



Raymond Ford Parsons, Sr.

December 14, 1941 - July 12, 2016

Raymond Ford Parsons, Sr., 74, of Delmar, passed away Tuesday, July 12, 2016 at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

He was born on December 14, 1941 in Salisbury, a son of the late Raymond and Elizabeth Parsons.

Raymond proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy. He retired from Pepsi, after 34 years of service.

He is survived by his children, Angelia Farnum (Rob) of Delmar, Tracy Wagner (Kenny) of Felton, Raymond Parsons, Jr. (Dawn) of Delmar, Valerie Paquin (Gary) of Glen Falls, NY, and Natalie Shane (Joey) of Taneytown, MD; nine grandchildren; four great grandchildren; three sisters, Linda Brittingham of Seaford, Beth Johnson (Wayne) of Salisbury, and Deborah Jones (Russell) of Pittsville; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 29 years, Harriett Parsons.

A visitation for family and friends will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Friday, July 15, 2016 at Short Funeral Home, 13 E. Grove Street in Delmar.

The funeral service will begin at 12:00 p.m. The Reverend Harry O.

Wachsmuth will officiate. The interment with military honors will follow at Parsons Cemetery in Salisbury.

In memory of Mr. Parsons, contributions may be sent to National Parkinson Foundation, 200 SE 1st Street, Suite 800, Miami, FL 33131.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online

condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Parsons Cemetery

Salisbury, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **15**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 E Grove Street
Delmar, DE 19940
(302) 846-2525

Service

JUL **15**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Raymond Ford Parsons, Sr.



Short Funeral Home - July 15, 2016 at 09:55 AM



This was my dad. I'm so proud of the man he was.

Angie Farnum - July 18, 2016 at 08:45 PM

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my thoughts and prayers go to the family and friends

Debbie Cossell - July 20, 2016 at 07:59 AM

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“ Miss you everyday...



Dawn parsons - September 04, 2016 at 06:34 PM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Dawn - August 31, 2016 at 11:37 PM

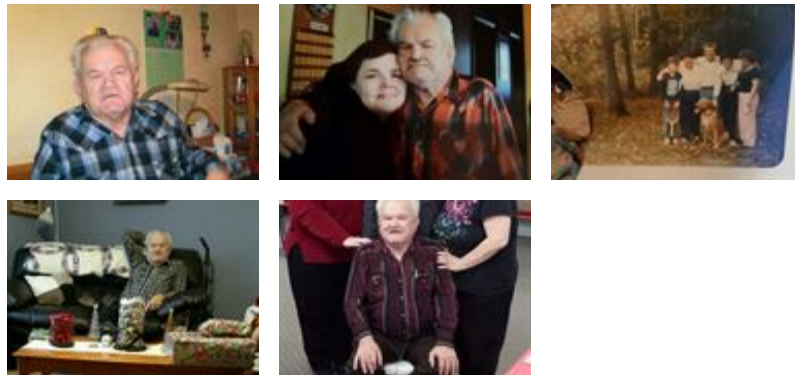
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“ I miss ya pops,,, the only person in this family that had always welcomed me with a huge smile and always hugged and kissed me and told me he loved me,, or just would call to say hey there what's going on? I would love to talk to you like we used to at the table,, Give my friend a hug for me.. From your favorite daughter in law.. :)

Dawn parsons - August 31, 2016 at 11:10 PM



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Short Funeral Home - July 15, 2016 at 06:50 AM



“ Ray and his family were neighbors for many, many years. His sister Patty and I were best friends. We all, along with some other neighbors had many good times together.. I remember Ray and my brother Billy going in the woods at Christmas and shooting down mistletoe . We walked across the field many times to visit back and forth. You will be greatly missed Ray. May you Rest in Peace.

Patricia Hammond - July 14, 2016 at 04:56 PM



“ Enjoyed working with Ray as a Rider on the Pepsi Truck in the mid Seventies. He was our Neighbor and Friend. I remember Angie and Tracy before Ray Jr was born.

Eddie Ferro - July 13, 2016 at 09:25 PM