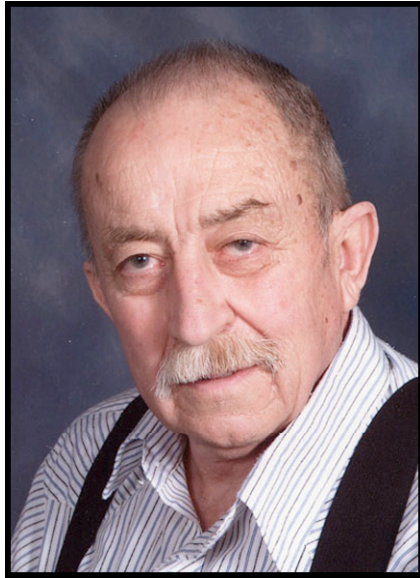


**Carl Albert Parks**  
1941 ~ 2011



Carl A. Parks, age 70, passed away peacefully, surrounded by family and friends on July 13, 2011 in Murray, Utah.

Carl was born on July 9, 1941 in Bingham Canyon, Utah to Helen Withey Parks and Aaron Levi Parks.

Carl married Linda Romero on January 21, 1961, in Sandy, Utah and they were later divorced. He then reconnected with the love of his life, Marie Andrews, and they were able to enjoy the happiest days of Carl's life together.

Carl was a gifted mechanic who was well known and respected throughout the West for his many talents with cars. While some men tell fish stories, Carl told car stories. He was always willing to share his expertise, knowledge and passion for the American made automobile. He was considered an expert in the field of auto mechanics and had received many accolades and awards for his talents over the years. If anyone ever needed advice or a helping hand with their vehicle(s), Carl would be the first one on the scene with his toolbox and an instant diagnosis.

He was loved by all and will be missed by many. Fare Thee Well Dad, we know you've finally made it to the wrecking yard in the sky.

Survived by: The love of his life, Marie, his mother, Helen; siblings: Larry, Linda Kay, Colleen; children: Lisa (Darrell) McCune, Christine Parks, James Parks; many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and adopted family.

Preceded in death by: father, Aaron Levi Parks; son, Randy Parks; grandson, Joshua Parks; niece, Angie Parks.

The family would like to acknowledge and thank the following people for their gracious love, kindness and dedicated care of Carl over the past several years: Marie, Wendy, Tina and Tammy.

Funeral services will be held Monday, July 18, at 1 p.m. at Goff Mortuary, 8090 So. State, where there will be viewings Sunday 6-8 p.m. and Monday one hour prior to services. Interment, Sandy City Cemetery. In lieu of flowers please make a donation in Carl's name to the American Lung Association of Utah.