



Herbert Neil Parks

July 17, 1945 - January 23, 2026

Herbert Neil Parks, 80 years of age, of Hillsboro, Ohio, passed away on Friday, January 23, 2026, at the Xenia Health and Rehab Nursing Home, in Xenia, Ohio.

Neil was born on July 17, 1945, in Xenia, Ohio, the son of the late Herbert and Dora (Davis) Parks. Neil worked as an insulator and belonged to the Insulator Union Local 50, in Columbus. He dearly loved working on vehicles with his son, especially the planning stages of restoring a 1941 Ford. In his younger days, he enjoyed racing motorcycles. He was a country boy at heart, and he enjoyed transporting his Mennonite friends. Everyone who knew Neil adored his big heart and knew he was always willing to offer a helping hand to anyone in need.

Neil is survived by his wife, Sandy (Riggs) Parks; his son, Neil (Teresa) Parks, of Franklin, Ohio; his daughters, Gina (Russell) Strickland, of South Carolina; and Missy Saunders, of Xenia; his son-in-law, Ron Kemp, of Florida; and his sister, Joyce Russell, of Mississippi. Neil will be missed by his six grandchildren and great-grandchild.

In addition to his parents, Neil was preceded in death by his infant son, Andrew Parks; his daughter, Linda Kemp; his brother, Eddie Parks; his sister, Betty Jaynes; and his grandson, Jacob Neil Parks.

Neil's family would like to invite everyone to a gathering of family and friends, which will be held on Friday, February 6, 2026, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm, at the Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home, in Peebles. A celebration of Neil's life will

follow, beginning at 3:00 pm, at the Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home, officiated by Barry Weaver.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home. Please visit us at www.wallacethompsonfuneralhomes.com to leave words of comfort for the family in our online guestbook.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

FEB 6. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home
119 Rarden Road
Peebles, OH 45660

Celebration of Life

FEB 6. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Herbert Neil Parks.*



February 05 at 11:58 AM



“ *The Girls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Herbert Neil Parks.*

The Girls - February 05 at 11:58 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Herbert Neil Parks.*



February 03 at 12:48 PM



“ 😭 *I'm gonna miss you lots, but I know how much better you feel~Enjoy every minute!! Love you more than words can explain~Your Favorite Daughter-In-Law(Teresa) Lol!! 😭💔😊*

Teresa Parks Daughter-In-Low - January 27 at 08:15 PM

PM

So sorry to hear of Neil's passing. The Paxton Restaurant has missed him as a good customer 😞 My thoughts are with you Sandy in these times of sorrow. Pam Mustard and all your friends at the Paxton 🤝

Pam Mustard - January 28 at 04:06 PM

CH

“ Papaw you will be dearly missed me and ky ky loves you so much... don't forget to watch out for those road apples up there. I will definitely miss all the summer trips down there to spend with you and grandma it was definitely the highlight of my life.. I remember the time you took me down to the Amish for the first time I said what's that on the road papaw you said well those are road apples.. I love you so much papaw

charlie - January 27 at 05:32 PM

JA

“ This breaks our hearts to hear, we pray for comfort to you Sandy and family , Neil was always there to help or give his best ideas to fix things, a true friend, he will be deeply missed, deepest sympathy and prayers. Matt & Jeannie Anderson



Jeannie Anderson - January 27 at 03:06 PM