



Oscar R. Parsons

May 3, 2020

Oscar R. Parsons, Sarasota, Florida, passed from this life on 5/3/2020 with wife Teresa by his side. He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Virginia Parsons.

Oscar was born in Wallins Creek, Kentucky on October 25, 1922.

He is survived by his wife, Teresa Silvestro Parsons and his sister, Sybil Parsons, Barbourville Kentucky, his son Rodney J Parsons (Rosemary) Sarasota, Florida, and his daughter, Myra Lynn Hensley (William) of Servierville, Tennessee. He is also survived by his step-daughter, Vanessa Courtright (Aaron), grandchildren Candace Higgins (Jim) Nashville, Tennessee, Toska Strong (Richard), Sarasota, Florida, William Hensley, Bradenton, Florida, Caleb Courtright, New Jersey and Grady Courtright, New Jersey, and great grandchildren, William Higgins, Nashville, Tennessee, Mallie Marie Higgins, Nashville Tennessee and R. Clay Parsons, Lexington Kentucky.

He was preceded in death by his wives, Mallie Marie Parsons and Rose Malerba Parsons, his brothers, John Mark and George Parsons and his sister Elaine Beard. He is also preceded in death by his grandson Rodney D. Parsons.

Oscar was a World War II Veteran in the Medical Corps. He owned and Operated Knox Motor Company, Barbourville, Kentucky, and he chartered and served as President of American Fidelity Bank & Trust, Barbourville and Corbin, Kentucky. He also owned and operated The Lighting Gallery of Sarasota, he owned and operated Southeastern Stone Quarry, Ewing Virginia, and he also owned and operated Harbour Square, Longboat Key and Sarasota Bradenton International Convention Center.

A private service will be held on Wednesday, May 6th, with burial following .

There will be a Memorial Service at a later date.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ Oscar came into the restaurant inside the Holiday Inn to visit us on a regular when he still owned the Bradenton convention center on the same property. I use to make him his special drink every so often to have with his meals.

I will miss seeing him and his wife. My condolences to the family.



Jay Saucier - May 15, 2020 at 05:04 PM

DL

“ Our memory of Oscar was just after our wedding. We had our honeymoon on Lido Beach and stayed in one of his condominiums. Oscar and Mallie were both so gracious and even picked us up at the airport. Having not seen me since I was a little child, Mallie stood with a sign that said Parsons.....so we would find them easily. They were so very kind to a young couple. May Oscar rest in peace. 98 years is a really good life. Our condolences to his loved ones. Harry and Dorothy H. Lopp Louisville, Kentucky

Dorothy Lopp - May 10, 2020 at 01:24 PM

RH

“ Mildred and I were saddened to hear of Oscar's passing. We have many memories of Oscar. One memory I have was around 1946-47. Oscar owned and operated an ice cream factory in Barbourville . He distributed ice cream in Knox Co. to retailers. This business was behind the restaurant he also owned and operated with Mallie, the KUB Plaza. KUB for Knox Central, Barbourville High and Union College. The KUB was located near the corner of College St and Manchester St. Ted and Ray Jones, Ernest Thompson and I worked for Oscar. We delivered the ice cream. Oscar was a great business man from the beginning. May he rest in peace. And, may his loved ones celebrate his long wonderful life and their memories.
Russell and Mildred Higgins Louisville, Kentucky

Russell and Mildred Higgins - May 10, 2020 at 01:04 PM

KD

“ Sending many thoughts and prayers to the Parsons family. May the peace and love of God sustain each of you. I have many happy memories of time spent in the home of Oscar and Mallie in the 1960's. I was blessed to have Myra as a best friend and was her tag-a-long to the lake and many other adventures. I learned to ski behind Oscar's boat. I was treated like one of their children and those memories are some of the happiest of my youth. Later Miss Sybil became a dear friend too! The Parsons family are near and near to my heart. I love you all! Kathy Daniels

Kathy Daniels - May 05, 2020 at 10:41 PM

BB

“ Sorry to hear about Oscar, he was a great guy I have a few fond memories of him when I was younger. My father William(Bill) was really fond of Oscar and his son Rodney. I always looked forward to seeing and talking to them at family reunions back when we used to still have them. -Brian Barton

brian barton - May 05, 2020 at 01:59 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Oscar R. Parsons.*



May 05, 2020 at 11:49 AM



“ *We have so many fond memories of Oscar. We we very lucky to come to know Oscar and to love him for the wonderful person he was. We will miss him dearly. Paul & Jo Accarrino*



Paul Accarrino - May 05, 2020 at 11:33 AM



We loved Oscar and always looked forward to his great stories. His poetry was great also. He always had a twinkle in his eye and loved people so much. He showed so much respect to everyone he got all that respect back from everyone. Will miss him. Tom and Barbara DeAgostino

Tom and Barb DeAgostino - May 05, 2020 at 03:06 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Oscar R. Parsons.*



May 05, 2020 at 10:19 AM

NC

“ I loved oscars stories and one of my favorites was the one when he asked his “ daddy” for a dime and his daddy took him around the shed and took a switch to him 😍 and my last favorite story was when Teresa called me last week and I was able to do a face time with him and I made him laugh! I will always remember you Oscar and so glad you two came into my life 🙏

nancy cavanaugh - May 05, 2020 at 09:01 AM

GL

Always enjoyed visiting with Oscar when he would fly into the Middlesboro Bell County AirPort

glynna - May 05, 2020 at 07:26 PM