



Ernie Parker

August 27, 1935 - December 9, 2025

Ernie Parker, age 90, passed peacefully from this life on December 9, 2025. Ernie was born on August 27, 1935, to Raleigh and Retha (McCollum) Parker. He was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Irene Hurley, Willa Mae Clark, and Norma Jean Watkins; and by the love of his life, Irma Parker, with whom he shared 67 years of unwavering devotion. Their marriage was a testament to commitment, the kind of partnership that left an example for everyone blessed to know them.

Ernie is survived by 3 children – Janet McDaniel and husband Tony, Steve Parker and wife Lisa, and Brenda Parker, grandchildren—Ashley (Robbie) Fiefhaus, Amber (David) Herron, and Sydney (Brandon) Fawbush—and great-grandchildren, Braylee Fawbush, Brindalyn Fawbush, Francis Fawbush, Hezekiah Herron, Baylor Herron, and Baby Fiefhaus on the way, each of whom brought him joy and purpose.

For 50 years, Ernie worked as a mechanic, a trade that suited him perfectly. He was certified in Automotive Service Excellence. He lived simply, spoke sparingly, and carried a wisdom that made people listen when he did choose to talk. His hands were skilled, his patience unmatched, and his word—once given—could always be trusted.

Ernie found joy in the things that made life sweet: fishing, working on cars,

cheering for Kentucky basketball, and building computers—a hobby that showed his curiosity never faded with age. Above all, he loved and cared deeply for his family. His presence was a steady anchor, his love unwavering, and his kindness genuine.

Those who knew Ernie will remember a man of few words but great impact—humble, loyal, and strong. His legacy lives on in the generations he nurtured and in the countless moments of quiet goodness he offered the world.

All services are private. Ernie Parker will be laid to rest at McDaniel Cemetery in East Bernstadt, Kentucky.

Ernie's absence leaves a deep ache, but his memory will forever remain a blessing.