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Leonard M. "Len" Park, 82, of Dresden, Ohio died Friday morning, December 9, 2011 at his home.

Born October 4, 1929 in Trinway, Ohio he was the son of the late Earl W. and Bertha M. (Atwood) Park and was a 1947 graduate of Dresden Jefferson High School. Mr. Park worked for many years in delivery and sales, first with the Meadow Gold Company, then Fairmont Foods and retiring in 1994 from the Borden Company with over 35 years of service. After his retirement he worked as a handyman for the Dresden Post Office until this past summer.

His life was an expression of love for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the way he endeared himself to all he came in contact with. Mr. Park attended the First Church of the Nazarene in Zanesville, Ohio. He was a charter member of the Dresden Church of the Nazarene with 52 years of membership. He was dedicated to his family and loved playing with his grandchildren in his yard. He also enjoyed working puzzles and he loved watching birds and feeding them.

Surviving is his wife of nearly 61 years, Carol E. (Graves) Park whom he married December 25, 1950; a son and daughter in-law, Gary and Debbie Park of Dresden; two daughters and sons in-law, Diane and Jeff Rushlow of Dresden and Cheryl (Cherrie) and Mike Tatro of Zanesville; nine grandchildren, Heather (Anthony) Calandro, Heidi Fischer, Chris Myers, Michael (Mandy) Park, Doug Park, Bryan Park, Jason (Sarah) Rollison, Melissa (Keith) Riley and Cara (Jared) Hindel; and numerous great grandchildren and great great grandchildren. Also surviving are two brothers, Wayne (Judy) Park of Frazeyburg and Hubert (Mary) Park of Dayton, Ohio and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by two brothers, Norman and Glen Park.

Calling hours will be 2 to 4pm and 6 to 8pm Monday, December 12, 2011 at the



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Dresden Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 714 Main Street.

Funeral services will be 11:00am Tuesday, December 13, 2011 at the funeral home with the Rev. Tom Gates, II and the Rev. Steve Dupler officiating. Burial will be in Dresden Cemetery. The family would like to invite all to a luncheon following the service at the Dresden United Methodist Church Social Hall.

Memorial contributions may be made to Genesis Hospice, 713 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, Ohio 43701.



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Cheryl Tatro posted:

It's been 11 years since you left us and I still miss you so much. The memories I have are wonderful ones! You were the best father in the world! I love you so much Daddy and I dream of the day I will see you again! Cherie

December 4 at 4:06 AM



David Mathew posted:

We would like to offer our condolences. I enjoyed my conversations with Leonard at the Post Office. He could always brighten your day. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Dave & Donna Mathew

December 14 at 1:46 PM



Anonymous posted:

Cheryl, sorry to hear about your Dad. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Joan Davis

December 14 at 2:34 AM



Fran Bailey posted:

I dearly loved Leonard. His spirit was so much like my dad's and felt that I had known him a long time. He will be sadly missed but he is with our heavenly father and is at rest.

December 13 at 10:42 AM



Anonymous posted:

Leonard's puzzle is now complete. Though he will be deeply missed, the legacy he leaves behind will carry on in the lives he has touched. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. -The Semrans

December 13 at 6:37 AM



Anonymous posted:

To The Park Family...What a wonderful legacy Leonard has left. His Christian example will long be remembered. My family will truly miss him. Terry & Tammy Barker & Family

December 13 at 4:32 AM



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RF

Ruth Phillips Family posted:

We were so sorry to hear about the loss of Leonard. When the Lord calls our loved ones home, He leaves a gift of memories in exchange. May these happy memories carry all of you through this sorrowful time. With Deepest Sympathy

December 13 at 2:36 AM

LG

Lue Gill posted:

May you find comfort in the memory of Mr. Park's life. He truly cared for everyone.

December 12 at 3:35 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Cheryl and family, Our deepest sympathy to all of you on the passing of your father. Mr. Park always was such a nice man and his goodness is obvious through his beautiful family. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. John and Brenda Lepi

December 12 at 2:28 PM

RF

Rick & Val Prouty & Family posted:

So sorry to hear of Leonard's passing. Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you.

December 12 at 1:30 PM

MB

Mike Bonifield posted:

Gary and family I am very sorry to here of leonards passing I have very fond memories of him, he was always very kind and always had a smile on his face. He will be missed.

December 12 at 12:37 PM

JH

Joyce Hoffer posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. One thing I remember about Leonard is how he never complained or got discouraged. He was always smiling and always focused on the positive. He will be missed by everyone that knew him. You are all in my prayers.

December 12 at 9:53 AM



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LD

Louie & Diana Drake posted:

carol and the park families sorry to hear of leonards passing but know that he is sitting at that great table with jesus and the rest of the angels. you are all in our thoughts and prayers may God watch over you all

December 12 at 2:20 AM

CT

Cheryl Tatro posted:

To my mother, brother, sister, and children....I just want to say that I pray for each and every one of you, my family, as we grieve together for the loss of a wonderful man! We have been so blessed to have had the most wonderful husband, father, and grandfather in the world. He never failed in his love for us and he always put God first in everything he did in raising us. He has not only touched my life as his daughter but I have realized he has touched so many more lives than ever imagined possible. He did not want to leave this world because he felt God still had more for him to do here, but what he didn't realize was that God had plans for him even after death. He continues to touch peoples hearts, even now, through their memories of him and the kind of life he lead. I will miss you daddy and love you sooo much! I promise we kids will take care of mom for you! You don't have to worry anymore. And to my family, I love you all so much and I pray for the strength to be the kind of daughter, sister, and parent who can help comfort you as I know you will comfort me. I love you all....Cherie

December 11 at 8:31 PM

CI

Cheryl Inboden posted:

Mr. Park was a most cheerful and gentle man. He had real joy, God's joy. I can remember so many times, going into the post office, to find him whistling away! He always had a smile, and his face lit up whenever you mentioned a family member to him. You will cherish memories of him for as long as you live. You're all in my prayers.

December 11 at 6:41 PM



Anonymous posted:

It was an honor and blessing to have known Leonard. We are keeping your family in our prayers.~Bill,Jane,Shelby&Austin Hamilton

December 11 at 4:43 PM



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SJ

Sam & Sally Joseph posted:

Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Sam and Sally & Family

December 11 at 6:22 AM

CF

Connie Ford & Family posted:

We are so sorry to hear of Leonard's passing, but know he is in the hands of God. For the short time I knew him, I found him to be loving of his family and friends, compassionate, caring, giving, had a sense of humor, yet was serious when need be; an all around example of what God would want of a man. He will be sadly missed by all. Please accept our condolences and know if you need anything please don't hesitate to call.

December 11 at 4:35 AM

DF

Darla And Jay Flinn posted:

Missy your and your family are in our prayers. We are so sorry for your loss. We need many more men like your grandpa in life. I will pray for your the peace and comfort that only God can bring in this time of sadness...

December 11 at 4:09 AM

TH

Tim Howard posted:

GARY,Cheryl AND THE PARK FAMILY,SO SORRY TO HEAR OF DADS PASSING,MAY GOD BE WITH YOU ALL IN THIS TIME OF NEED.JUST REMEMBER ALL THE GOOD THING TOGETHER.

December 11 at 3:39 AM

CC

Carol Caynor posted:

I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT LEONARDS PASSING AWAY.I HAVE SO MANY MEMORIES ABOUT LEONARD I WENT TO NAZARENE CHURCH AND HE WAS SO NICE TO ME AND I REMEMBER WHEN I USE TO GO OVER TO SEE THEM AT THEIR HOUSE. I AM SURE HE WITH JESUS NOW...

December 10 at 11:07 PM



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RH

Richad And Donna Humphrey posted:

Dear Family, we would like to extend our deepest sympathy to you all. We loved Leonard and his sense of humor, he was a great Christian man and he will truly be missed by many people. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless You and give you comfort.

December 10 at 5:54 PM

CU

Cheryl And Dave Untied posted:

We were so sorry to hear of Leonard's passing. He was a wonderful person and we always enjoyed talking with him. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

December 10 at 5:48 PM

GM

Georgetta Von Dolln (Morris) posted:

I am so sorry about Leonard's passing and yet at the same time I know he is walking with Jesus as his life was a walking testimony of God's love, My prayers and thoughts going out to the family...

December 10 at 5:16 PM

JR

Jody Rodgers posted:

I was sorry to hear today about Leonard's passing. I have so many fond memories of growing up in the Dresden Nazarene Church, including Leonard and his sense of humor. I am sure that he and Charlie are entertaining angels tonight. May God comfort his family and friends with warm memories.

December 10 at 1:43 PM

DF

Donna Freshwater posted:

My sincere sympathy. Leonard was a good man, and will be missed.

December 10 at 10:13 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Leonard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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