



Edward Bruce "Peanut" Parsley

August 3, 1952 - March 11, 2019

Edward Bruce "Peanut" Parsley, 66, of New Kent, formerly of West Point, passed away suddenly March 11, 2019. He retired from Rock Tenn after many years as a loading dock operator. Over the years, he spent countless hours, hunting, fishing and enjoying the outdoors. He greatly enjoyed regularly meeting up with friends at the Country Club. If the temperature was below 50 degrees, they'd play cards, but if it tipped above 50 degrees, they'd be golfing. Peanut was a loving husband, a devoted dad, and a proud PePaw. When he saw you, he always had a friendly word, a warm smile and most likely a little good-hearted foolishness to share. His lively sense of humor will be greatly missed by many, most of all by his family, whom he loved so well. He so adored and enjoyed his grandbabies, and was looking forward to another to be born this summer.

Peanut lost his father, Gary Bruce Parsley, at a young age. Years later, his mother Lucille married Charles Crump, whom he dearly loved as his father. Both Lucy and Charlie Crump preceded him in death, as well as his sister, LaNette Boyd.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Ruth Ellen Sadler Parsley; his oldest son, Bruce Parsley (Erin), and their son, Nico; and his younger son, Shawn Parsley (Sarah), their daughter, Addy, and the baby that is expected this summer. He is also survived by his brother, Rev. Wayne Parsley; a niece, Tammy Boyd; and a host of other nieces and nephews, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law; and treasured friends, too numerous to count.

The family will receive friends 10 to 11 AM, Saturday, March 16th at Vincent Funeral Home, West Point with a memorial service beginning at 11 AM. Donations in Peanut's memory can be made to the Country Club of West Point, 4200 Southern Avenue, West Point, VA 23181.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel
417 11th St
West Point, VA 23181
(804) 843-2550

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

KW

“ *Our hearts bleed for all of you. So unbelievable. We loved and admired Eddie Bruce so much. He was a pleasure to be with. Such a warm and friendly person with a great sense of humor and a love of life. He was loyal, honest, and dependable.*

We remember his devotion to Charles and all the weeks he was with him day and night.

He will be so missed by all. I know his spirit will be with us always.

With love and heart felt sympathy,

Bob and Kathy Walker

PS. I thought I had posted 3 days ago. Technology is not my strong suit.

Kathleen Walker - March 16, 2019 at 08:56 AM

TN

“ *Just know you are in my thoughts and prayers.*



Teresa Nice - March 15, 2019 at 09:00 PM

WA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of your family. May your memories bring you comfort.*

Will&Virginia Addison - March 14, 2019 at 05:29 PM

RC

“ *Ruth Ellen Bruce and Sean Peanut was like a brother to my dad he would talk about the crazy things they did when they were younger. The Carter family is forever grateful to have known him and to be in his presence. A good man he will be missed. Russ*

Russ Carter - March 14, 2019 at 12:13 PM

KI

“ *Kimmi-K lit a candle in memory of Edward Bruce "Peanut" Parsley*



Kimmi-K - March 14, 2019 at 11:46 AM

RG

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Roger Gauss - March 14, 2019 at 11:14 AM

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Roger Gauss - March 14, 2019 at 11:11 AM

RR

“ Robin Rigney lit a candle in memory of Edward Bruce "Peanut" Parsley



Robin Rigney - March 14, 2019 at 09:55 AM

RR

so very sorry for the loss of your loved one, May God give you strength , peace and comfort at this difficult time

Robin Rigney - March 14, 2019 at 09:57 AM

RH

“ Ruby Harwood lit a candle in memory of Edward Bruce "Peanut" Parsley



Ruby Harwood - March 14, 2019 at 08:15 AM

SK

“ That smile, humor and devotion to all was a gift we can hold in our hearts.
Robert and Sue Kurfees

Sue Kurfees - March 14, 2019 at 06:27 AM

WF

“ So very sorry for your loss Ruth Ellen, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Woodlyn R. Farley - March 13, 2019 at 10:06 PM

DW

“ Ruth Ellen,
I am extremely sorry for your loss and will be thinking of you and your family during this tough time. He will be missed.

David Welch - March 13, 2019 at 09:09 PM

CR

“ I'm so saddened to hear of Peanut's passing and my heart breaks for you Ruth Ellen, Shawn, Bruce, and all other family and friends. May all of the happy memories you have with him and knowing all the lives he touched keep you going each day. He will surely be missed!

Claire Whitley Rotruck - March 13, 2019 at 08:56 PM

BC

“ We are so sorry about the loss of Peanut and your Mom. We will be praying for you and your family. Betty and Bobby Couch

Betty C Couch - March 13, 2019 at 08:48 PM

TG

“ Ruth Ellen and family,
Peanut was a nice guy and always had a smile on his face. Desi and I are sorry for your loss and will continue our prayers for all who loved him.
Tina and Desi Gulley

Tina Gulley - March 13, 2019 at 08:31 PM

JD

“ Ruth Ellen,
I am so very sorry for the loss of your mother and Peanut. You and the entire family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Joe and Keira Darden - March 13, 2019 at 07:55 PM

KA

“ Dear Parsley Family Sending all of our heartfelt love and prayers to each of you during this devastating and most difficult time. Words cannot express the pain we hold in our hearts for your very loving family. Love Bobby and Kim Atkins

kim atkins - March 13, 2019 at 07:25 PM

PM

“ My heart bleeds for you Ruth Ellen. I love you Hugs to you.

Phyllis McKesson - March 13, 2019 at 11:55 AM

EL

“ He loved golf! He always had something funny to say and he will be missed!

Eleanor - March 13, 2019 at 11:55 AM

TS

“ Dear Ruth Ellen & Family,
I'm so very sorry for you & your family for the loss of your Mother & Peanut, sending prayers. They both will be missed greatly. Trudy Sears

TRUDY SEARS - March 13, 2019 at 11:23 AM

BH

Ruth Ellen and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. May God wrap his Loving arms around you and bring you comfort. To loose your mom and husband the same day I can't imagine, God doesn't give us more than we can bare he will see you and your family through this. I know you have Beautiful memories. Love you my friend, God Bless.

Brenda hurley - March 14, 2019 at 06:55 AM

TS

“ *TRUDY SEARS lit a candle in memory of Edward Bruce "Peanut" Parsley*



TRUDY SEARS - March 13, 2019 at 11:23 AM

DW

“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers. Peanut will be greatly missed. You have our deepest and sincere sympathy. David and Anne Wilcox*

David and Anne Wilcox - March 13, 2019 at 10:51 AM

RD

“ *Dear Ruth Ellen, and family,
Thinking of you during this most difficult time. Our hearts go out to you as you mourn the loss of Peanut and your Mom. There are no words to offer that will ease your pain. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you and your family with peace and good memories. Please let us know if you need anything.
Our Sincerest Sympathies,
Kenny and Robin Davis & family*

Robin F Davis - March 13, 2019 at 10:39 AM

DC

“ *Ruth Ellen, Bruce, and Shawn, R.T. and I are so very sorry for your tremendous loss. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Hold tight to your memories and hopefully you can get a little comfort from them.
R,T. and Donna Croswell*

Donna Croswell - March 13, 2019 at 10:14 AM

CJ

“ We are so sorry for your loss! Peanut was so loved by many and will be missed. Thinking of you and sending love and prayers.



COREY JENA - March 13, 2019 at 09:54 AM

VS

“ Ruth Ellen, Bruce and Shawn, I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. I hope the many wonderful memories bring you comfort in this difficult time.
~Vanessa Hirtz Swinson

Vanessa Swinson - March 13, 2019 at 09:14 AM

JP

“ Ruth Ellen and Family,
We send our love and prayers to you and your family in the loss of your Mother and "Peanut." May God comfort all of you during this difficult time and in the days to come.

Judy&Glenn Palmer - March 13, 2019 at 09:03 AM

HA

“ Harriet S. Ammons lit a candle in memory of Edward Bruce "Peanut" Parsley



Harriet S. Ammons - March 13, 2019 at 12:03 AM



“ Our hearts go out to the Parsley / Sadler families today. Both Dad and I cannot fathom what you all must be dealing with. I remember being at family outings when I was younger and "Peanut" being his jovial self. To Ruth Parsley, we are so sorry for your losses... Rest in peace "Peanut".



Homer Humphreys III - March 12, 2019 at 11:20 PM

TG

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Tom G - March 12, 2019 at 09:25 PM

CC

“ Ruth Ellen and boys,
We send our deepest sympathy and prayers to you all in not only the loss of Peanut, but of your sweet Mom. Sending our love and hugs.....
Howard & Charlene Cook

Charlene Cook - March 12, 2019 at 08:46 PM

CH

“ Years back, I would often go to visit my uncle Dewey Jennings, Aunt Patricia and cousin David, who lived beyond Charles Crumps farm, Laurel Springs. I knew Charles Crump for years and met Peanut or Eddie Bruce, as Charles used to call him, while passing through the farm. Peanut was kind and allowed us to do some hunting, fishing and launching the Jon boat on the river. I will never forget running into him as our paths often crossed as we were coming or going or the conversations at Charles’s Shop. I never saw another man go the places he did wearing just tennis shoes! Haha. Prayers of comfort to his family and thanks for the years of great times at Laurel Springs. Craig Hofmeyer, Charles City, VA.

Craig Hofmeyer - March 12, 2019 at 08:26 PM

WP

“ Farewell brother you are a good husband great grandfather a better father to your sons. your attention to dad and mom and their last days was most often trying but you never let that stop from fulfilling their needs.you’ll be missed greatly. so long until we see each other again

Wayne Parsley - March 12, 2019 at 07:17 PM

GC

“ Ruth Ellen, Bruce, Shawn, Wayne, Tammy and family,
I am so sorry to hear about Eddie Bruce.
He is definitely gone too soon.
Cherish all of your happy memories.
Sending my love and prayers to all of you.
With heartfelt sympathy,
Gloria Couch and Inez Hawthorne

Gloria Couch - March 12, 2019 at 05:53 PM

CF

“ Will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Peanut was a sweetheart and always had a smile. I went to school with him and also saw him occasionally at the WP Golf Course playing golf. God Bless you all.
Carolyn Britt Fleischer

Carolyn Fleischer - March 12, 2019 at 04:36 PM

BE

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family of this great loss! Hold onto the memories of this wonderful, funny man. God Bless all of you at this time.

*In our hearts and prayers,
Beverly&Jim Ross*



bev&jim - March 12, 2019 at 04:07 PM

CA

“ Ruth Ellen and Family, my heart aches to hear about Peanut. He was such a kind, gentle, laid back kind of guy who could put a smile on your face when talking to him. He truly LOVED his family including in-laws. His actions showed his love. Hang on to the wonderful memories you share as they will comfort you through this time in your lives. Love you guys!!! Carol Armstrong

Carol Armstrong - March 12, 2019 at 03:21 PM

BW

*Eddie Bruce was truly a wonderful, loving, dependable person we will all miss greatly. He was warm and friendly with a great sense of humor.
He loved his family so much. I remember his devotion to his stepfather Charles in his last year staying with him days and nights at the hospital or at his home. Our hearts break for all of you. Thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Love, Kathleen and Bob Walker*

Bob and Kathleen Walker - March 12, 2019 at 05:07 PM

JW

So sorry to hear this news. May good memories of your Mom and peanut help you in the days ahead

Janie Wampler - March 13, 2019 at 08:34 AM

MK

Praying for all the Parsley family . Our deepest sympathy.....

Maggie & Will Kemp - March 13, 2019 at 08:30 PM

JW

*“ Ruth Ellen, Sons and Daughters-in-law and grandchildren. Our deepest sympathy go out to all of you on this most difficult time in your lives. Please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers.
Sincerely, Pat and Jim Wolford*

James B. Wolford - March 12, 2019 at 02:42 PM

LS

“ Ruth Ellen, my heart aches for you during your losses. Both you mom and Peanut will be greatly missed. Love and prayers to all of your family.



Linda South - March 12, 2019 at 01:28 PM

RJ

Ruth Ellen, I am very sorry for the losses of Peanut and your mom. You are deep in our thoughts and prayers. May God be with you and comfort you

Russell Johnston - March 12, 2019 at 03:36 PM

BW

Ruth Ellen & family, I know you all have lot's of good memories, but I know you all have heavy heart's at this time, especially you. Keep each other close. I love you.

Bev Rosson West - March 14, 2019 at 01:28 PM

JS

I am so very sorry for your loss Ruth Ellen and family!! God Bless!!

Jean Seay - March 14, 2019 at 07:09 PM