



## Roland Thomas Parks

March 8, 1930 - April 22, 2024

Roland Thomas (Tom) Parks, born March 8, 1930, entered through Heaven's gate on April 22, 2024. He grew up in Franklin, Indiana where he attended Franklin High School and Franklin College (1952). After college, he enlisted in the Air Force and married Jeanne Fee Parks, his wife of 64 years. Tom had a 31-year career working for IBM.

He is survived by his three daughters, Vicki Parks O'Connor (Steve), Nancy Parks Bray (Wes), and Melissa Parks Darden (Jeff); six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Tom had a servant's heart and was active in volunteering for organizations such as Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Habitat for Humanity, and the Birmingham Crisis Helpline. He also dedicated his time to tutoring elementary students in math. He was dearly loved and will be missed by all of his family, friends, and caregivers at the Robert L. Howard State Veterans Home in Pell City, Alabama where he was residing.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in his honor to Shriners Hospital for Children or the charity of your choice.