



## Mark Elwood Parkes

June 19, 1950 - June 16, 2009

Mark Elwood Parkes, 58, of Bloomfield, passed away at 5:40 p.m. Tuesday, June 16, 2009 at Union Hospital in Terre Haute.

Born June 19, 1950 in Bloomfield, he was the son of Stanley E. and Marjorie A. (Alexander) Parkes.

He was retired from NSWC Crane as a boiler inspector and was a member of the Bloomfield First Christian Church.

Surviving relatives include: his wife, Teresa (Ellis) Parkes; a son, Derek Parkes; and a daughter, Erynn Parkes all of Bloomfield and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, David S. Parkes on March 14, 1985.

Funeral services will be conducted 10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 20, 2009 at the Bloomfield First Christian Church, with Rev. Billy Ed Hostettler and Rev. David Wilde officiating. Interment will be in Grandview cemetery in Bloomfield.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Jenkins & Sons Funeral Home in Bloomfield and 1 hour prior to services Saturday at the church.

The family requests that all memorial contributions be made to the American Stroke Association.

Online condolences to the family are available at [www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall

VB

“ I second what my dad said...Mark always had a good story to tell or some random information to share. We loved spending the weekends racing with him. What a great man.

Veronica Burris - January 15, 2010 at 05:47 PM

CB

“ What a great Man, Reminded Me of My own Father. Will always remember the fun We had racing and traveling to the out of town events. Me and Veronica always had a smile on Our face when the Parkes family showed up at the Track . Never to be forgotten but always to be remembered as Our Friend... Burris.

Craig Burris - January 11, 2010 at 12:53 PM

AA

“ Teresa - I am so sorry to hear about Mark. You are in our families thoughts and prayers. Amber

Amber Angotti - June 23, 2009 at 07:30 PM

JB

“ derek sorry about your dad

justin bowersock - June 23, 2009 at 07:07 PM

KR

“ I was so sorry to hear about your husband's passing. You & your children are in my prayers.

Kimberly Carpenter Rifner - June 23, 2009 at 08:33 AM

MB

“ Teresa and Family- You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Mark was very blessed to have all of you and he was certainly a man of God. May you have comfort with many wonderful memories, and know that someday you will all be together again. God Bless, Mindy

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**Melinda Barnhill** - June 22, 2009 at 03:54 PM

RF

“ Teresa and Family- Words are hard to find for your comfort, but know that you have been in our hearts and prayers at this time. Memories of Mark- always a smile and hello-a gentle man and a kind man, a man who truly loved his family. God Bless Rodger, Kim and Jordan

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**Rodger Gooding Family** - June 21, 2009 at 07:20 PM

VK

“ Teresa and family, So sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Joe, Vanessa and Payton Karl

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**Vanessa Karl** - June 20, 2009 at 09:16 PM

JC

“ Teresa and family we are so sorry to hear about Mark your in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Jim & Jackie Crabb** - June 19, 2009 at 09:09 AM

DF

“ Treasa, Erynn & Dereck,  
My heart goes out to all of you in your overwhelming grief.  
There are no words to express my deep sympathy for all of you. I  
pray that you will find comfort in our God of Heaven who surely had  
his arms stretched out to recieve Mark and held him close. May He  
hold all of you close as well.  
Love, Doris

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**Doris From** - June 19, 2009 at 08:52 AM

RH

“ Mark Elwood Parkes

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**Roland L. Hainey** - June 19, 2009 at 08:51 AM

RC

“ Teresa, Erynn & Derek,  
Please accept our deepest sympathies for your loss. Mark was a  
great person to know! I know he will be watching you with love and  
pride from above! God Bless!

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**Rachel, Curtis & Jamison Crabb** - June 18, 2009 at 09:22 PM

TF

“ Dear Teresa, Erynn, and Derek...all of us are filled with sadness for  
you, but we pray that you will be comforted by knowing that you are  
surrounded completely by God's love, and hope that time will help  
heal your sorrow. And know that Will, from very far away, wishes he  
could be here to help you. "The Lord is my Light and my salvation..."  
Peace, Paul, Charlene, Will, and Sarah.

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**The Miller Family** - June 18, 2009 at 07:33 PM

JB

“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to you. I will keep you in my prayers.*

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**Jeremiah Beaver** - June 18, 2009 at 07:23 PM

CS

“ *Dear Pat, Larry, & families, We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your son-in-law. Even though we cannot be with you, please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Marilyn Cody and Carolyn Simon*

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**Carolyn Simon** - June 18, 2009 at 02:36 PM

JC

“ *Teresa and family we are so sorry to hear about Mark our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Jason, Heather, and Bailee Chesnut** - June 18, 2009 at 11:29 AM

JW

“ *Teresa  
Sorry to hear about your loss. If you need anything just let me know our prayers are with you and the kids  
God Bless and Love Jill and Tom Wheelock*

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**Jill (Ellis) and Tom Wheelock** - June 18, 2009 at 08:17 AM

BC

“ *Teresa, Erynn & Derek, Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Mark loved each and everyone of you, because he beamed everytime I would ask him how everyone was getting along. Let us know if there is anything we can do to help you through this time.  
Brian & Darla Chesnut*

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**Brian & Darla Chesnut** - June 17, 2009 at 08:55 PM

JS

“ Teresa you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Jeannie (Cochrane) Swaby - June 17, 2009 at 08:34 PM

JC

“ Derek please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Janelle Cunningham & Kyle Cunningham - June 17, 2009 at 07:16 PM

HF

“ Teresa & kids - We are lifting you up in prayer at this very difficult time! Praying for strength and peace for you and your family.  
With deepest sympathy,  
LD Kerri Ben & Rachel

Helms Family - June 17, 2009 at 06:56 PM

SF

“ Dear Teresa, Erynn, and Derek we are deeply saddened for your loss and the best treatment is to stay close to your family.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
sincerely,  
Anne, David, Krissy, Billy, Jonathan, Robert, Bethany.

stewart family - June 17, 2009 at 03:39 PM

MP

“ Parkes Family,  
Mom and I express our deepest sympathy for your recent loss.  
Mark will be missed.  
Joann Padgett Michael & Jessie Padgett

Michael Padgett - June 17, 2009 at 01:43 PM

NH

“ *Derek (and family),  
I'm so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in my thoughts  
and prayers.  
Nancy*

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**Nancy Hall** - June 17, 2009 at 01:40 PM

ML

“ *Teresa, Erynn and Derek, I have you all in my prayers. If you need  
anything at all, I am here for you, just call or email. I wish I knew of  
words that would ease the pain, but know that he is with our Lord  
and watching over you every day. God bless. Moni*

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**Monica Lee** - June 17, 2009 at 01:37 PM

LM

“ *Dear Derek and Family,  
I am so incredibly sorry for your loss. Derek, I know your father must  
have been a remarkable human being since he raised such a  
remarkable young man. During this very difficult time, please know  
you are in my thoughts and that my heart goes out to you.  
My sincerest condolences.  
Linda (Dr. Maule)*

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**Linda S. Maule** - June 17, 2009 at 01:33 PM

TD

“ *Teresa & Family,  
I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Mark was a great man. You'll  
be in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Tammi Duzan** - June 17, 2009 at 01:29 PM