

## Morris Haden "Snooks" Parker

July 2, 1932 - December 28, 2018

Morris Haden "Snooks" Parker, 86, of 2341 Gallows Road, Gretna died Friday, December 28, 2018 in Altavista, Virginia. He was the husband of Nancy Allcock Parker for sixty-three years.

Snooks was born July 2, 1932 in Campbell County, a son of the late Leonard T. Parker and Minnie R. Parker. He was a member of Penuel Baptist Church, worked for both E.W. Yeatts Inc., and English Construction Company as a heavy equipment operator for twenty years. Snooks along with his wife Nancy became the owners of the Colonial Restaurant and Motel in 1971 before finally retiring to Leesville Lake in 2012. Snooks loved a good cup of strong black coffee, a good laugh, a project to piddle on, and working Legos with his grandsons. He loved to play in the dirt a little each day either gardening or moving things, watching TV, rocking in his Lazy Boy and of course beech nut tobacco and Evan Williams with honey.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Rodney Parker and his wife, Cindy of Evington, Alan Parker of Gretna, and Chris Parker of Lynchburg; one daughter, Vivian Booth and her husband, Glenn of Rustburg; two sisters, Doris Ingram and Anne Crickenburger both of Blackstone; two grandsons, Jacob Cole Booth and Nathen Reid Booth of Rustburg; a special niece, Linda Ragsdale of Blackstone and special family friend, Pam "P.J." Viar of Gretna.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Kathleen "Happy" Josey; and a brother, Leonard "Pete" T. Parker, Jr.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Monday, December 31, 2018 at Finch and Finch Chapel, Altavista by the Rev. Ron Davidson with interment to follow in Whites United Methodist Church Cemetery, Rustburg.

The family will receive friends prior to the service beginning at 12:30 p.m. at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Whites United Methodist Church, 513, English Tavern Rd., Rustburg, VA 24588; Bethany United Methodist Church, 2772 Bethany Rd., Rustburg, VA 24588 or Evington Volunteer Fire Department Inc., P.O. Box 7, Evington, VA 24550.

# Cemetery Details

## Whites United Methodist Church Cemetery

513 English Tavern Rd.  
Rustburg, VA 24588

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **31**. 12:30 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista  
809 Main St.  
Altavista, VA 24517

## Funeral Service

DEC **31**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch Chapel  
809 Main St.  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Morris Haden "Snooks" Parker*



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**Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service** - December 30, 2018 at 06:08 PM

AK

*Thought & Prayers for Nancy and the family & friends;  
Alice Krantz Keesee*

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**Alice Krantz Keesee** - December 31, 2018 at 01:35 PM

CD

“ Dear Nancy and Family, We want you and your family to know how sorry we are for the loss of Snooks. He was always so kind and friendly to me, cracking that little smile and welcoming me when I came into the restaurant. I know he was fond of westerns and loved to read books relative to them. I hope he gets with my Dad in heaven, because he was the same way, and they can catch up on the old westerns and have a great time. And, I will never forget when he backed into Mama's concrete deer and did a little damage to them. She worried him to death until he replaced them, and I am sorry for that because my Mom was not very patient. One of them sorta died of old age, and Pat moved the other one to the edge of the woods behind our house. I never look at that deer and not think of Snooks and the deer story! I know you and your family have many cherished memories of times spent with a great and funny love one. Just remember all the good times, and know that he is no longer suffering. Both Pat and I love your family; you are in our thoughts and prayers. Love Carolyn and Pat

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**Carolyn & Pat deBernard** - January 01, 2019 at 02:46 PM

TF

“ Prayers going to the Parker family



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**The Merricks Family** - January 01, 2019 at 11:59 AM

BD

“ *Bonnie Payne Dawson lit a candle in memory of Morris Haden "Snooks" Parker*



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**Bonnie Payne Dawson** - January 01, 2019 at 08:44 AM

NR

“ *Nancy Roark lit a candle in memory of Morris Haden "Snooks" Parker*



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**Nancy Roark** - January 01, 2019 at 08:08 AM

WB

“ *Nancy and family, so sorry for your loss,was just asking Chris the other day about ya"ll he told me then that Snooks was in hospital, you are in my thoughts and prayers Wanda Bailess*

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**Wanda Bailess** - December 31, 2018 at 05:59 PM

BL

“ *So sorry for your loss , We used to always be bumping into you guys at Walmart, and catching up on things, our prayers are with you at this most difficult time. Brenda ,Timmy and Terry Logwood*

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**Brenda Logwood** - December 31, 2018 at 02:05 PM

BG

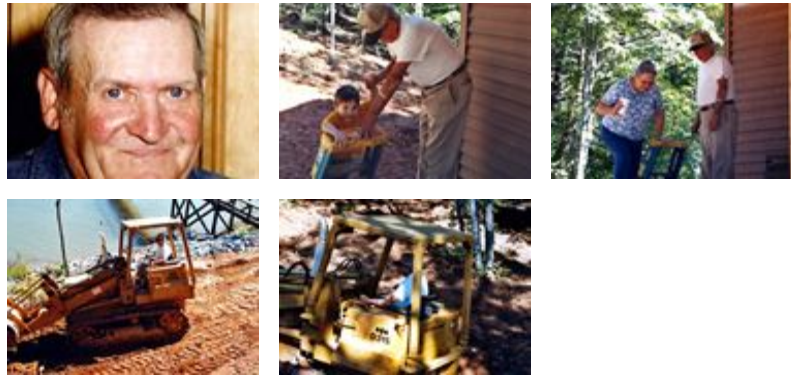
“ Bruce And Angie Gledhill lit a candle in memory of Morris Haden "Snooks" Parker



Bruce and Angie Gledhill - December 30, 2018 at 08:23 PM



“ 166 files added to the album LifeTributes



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - December 30, 2018 at 05:00 PM

VC

“ Thoughts and Prayers to the Parker family.



vicky creasy - December 30, 2018 at 04:58 PM

LR

“ Nancy  
So sorry to hear of your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Larry Rowland - December 30, 2018 at 03:39 PM

SB

“ *Family,*

*We are so sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful man and will be missed. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

*We Love You.*

*Edwin & Sue Blackstock*



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**Sue Blackstock** - December 30, 2018 at 01:53 PM

DO

“ *Nbeancy and family,*

*We will always remember "Snooks" cleaning our driveway during the heavy snows and be forever grateful. You and Snooks were great neighbors and are still missed daily, the comfort of just knowing you were close by was a comfort. May God Bless you and the family in the days ahead.*

*Bill & Donna Owens*

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**Donna H. Owens** - December 30, 2018 at 11:25 AM

JB

“ *Nancy, Vivian, Rodney and other family.*

*Elaine and I just got your Christmas letter yesterday. We will be in prayer*

*as you celebrate and grieve Snooks new address in heaven.*

*JW Burton*

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**John W. Burton** - December 30, 2018 at 09:58 AM

PD

“ *Phyllis Dalton lit a candle in memory of Morris Haden "Snooks" Parker*



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**Phyllis Dalton** - December 30, 2018 at 09:06 AM

PW

“ *Family in our thoughts and prayers. Paula & Wayne Walden Jr.*



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**Paula Walden** - December 30, 2018 at 07:13 AM

KC

“ *Our thoughts & prayers. Myrtle Wade Eugene Wade Tony Kim & families.*



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**Kim Cox** - December 29, 2018 at 11:13 PM

SS

“ *Nancy and Family, Snooks was a very special man! A lot of fond memories and humorous ones. Our love and prayers to all of you.*



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**Steve & Charlotte Shelton** - December 29, 2018 at 10:48 PM

TI

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family, Nancy you will be in my prayers I am so sorry for your loss. Will cherish the memories I have from working at Colonial, you all were like a second family to me. With love and deepest sorrow. Tina Wells Llyod



Tina - December 29, 2018 at 09:37 PM

RC

“ We are so very saddened to hear of Snooks.He was such a sweet and funny man and loved Nancy and his family dearly.Our Condolences to all and know that Snooks wonderful memories will now become treasures.



Ray and Kay Caldwell - December 29, 2018 at 08:49 PM

LR

“ Linda Ragsdale lit a candle in memory of Morris Haden "Snooks" Parker



Linda Ragsdale - December 29, 2018 at 07:14 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Morris Haden "Snooks" Parker .



December 29, 2018 at 05:28 PM

CH

“ *Connie Payne Hall lit a candle in memory of Morris Haden "Snooks" Parker*



Connie Payne Hall - December 29, 2018 at 04:45 PM



“ *14 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - December 29, 2018 at 03:26 PM

GG

“ *Nancy, I am so very sorry to hear this. My deepest sympathy to you and the family.*



Gwen Dawson Goggin - December 29, 2018 at 03:26 PM