Parks and his wit at the drawing class. Prayers with you all.

Martin pate - June 05, 2015 at 08:50 AM

SI

“ Please accept our sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. Mr. Parks was a very nice man and always so pleasant and generous. The family is in our prayers and thoughts.

SPIRAC USA INC - June 05, 2015 at 08:49 AM

CW

“ Charles and I will miss your beloved Parks. He was such a good friend to us. We cherished his friendship. We will sincerely miss him and will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Charles and Carol Wilson - June 05, 2015 at 08:38 AM

BF

“ I am sorry to hear about Parks. I have fond memories growing up living behind him and your family. May the Lord comfort you during this difficult time. Our prayers are with your family.

Banks Freeman - June 04, 2015 at 09:41 PM

DE

“ Judy and family, Parks was a real gentleman. I am glad you all will have a lot of loving memories. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. With deepest sympathy, Denni Coker, Tucker, Georgia

Denni - June 04, 2015 at 07:15 PM

AL

“ Henry - We were so sorry to hear about your dad's passing. We hope that the love of family and friends will comfort and strengthen you in the days ahead. Sending our love to you, Courtney, Madeline, Hudson and the entire Cole family. Love, Randy, Ashley, Luke & Gentry

Ashley Lowe - June 04, 2015 at 02:19 PM

LK

“ Parks was one of my favorites and I know that he is in a much better place today! We will pray for Judy and the entire family during this trying time. We wish we could be there , but we are out of the country until the middle of June.

Larry & Karen Kelly - June 04, 2015 at 12:23 PM

DW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with ya'll during these times. Parks was a great classmate and teammate.*

Dewey (Budgy) ward - June 04, 2015 at 12:07 PM

LB

“ *Sorry to hear that Mr. Cole had passed away. We will miss his great sense of humor at the salon. Our prayers are with and your family.*

Lisa Bartley - June 04, 2015 at 11:45 AM

GR

“ *May the Peace of the Lord be with you. Sorry, that we are out of town, but you are in our thoughts and prayers, George and Sandra*

George & Sandra Redmond - June 04, 2015 at 11:17 AM

JH

“ *We are so sad to hear of Parks' passing, but rejoice that he is with Jesus now and totally healed. Both of us knew Parks when we were all small children and graduated high school a year ahead of him in 1957. He and Jimmy played for the Newnan Tigers together. We both know he will be sorely missed by all of Newnan and send our prayers to his family who remain. We also loved Parks and have special memories of him in our hearts.....Sue Ellen & Jimmy Hammond*

Jimmy and Sue Ellen Hammond - June 04, 2015 at 11:14 AM

SS

“ Judy, Sarah, Buffy and all: I was so saddened to read this morning Parks had died. He was always so much fun and I loved wise-cracking with him. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers. I would love to come to the visitation but my driving is rather limited these days. Please know my deepest sympathies are with you and I hope to call you soon. All my love, Sue

Sue Stanley - June 04, 2015 at 11:07 AM

CH

“ Steve and I are saddened by the loss of a sweet and colorful friend. Parks has always had a special place in our hearts. We are praying for your entire family and especially you, Judy.

Chris Hendrix - June 04, 2015 at 10:14 AM

TM

“ I am so sorry for your loss, Henry Courtney, Madeline and Hudson, and the rest of the Cole Family.

Terri Morales-Davis - June 03, 2015 at 11:34 PM

DJ

“ Dear Parks Family, We are so sorry to hear of Parks death. May the Good Lord give you peace, love and unstanding during this very difficult time. God loves you and we do too, Don and Mildred Jones

Don and Mildred Jones - June 03, 2015 at 08:40 PM

DS

“ Dear Judy and Family, I am so saddened to hear about Parks passing away. He was such a fun person to be around, and a pleasure to work with. He will be missed by many. Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers. With deepest Sympathy,.
Dawn Sosby

Dawn Sosby - June 03, 2015 at 05:10 PM

ML

“ I was so sorry to read about Park's passing. I remember sitting at my kitchen table a long time ago to discuss real estate and ended up talking about George Jones songs. What a great visit! I always enjoyed talking with him. You are my thoughts

Miriam Horton Lanier - June 03, 2015 at 04:55 PM

SD

“ Judy, I am keeping you and your family in my prayers at this difficult time. Parks was always a great person to be around and to work with , and I will miss him very much.

sandra daras - June 03, 2015 at 04:31 PM

KI

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers! He will be missed and truly remembered.

Kim Ivery - June 03, 2015 at 03:36 PM

LH

“ Your family is in my prayers.

Linda Huff - June 03, 2015 at 03:29 PM

CR

“ So sorry for your loss. Your family will be in our prayers!

Carol Robertson - June 03, 2015 at 03:17 PM

RD

“ Thoughts and prayers to Judy and all the family. Love, Rachel

Rachel Dennis - June 03, 2015 at 02:40 PM

RS

“ Mr. Parks was a pleasure to be around and well respected man by everyone who knew him. We would often have brief meetings on real estate matters and then would spend much more time discussing a wide variety of off topic issues. He was like that, just fun to talk to. We are glad he is gone to be with his Savior but he will be missed. You will be in our prayers.

Robin and Ben Sewell - June 03, 2015 at 01:45 PM

RE

“ Our love and prayers from the hills of Brazil are with you all during this difficult time, we are sorry to miss the funeral services but will be thinking of all the family as we continue serving the Lord. We know that Mr. Parks is healed in heaven and he is smiling at everyone back home.

Rob and Christi Estes - June 03, 2015 at 01:16 PM

BW

“ Sara, Miss Judy and family. I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family for strength throughout the coming days. Be secure in knowing that you all did everything possible to provide love, support and comfort to your Daddy. He was a fine man.

Brad West - June 03, 2015 at 10:01 AM

SR

“ Just saw on facebook that Parks had passed away yesterday-we are so very sorry for your loss and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers

Sue and Larry Rich - June 03, 2015 at 09:58 AM

JH

“ Judy, Johnny and I are so very sorry. Parks was truly loved by all of Newnan. We are praying for you and your family. John Hanna and Jennifer Hanna

Jennifer Hanna - June 03, 2015 at 09:41 AM

HM

“ Howard and I will keep you and your family in our prayers as you go through this difficult time. We have kept up with you through Larry and Facebook. Always liked Parks!

Howard and Dorothy Ann McKinley - June 03, 2015 at 09:40 AM