

Parks, Earl

Earl W. Parks, 61, of Holly died Tuesday, June 20, 2000. Mr. Parks was born in Van Buren, Mo., on March 16, 1939, the son of Roy and Reba (Beaty) Parks. He served in the U.S. Air Force and was retired from General Motors Truck and Bus. He was a former member of the Silver Eagles of Clarkston and a member of United Auto Workers Local No. 594. Surviving are his wife, Shirley; three sons, Jeffrey Parks and his wife, Monique, of Waterford, James Parks and his wife, Anne, of Waterford, and Michael Parks of Holly; seven grandchildren, Christopher, Jeffrey, Brianna, Kyle, Rachal, Austin and Matthew; his mother, Reba Kuhl and her husband, Francis, of Mount Vernon, Ill.; a brother, David Parks of Mount Vernon; and a sister, Ava Thaker of Mount Vernon. He was preceded in death by his father, Roy Parks; and two brothers, Doyle, in 1973, and Kenneth, in 1996. Funeral services and burial will be in Carlyle, Ill. Visitation will be 2 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the Dryer Funeral Home in Holly. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Lung Association.