



Wendell Parrish

December 5, 1937 - January 5, 2021

Wendell Parrish, 83 of Steele, passed away Tuesday, January 5, 2020.

Mr. Parrish was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He had fought cancer for over a year and a half.

His family will hold a private funeral service on Friday, January 8, 2021 with burial at Mt. Lebanon Cemetery on Chandler Mountain. Rev. Frank Umphrey will officiate. Pallbearers will be his grandsons.

He is survived by his wife, Curtistine Parrish, daughter, Kathy Eller (Eddie), grandsons, Cody and Ethan Eller, Jacob Parrish (Brittany) and Sarah Martin (Michael), nine great-grandchildren, sisters, Linda Maddox, Edna Wofford and Mary Langley.

He is preceded in death by his son, Michael Parrish, parents, Deford and Clara Parrish, brothers, Tom, Wayne and Dayton Parrish, sisters, Patricia Gilbreath and Margie Parrish.

Etowah Memorial Chapel Directing

Tribute Wall



“ *Wendell Parrish*

January 29, 2023 at 11:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wendell Parrish.*



January 07, 2021 at 09:52 PM



“ *I remember Wendell as a kind man he always had a smile for you. I am from Michigan own a house across from his daughter, when ever Wendell knew we were coming to Alabama he made sure I had some of those wonderful tomatoes from Chandler Mountain' You will be missed RIP.. Geri Nelson*

Geri Nelson - January 07, 2021 at 09:16 PM



*Wendell was in charge of my Peace Corps training, at the Federation of Black Farmers Cooperative, in Eppes Alabama in 1979. He was the most genuine and sincere person I have ever known. Always there to listen, always there to impart jewels of wisdom. While roasting a whole pig that I had slautered, under the tutelage of one of the amazing people he put me in touch with, I made a particularly White Boy observation that did not include the totality of the situation and he said "Ya know Tom, there's nothing more conservative than an old liberal!"
With ❤️*

Thomas Jelen - February 02, 2023 at 05:18 AM

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“ *I'm so sorry for your loss.
May God give you comfort and strength
during this time and the days ahead.*



Darlene Davis - January 07, 2021 at 07:05 PM