



## Larry L. Parks

May 8, 1947 - July 2, 2012

Ridgeway - Larry L. Parks, age 65, of Ridgeway, died peacefully in his sleep on Monday, July 2, 2012.

Larry worked many years at Lands end in Dodgeville as a Quality and Sourcing manager and previously at JC Penney's. He was planning on retiring this year and moving back to North Carolina to be with his kids and grandchildren.

Larry served his country in the U.S. Air Force for 13 plus years. He was especially fond of all his co-workers at Lands end and enjoyed his time working there. He especially loved spending time with his grandkids and was a huge NASCAR fan.

He was a great man and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

There wasn't a person who knew him that wasn't touched by his wonderful personality and generous nature. He loved racing and spending time with his children and grandchildren. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

Larry is survived by his wife, Shirley Parks; his children, Christopher (Julee) Parks and Jennifer (Tim) Meadows, all of Statesville, NC; his grandchildren, Gabriel, Caleb, Zachary, Dylan, Destinee, Brent, Taylor, Sawyer "Poots" and

Jameson; his step children, Amy Cody, of Ridgeway, Christina Richter (Justin), of Arena and Ryan Cody(Becky), of Neillsville, WI. He is also survived by his sister, Sandra (Jerry) Lay, of Miamisburg, OH; his nieces, Lisa Wray, of Ohio and Jill (Brandon) Pettit, of Crawfordsville, IN.

Larry was preceded in death by his mother, Betty in 2006 and his father, Walter in 1977, his first wife, Kathy (Finlayson) Parks in 1993, the mother of his children.

A Memorial Service will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, July 6, 2012 at the GORGEN-McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME in Dodgeville. Friends may call from 4:00 p.m. until time of services on Friday at the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Larry L. Parks*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *POSTED ON FACEBOOK -- Larry Parks -- spent many years at JCP and Lands' End helping US and overseas factories improve their Quality Control and compliance processes. If you liked our products, you can thank Larry. One great person with two great companies. I had the pleasure of working with Larry at LE before I left to go to work for his former employer, JCPenney. Larry - may you RIP. You will be sorely missed, but never forgotten. Your friend , Rob*

**Rob Hayes** - April 28, 2018 at 02:37 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your unexpected loss! Larry was such a unique person whom I am blessed to have known and worked with. He touched the lives of all who knew him. He will be sorely missed. In sympathy, Donna Williams*

**Donna Williams** - April 28, 2018 at 02:37 AM



“ *I am so sad to hear of Larry's passing. He touched so many people. He had a gift to listen, mentor, joke, and teach. For that I will always be grateful. May his spirit soar - and may we who are left find comfort in his memories.*  
*Jenni*

**Jennifer Huber** - April 28, 2018 at 02:37 AM

TA

“ I worked with Larry at the JCPenney Warehouse, Statesville NC. Larry was a Quality Control Field Inspector and traveled the Southeastern States. Most of the time, the field inspectors were in the office on Friday's and we would have lunch together. If I remember right, this was back in the 1970's & 80". Larry was a good friend and we will miss him. Terry Adair

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**Terry Adair** - April 28, 2018 at 02:37 AM

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“ I had the honor of working with Larry for about 8 years. Always a gentleman and a professional. Always happy to do a favor. I had the pleasure of working with him in the Middle East and showing him some of the sights in Jordan. May peace be upon him.

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**Stuart Pilichowski** - April 28, 2018 at 02:37 AM

JY

“ Larry was my direct boss in 1994 while he was living in Hong Kong and was with JCPenney. A very good boss and a very nice man. We have a lot of good time together. Larry will be missed by those who had worked for him here.

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**Jimmy Yang** - April 28, 2018 at 02:37 AM

MB

“ Chris and Jenny I'm sorry to here of the loss of your father he was a good man and a good friend of mine for over 30 years. We had alot fun and good times over the years racing.

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**Mark Brown** - April 28, 2018 at 02:37 AM