



Warren P. Parks

June 27, 1938 - June 18, 2020

Warren P. Parks, 81, of Lebanon, passed away Thursday, June 18, 2020 at the Wellspan Lebanon Good Samaritan Hospital. Warren was born in Lebanon on June 27, 1938, son of the late Warren P. and Harriet L. Donley Parks.

Warren retired after 30 years of service as a Sergeant Major with the US Army, US Army Reserves and the Pennsylvania National Guard He was a well known and active public speaker. Warren was a former member of the Lebanon Jaycees where he was honored as a Senator. Additional memberships include Lebanon County Historical Society, American Society of Military Insigna Collectors, Company of Military Historians, US Military Mothers and Friends, Civil Air Patrol, Association of US Army, Post 910 American Legion Jonestown, AMVETS Post 2813 and the Veterans Advisory Council.

Warren will be sadly missed by his daughter, Elizabeth Ann wife of Michael Runkel of Jonestown; his grandson Ryan J., husband of Justine Runkel of Elizabethtown; stepsons, Michael, husband of Heather Hynum of Harrisburg and Christopher R. Hynum and wife Sue Lira of Elizabethtown; step grandchildren, Madison, Ruth, Dylan, Allison Hynum; great grandchildren McKenna and Owen Runkel and his sister, Jean Hanks of Martinez, GA. Family and friends are invited to attend Warren's funeral services on Thursday, June 25, 2020 at 12:30 PM from Porterfield Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services, Ltd., 890 Isabel Dr., Lebanon. Friends will be

received Wednesday, June 24 from 6 to 8 PM and Thursday from 11:30 AM to time of service at the funeral home. Interment will be made in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery with full military honors.

Please omit flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Lebanon County Historical Society or the Lebanon County Humane Society.

For further information please call 717-272-4634 or to share on line condolence visit www.porterfieldscheidfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **24.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

JUN **25.** 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Warren P. Parks

October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ Warren P. Parks

October 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ Warren P. Parks

October 05, 2023 at 11:43 PM



“ *I knew Mr. Parks through his service at the Lebanon Historical Society. LVC used to have a high school summer program, in which I taught a history course on World War II and the practice of doing history. I often brought my summer high school students as well as LVC students during the school year to the Society. More often than not, Mr. Parks did the tour. The students always appreciated his enthusiasm and knowledge. As many times as I heard his tour, I always learned something new. I am saddened to hear that he is gone. I want his family to know how much he gave to the community.*

*Rebecca McCoy
Associate professor of History, LVC*

Rebecca McCoy - June 27, 2020 at 03:39 PM

KB

“ I am so sorry for hear about Warren's death. Although I live 2 hours away, we've kept in touch by phone and in person when I visited Lebanon. We shared many happy memories and Warren's jokes. He and Elaine were in my wedding. We used to gather at one or our houses and the guys sang together or we played games. He was a wonderful friend and I will miss him. My prayers are with his family and friends.

Karen Boyer

Karen L Boyer - June 23, 2020 at 05:29 PM

SD

“ So sorry to hear of Warren's passing. He and I played trumpet next to each other in the Moravian Trombone Choir starting way back in the 1950's. Then grandson Ryan showed up in the trumpet section of the Cedar Crest Middle School band where I was teaching! Plus he was a "regular" at the historic programs at so many of our worthy local groups. We have indeed lost one of the good guys. Please accept our sincere sympathy.

Sue (Bamberger) and Norm Dieffenbach

Susan Dieffenbach - June 22, 2020 at 08:23 AM

JS

“ I was fortunate to have known George for many years while We were serving in the Pa Army National Guard. He was a mentor, gentleman, outstanding soldier, and a friend. His children and grandchildren should be very proud of him. He will be missed by many, many people.

Jim Snell

James A. Snell - June 21, 2020 at 10:46 AM

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Larry Tucker - June 20, 2020 at 10:01 PM

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Larry Tucker, Warren Parks and Roland Blue at Fort Indian Town Gap dedication for the Battle of the Bulge Monument.

Larry Tucker - June 20, 2020 at 10:05 PM

BP

“ I am saddened that I am unable to attend the Services . Any memory of Jim will elicit a smile and remind me of the blessing of being related to such a remarkable man. Praying for his Family to find comfort during this time as they adjust to a life without his presence.

Brenda Parks - June 20, 2020 at 12:54 PM

David Shaw

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David Shaw - June 20, 2020 at 11:43 AM



He was a very special friend -- taught me so much about the area and never said no --God Speed Warren

Martha Smith - June 20, 2020 at 12:37 PM

 David Shaw

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David Shaw - June 20, 2020 at 11:39 AM