



John David "J.D." Park Jr.

November 15, 1924 - December 7, 2012

John David "J.D." Park, Jr., SChP Ret., 88, of Greenville went home to be with his Lord & Savior on Friday, December 7, 2012 at McCall Hospice House. Born in Fairfield County, SC, he was the son of the late Dave & Bessie Park. Mr. Park was a US Navy Veteran of WWII and a lifetime member of the Walden Masonic Lodge. He retired as a Sergeant from the South Carolina Highway Patrol after 39 years of service. He was a member of Parisview Baptist Church.

Surviving is his wife of 60 years, Peggy Lipscomb Park; his son, David Park and wife Brenda; his daughter Cherry Godfrey and husband Allen: four grandchildren, Ray Bishop and wife Jackie, Aaron Godfrey, Kara Park and Garrison Park and a great granddaughter, Lindsey Chandler and husband Phillip.

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Monday morning at Parisview Baptist Church. Burial will follow at the Park Family Cemetery in Greenwood, SC at 3:30 PM on Monday with military honors.

The family will receive friends from 4 until 6 PM Sunday afternoon at The Howze Mortuary.

The family requests that any active, former or retired members of the SC Highway Patrol serve as Honorary Escorts during the funeral service.

The family will be at their respective homes.

Memorials may be made to Parisview Baptist Church, 3700 Old Buncombe Road, Greenville, SC 29617 or McCall Hospice House, 1836 W. Georgia

Road, Simpsonville, SC 29680.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff of Manning House and McCall Hospice House for the loving care they gave to Mr. Park while he was in their care.

Cemetery Details

Park Family Cemetery

1016 Breezewood Road
Greenwood, SC 29646

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **9**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Service

DEC **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Parisview Baptist Church
3700 Old Buncombe Rd.
Greenville, SC

Tribute Wall

DM

“ *To the Park Family:*

My wife and I met retired Sgt. Park in 1993, upon our move back to Greenville. He and his wife were so gracious and friendly to us, and they made a point to remember who we were upon subsequent meetings. Sgt. Park always made an effort to be an encouragement to me in the performance of my duties. He was the quintessential example of what South Carolina's finest should represent. We send our deepest sympathy to his loved ones who survive him, for he will be missed; however, we must also rejoice on his behalf that he is now home in heaven.

*In Christian love,
Dan Marsceau, LCPL Retired*



Daniel G. Marsceau - December 21, 2012 at 02:08 PM

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“ *Barbara Mcdonald Ross lit a candle in memory of John David "J.D." Park Jr.*



barbara mcdonald ross - December 10, 2012 at 10:06 AM

JW

“ David:

I was saddened to see in today's newspaper about the death of your father. Please be assured that you are in our prayers. Also this morning my Sunday School class included your family in our prayer. Here's wishing you strenght during your grief.

JERRY WEAVER

Jerry Weaver - December 09, 2012 at 10:24 AM

BP

“ Pop -

It's only be a day but we already miss you. We hope you ran to the angels on legs and feet that no longer felt any pain. Thank you for all of your love, support and memories. You were a shining example of everything a father and grandfather should be. We will take care of Grandma here on earth - you be sure and give Mama and Daddy Park a kiss from us.

*Until we meet again in heaven,
David, Brenda, Kara and Garrison*

Brenda C. Park - December 08, 2012 at 09:00 AM