



## Charles Parsons

May 22, 2013

Charles Christopher Parsons was born March 14, 1927 in Crossville, TN. Charles went home to meet his Lord and Savior in his home surrounded by his loving family. He has been a resident of the North Georgia area for 49 years. Charles is preceded in death by his parents Lester and Minnie Parsons, brother, Henry Parsons, sisters, Evelyn Bond, Louise Harris, and Mildred Rietman. He is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Ruth Turner Parsons, also of Crossville, TN., brother David Parsons of Crossville, TN., sister Ellois Linkous of Oak Ridge, TN., son, Lane (Ronda) Parsons, Lookout Mt., GA., daughters, Dina (Ken) Gibson and Debbie Dietz (Grant Cobb), Chattanooga, TN., grandchildren, Heidi Dietz (Nathan Pursley), Barron (Julie) Dietz, Christopher (Amanda) Gibson, Matthew (Tanya) Gibson, Ilena Parsons, Jonathan Mejia, great-grandchildren, Avery Simmons, Nolen Dietz, Drew Dietz, Kieran Gibson, Eve Gibson, Mother-in-law, Dorothy Warren, several nieces and nephews and so many, many extended family members that he and his wife Ruth have had a hand in raising and caring for. "GrandMa and Grandad" have been a blessing to so many special people other than their own children and grandchildren and great grandchildren. He has been a "Father" and "GrandFather" to many from his own children's childhood friends to his recent blessings, honorary grandchildren Lanna, Webb and Logan. Charles served his country with honor during WWII and the Korean War. He came home to Crossville to work. One day while eating lunch in the local diner he met the love of his life, Ruth. Their marriage has truly been a "Love Story"

that has inspired many. He retired from Texaco Corporation.

The graveside service will be Friday, May 24, 2013 at 3:00PM at Tennessee-Georgia Memorial Gardens. Rev. Ronnie Capes will perform the service.

There will be no prior visitation. Arrangements are handled by Wilson Funeral Home in Ft. Oglethorpe. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the American Cancer Society or Hospice of Chattanooga.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Trial and errors---YES : Christ Jesus has been there when everyone else failed...*

*We are to forgive everyone of everything--period and rest in his GRACE.... He is faithful and his WORD is pure; read his word and have faith--it WILL move MOUNTAINS as he has promised?*

*Lane (stone bear) your dad and mom were always kind to me--I love you friend  
Marty*

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**Marty Hubbs - Windermere, FL - Friend of Son - September 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

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“ *Ruth, Lane, Dina, Debbie and all the families,*

*Our hearts are heavy for all of you at this time, but realize that Charles has just begun his wonderful eternal life with the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Just think of the great homecoming he received as he entered heaven's gates to be reunited with family and friends!*

*You are in our hearts and prayers.*

*May the peace that passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.*

*Love,*

*Ron and Sandy Rietman Seaman and family*

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**Sandy and Ron Seaman - Knoxville, TN - niece - May 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

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“ *Perhaps they are not stars in the sky, but rather openings where out loved ones shine down to let us know they are happy*”

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**Melissa - TN** - May 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM