



## Gerald Parks Fray

March 22, 1944 - May 13, 2014

Gerald Parks Fray of Waldorf, MD, died on Monday, May 13, 2014 at his residence. He was 70 years old.

Born on March 22, 1944 in Kennett, MO, he was the son of the late Katherine Lee Parks Fray and the late Jesse Hale Fray. Mr. Fray served in the U. S. Air Force. He was currently working with ESSI as a Software Trainer. Known affectionately as Parko, Mr. Fray enjoyed scuba diving, spending time with his family and family dog, Stormy. He was a member of Grace Brethren Church in Waldorf.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his former wife, Juanita Sue Dicky Fray.

He is survived his wife Susan E. Fray; his daughter Mary Katherine Lannom and her husband Joe Eldridge Lannom IV; his sons David Jesse Fray, Jonathan Parks Fray, and Michael Gerome Fray; his brother Joseph Hale Fray and his wife Linda; his grandsons Jesse James Ellis and Christopher Blake Lannom.

Visitation on Wednesday, May 21, 2014 from 6PM to 8PM and an additional visitation on Thursday, May 22, 2014 from 10AM-12PM at the Raymond Funeral Service, P.A. 5635 Washington Avenue La Plata, MD 20646 and

where a Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, May 22, 2014 beginning at 12Noon with Pastor Bill Walker officiating. Interment to follow at Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Donor Services, PO Box 4072, Pittsfield, MA 01202.

# Cemetery Details

## MD Veterans Cemetery - Cheltenham, MD

11301 Crain Highway  
Cheltenham, MD 20623

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 21.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Visitation

**MAY 22.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
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<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Service

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MAY **22**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel

5635 Washington Ave.

La Plata, MD

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald Parks Fray*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Gerald Parks Fray*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *I am saddened to hear Parko is gone? He was a kind.hearted soul. He helppped me and a lot of others learn to snorkle while.we.were on Autec. Sally Wales*

**sally wales** - June 21, 2014 at 01:01 PM



“ *Jim & Susan Ritchie lit a candle in memory of Gerald Parks Fray*



**Jim & Susan Ritchie** - June 20, 2014 at 08:11 AM



“ *AUTEC has lost another family member - He is in good company in Heaven with God and our other family members who have gone before!*

**Pamela Berteau** - May 22, 2014 at 06:45 PM

VD

“ Dear Susan and family,  
We fondly remember Parko leading worship faithfully at Chapel on Andros. What a blessing that was. Now he is singing with great joy with his Lord! Praying our Lord gives you comfort at this time. With fond memories, Vicky and Cliff Dawson

vicky and cliff dawson - May 22, 2014 at 05:52 PM

MW

“ One of my favorite SCUBA partners at the Navy AUTEK base in The Bahamas. Active in our chapel program there.

Mike Waters - May 22, 2014 at 04:55 PM

NE

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Love, The Newsomes

NewsomeFamily - May 21, 2014 at 02:59 PM

LB

“ Love Marsha Old Line Bank purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Gerald Parks Fray.



Love Marsha Old Line Bank - May 20, 2014 at 08:19 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald Parks Fray.



May 19, 2014 at 05:13 PM



“ Parks and I graduated together from Kennett High School, Kennett, Mo. in 1962. Always liked Parks, very smart and I knew he would accomplish a lot in his lifetime. So sorry that he didn't make it to our 50th reunion in 2012 but did get his information back what he had been doing. So sad for your loss. May God give you strength and courage in the days ahead. I know you have great memories of Parks. Linda Dove Masterson, KHS, Class of 1962.

Linda Dove Masterson - May 18, 2014 at 11:03 AM



“ Dianne Kushner lit a candle in memory of Gerald Parks Fray



Dianne Kushner - May 17, 2014 at 09:56 PM



“ We always enjoyed singing with Parko. We will miss him. Your family will be in our prayers. Debbie and Ed May

Debbie and Ed May - May 17, 2014 at 10:38 AM

JF

“ My dad was one of the people who encouraged me to try out some dessert recipes and pushed me to make them sometimes. Like asking when i was gonna make another pie. He will be missed by us.

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**Jonathan Fray** - May 16, 2014 at 04:50 PM

DG

“ Worked with Parko for many years. He was one of the nicest guys I've ever met. He will be very missed at ESSi. Praying for you all at this time and taking comfort in knowing he knew his savior and is in his presence at this very moment. May God give you this comfort along with peace and strength.

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**Dana Grace** - May 15, 2014 at 06:10 PM

CM

“ To the Fray Family - I have worked with Parko for approximately twenty years. He was a dear



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**Carol Martin** - May 14, 2014 at 04:42 PM

CM

He was a dear friend to me. We spent many hours talking about our families and asking to pray for people we knew that were sick, looking for jobs or even unanswered prayers. May you have many memories just as I have had with Parko. I will be praying for the family and asking that you keep the faith and memories you shared with him.

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**Carol Martin** - May 14, 2014 at 05:03 PM