



## Carl Parsley Jr

March 19, 1948 - May 13, 2015

Carl Parsley Jr., 67 of Lenore, WV passed away May 13, 2015 at the Appalachian Regional Hospital in S. Williamson, KY. He was born March 23, 1948 at Ragland, WV the son of the late Carl Parsley Sr. and is survived by his mother, Jacqueline Curry Parsley of Lenore, WV.

Mr. Parsley was a retired school teacher and principal having worked in the Mingo County School System. He enjoyed photography and journalism. He was of the Baptist faith.

Those left behind to cherish his memories include his wife of 45 years, Debra Lynn Parsley, daughters, Dr. Jennifer Parsley Smith and husband Greg of EauClaire, WI, Kimberly Parsley Brown and husband Aaron and Kristi Parsley-Adams both of Lenore, WV, son, Christopher Carl Parsley also of Lenore. Grandchildren, Alex Carter, Karlie Carter, Nicholas Smith, Sean Patrick Adams, Aaron Blake Brown and Caitlyn Smith. Brothers, James Allen Parsley of Lenore and David Michael Parsley of Stone, KY. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at the Parsley Bottom Freewill Baptist Church Saturday May 16, 2015 at 1:00pm with Revs. Curtis Booth, Joaquine Ooten and Mike Smith officiating. Burial will follow in the Parsley Cemetery at Shawnee Branch, Lenore, WV.

Visitation will be at the Church Friday evening after 6:00pm with special services starting at 7:00pm. Pallbearers will be Robert Lee Parsley and David Michael Parsley, James Carter, David, Jason and Eddie Jude, James Derek

Hinkle, Adam Adams, Shane Kulik and Billy Dempsey. Online condolences can be made at [ChafinFuneralHome.Com](http://ChafinFuneralHome.Com).

# Cemetery Details

## Parsley Cemetery

Shawnee Branch  
Lenore, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 15. 6:00 PM (ET)

Parsley Bottom Freewill Baptist Church  
Lenore, WV 25676

## Service

MAY 16. 1:00 PM (ET)

Parsley Bottom Freewill Baptist Church  
Lenore, WV 25676

## Burial

MAY 16 (ET)

Parsley Cemetery  
Shawnee Branch  
Lenore, WV

# Tribute Wall



“ *Carl Parsley Jr*

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November 21, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of Juniors passing. He was such a good friend to me growing up in West Virginia. I am glad I got to see him when I visited there in April. May he rest in peace.*

*Roy "Bug" Clay*

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**Darvin Leroy Clay** - June 03, 2015 at 08:35 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Mr. Parsley was such a kind, caring person and it was a pleasure to teach with him. He was very intelligent and it was always interesting to talk with him. I will never forget him telling students that he would give them an A if they would write their numbers to one million. It was a lesson many of them learned the hard way (how many a million really was). I pray for comfort for the family.*

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**Wanda Pollinger** - May 25, 2015 at 09:07 PM

LM

“ Mr. Parsley was a real gentleman, spoke eloquently and always interesting. He had a wonderful sense of humor and he was extremely intelligent. When I was in the seventh grade (1979) he spoke about events in the world that could possible happen and now have come to pass. The World Trade Center being one of them and global warming another. The most wonderful attribute about the man was he knew you and would speak and wave no matter where he was. Always smiling. Go Rest High on that mountain, Mr. Parsley, you'll be greatly missed here on earth, but we will see each other again in heaven, brother. Sympathy and well wishes to all of your family.



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**Loretta Mullins-Maynard** - May 16, 2015 at 12:44 AM

TB

“ Carl Parsley Jr was a good man i really miss him we talk to me and said .you cad have some pops i really miss he a lot trina browning

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**trina browning** - May 15, 2015 at 07:58 PM

JH

“ Prayers go out to the Parsley family sorry for your loss, Mr.Parsley was a good teacher!!



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**Joseph Halley** - May 15, 2015 at 06:55 PM

KC

“ Carl was a very nice man. I had the honor of working with Carl in the education field. May God hold you in the palm of his hand. And, give your family peace.

*Kelli L. Coleman*

Kelli L. Coleman - May 15, 2015 at 04:49 PM

Zia Parsley

“ I loved Mr. Parsley he was the best teacher ever. He will deeply missed.



Zia Parsley - May 15, 2015 at 04:04 PM

WM

“ William Mashburn lit a candle in memory of Carl Parsley Jr



William Mashburn - May 15, 2015 at 02:21 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carl Parsley Jr.



May 15, 2015 at 01:44 PM



“ *Larry Rayser lit a candle in memory of Carl Parsley Jr*



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**Larry Rayser** - May 15, 2015 at 12:47 PM



“ *Caitlin Sturgell lit a candle in memory of Carl Parsley Jr*



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**Caitlin Sturgell** - May 15, 2015 at 09:54 AM



“ *Mr. Parsley you was a amazing teacher and I was honestly blessed to have the privilege to have you for a teacher. R.I.P*

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**Farra Parsley** - May 15, 2015 at 05:43 AM



“ *Mr.Parsley, you were such a wonderful teacher and I'm so glad that I was Blessed to have known you..My prayers are with the family.....*



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**Eva Brown** - May 15, 2015 at 04:12 AM

TE

“ *Tara Ellis lit a candle in memory of Carl Parsley Jr*



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**tara ellis** - May 15, 2015 at 02:48 AM

ZW

“ *Zeke Workman lit a candle in memory of Carl Parsley Jr*



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**zeke workman** - May 15, 2015 at 01:07 AM

SS

“ *Prayers of comfort in these trying times.*



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**Stephanie S.** - May 15, 2015 at 12:21 AM

JC

“ *Jacquelyn Compton lit a candle in memory of Carl Parsley Jr*



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**jacquelyn compton** - May 15, 2015 at 12:02 AM



“ Beverly Browning-Ballou lit a candle in memory of Carl Parsley Jr



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**Beverly Browning-Ballou** - May 14, 2015 at 10:36 PM

JS

“ I loved Mr Parsley and all his family I will be praying for you all!! I loved my Mingo Christian School family!! He was a great teacher and gave me my first paddling!! Mr Parsley always took time to talk and was a truly caring person !



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**jennifer jude sartin** - May 14, 2015 at 10:32 PM

KC

“ My condolences to the family and prayers for peace and comfort that only the Lord can give.

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**Kimberly Colegrove** - May 14, 2015 at 10:30 PM

NB

“ Nathan Baker lit a candle in memory of Carl Parsley Jr



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**Nathan Baker** - May 14, 2015 at 10:05 PM

RD

“ Ronnie & Betty Davis lit a candle in memory of Carl Parsley Jr



Ronnie & Betty Davis - May 14, 2015 at 09:44 PM

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“ Mr. Parsley was a great teacher that will be missed. He liked to keep things interesting and get your attention. I still remember the time will all made Lye soap in science class. We all had a great learning experience in his classroom. Praying for comfort during this time for his family. 🙏



Angela White (Colegrove) - May 14, 2015 at 09:35 PM



“ So sorry for you loss, He was one of my favorite teachers and a great teacher and he one of kind. He could make learning fun and had such a going personality. May God bless you and give you and your family strength thru these sad times. God gained another angel. RIP Carl, You will never be forgotten.



Darrell Goldia Stevens - May 14, 2015 at 09:22 PM

JN

Mr. Parsley was one of my favorite teachers. He cared that you learned & was everyone's friend. He loved to take pictures & was hilarious sometimes. So many good memories. He was just a good down to earth man. My love & prayers go out to his family whom I also love. May God give peace as you go through this time of sorrow.

jackie newsome - May 15, 2015 at 03:16 AM

BE

“ You was one of my favorite teacher of all you taught me a lot I miss those days at Lenore jr high prayers for your family



Belinda - May 14, 2015 at 09:06 PM



“ May God be with Debbie and their kids and give them comfort during the loss of a husband and dad. May all find strength to carry on and remember all the happy memories you made with Carl.



Sandra Marcum - May 14, 2015 at 08:54 PM

MT

“ Martha Hall Trevino lit a candle in memory of Carl Parsley Jr



Martha Hall Trevino - May 14, 2015 at 08:54 PM

MT

Martha Hall Trevino. So sorry for your loss, he was such a gentleman!

Martha Hall Trevino - May 14, 2015 at 08:56 PM

SF

“ Sorry for your loss, he was such a great teacher, person and mentor for a lot of young men and woman. Always fair and tried to always get you to do your best. He will always be remembered in my family as he taught many of us! Heaven has another teacher that's one of the best ever!

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**shannon workman and family** - May 14, 2015 at 08:47 PM

VG

“ Our most humble condolences on the death of Carl; All our prayers' to the family Carl was a quiet man but always caring; May you draw strength from the Lord at this most difficult time; Debbie if you or the children need anything We are just steps away; Our hearts break for each of you; Carl taught my children in school and each of them would have a different tale or view of him and as they would tell their stories I could picture him in my mind as the teacher each of them loved him



God Bless

Vicky, Jenny, and Ashley

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**Vicky and Girls** - May 14, 2015 at 08:33 PM

RK

“ So sorry for your loss

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**Ray Kinser** - May 14, 2015 at 08:33 PM

KB

“ *Kay Baisden-Johnson*



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**Kay Baisden-Johnson** - May 14, 2015 at 08:12 PM

TS

*My heart goes out to his family your in my prayers .Mr Parsley was a wonderful teacher ! Go rest high on the mountain your work here is done !*

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**Tracy Staley** - May 14, 2015 at 08:32 PM

MO

*sorry for your loss My heart goes out to your family you all are in my prayers*

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**mary ooten** - May 14, 2015 at 09:00 PM

KE

“ *Kendra Estep lit a candle in memory of Carl Parsley Jr*



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**Kendra Estep** - May 14, 2015 at 08:11 PM

CO

“ As a student at Mingo Christian School in the '80s, I was a student in Mr. Parsley's science class. I still remember some of the stories and science lessons he taught. He was a wonderful storyteller, and I often find myself sharing those same stories with my own children. My prayers and thoughts are with the family.

*Cynthia (Tingler) Ooten*

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**Cynthia Ooten** - May 14, 2015 at 07:59 PM



“ Lots of memories of Mr. Parsley as a fellow educator in the Mingo Co. Sch. System. Prayers for the comfort of his family.

*Foster and Hazel Bartram  
Melbourne, FL*

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**Morm Niller** - May 14, 2015 at 07:29 PM

PD

“ I had Mr. Parsley has a teacher he respected his class and his students he made learning in a way that you won'ted to know and to learn in his class. He was a very intelligent man a caring man and a outstanding teacher. Very much missed, but never forgotten. Love and Prayers to all the family Patricia Davis

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**Patricia Davis** - May 14, 2015 at 07:21 PM

DM

“ *Dottie Maynard lit a candle in memory of Carl Parsley Jr*



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**dottie maynard** - May 14, 2015 at 07:21 PM

LC

“ *A lot of memories of Mr. Carl Parsley being my Science teacher in 7th grade.He was a very good teacher, learned a lot in his class and tried some interesting cuisine in his class. Will never forget the escargot (snails). Prayers for the comfort and peace that only God can provide. RIP.*



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**Lisa Canterbury** - May 14, 2015 at 07:16 PM

DH

“ *I always loved Mr. Parsley he was a awesome teacher and a boss when I worked for him. I will truly miss him. Fly high. R.I.P. LOVE YOU MR.PARSLEY*



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**Dora Hall** - May 14, 2015 at 07:08 PM

PD

“ *Patricia Davis lit a candle in memory of Carl Parsley Jr*



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**Patricia Davis** - May 14, 2015 at 07:05 PM

SD

“ *Samuel Davis lit a candle in memory of Carl Parsley Jr*



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**Samuel Davis** - May 14, 2015 at 06:37 PM

MH

“ *Mr. Parsley was a great person, intelligent and caring. I remember him as an outstanding teacher and a colleague. Sending love and prayers. Teresa Melaine Hall*

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**Melaine Hall** - May 14, 2015 at 06:33 PM

JH

“ *Very saddened to hear of Mr. Parsley's passing. I hope that I will always remember to treat my students with the caring and respect that he showed. I also hope that I could make an impact in my students lives like Mr. Parsley made an impact in mine. My condolences go out to his wife and family.*

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**Joe Hunt** - May 14, 2015 at 06:25 PM

RR

“ *RIP Mr. Parsley. Thank you for my love of photography and all the scientific information you used to share in class.*

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**Renee Rutherford** - May 14, 2015 at 06:10 PM



“ *R.I.P. Mr. Parsley. You will forever be remembered... Sending thoughts & prayers to all.*



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**Greta Gibson** - May 14, 2015 at 05:59 PM

SC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time. Mr. Parsley was my teacher in school and one of my favorites. His sense of humor and way of teaching was one of a kind. I will always remember his fairness and his special questions during test times. He will be greatly missed!! Shelley (Gallagher-Marcum) Carr*



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**Shelley Carr** - May 14, 2015 at 05:55 PM

  
Michele  
Vance

“ *Michele Vance lit a candle in memory of Carl Parsley Jr*



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**Michele Vance** - May 14, 2015 at 05:44 PM

DD

“ *Daphne McNeely/Dairy Delight lit a candle in memory of Carl Parsley Jr*



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**Daphne McNeely/Dairy Delight** - May 14, 2015 at 05:44 PM

KE

“*Kim, Aaron, Alex, karlie, Blake, and Mrs. Parsley: we would like to send our condolences to your family. I am sorry for your loss. He was such a special man and he was always nice to our family. He was one of Kendra's favorite teachers. He also taught my husband in school. I pray that the Lord will give you the strength and comfort during such a difficult time. May God bless each and everyone of you. Our prayers are with your family.*

*With prayers: Kenneth, Melissa, and Kendra Estep*

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**Kenneth, Melissa, and Kendra Estep** - May 14, 2015 at 05:41 PM

IH

“*Imogene Hall lit a candle in memory of Carl Parsley Jr*



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**Imogene Hall** - May 14, 2015 at 05:27 PM

LM

“*Linda Sue Sheppard Metzger lit a candle in memory of Carl Parsley Jr*



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**Linda Sue Sheppard Metzger** - May 14, 2015 at 05:22 PM