



## Ethan Glen Poole

March 11, 1935 - November 29, 2018

Ethan Glen Poole, 83, of Parkersburg, went to be with our Lord November 29, 2018, following a brief stay at Camden Clark Medical Center.

Ethan was born on Buck Run in Ritchie County, WV, March 11, 1935, and graduated from Pennsboro High School in 1953. He was the son of the late Howard and Iva Dotson Poole. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Jean Reed Poole; two sons, Ethan Allen Poole (Denise Poole) of St Albans and Eric Glen Poole (Anne Casto Poole) of Parkersburg; four grandchildren, Trace Allen Poole and Allie Nicole Poole of St. Albans and Meredith Lauren Poole and Allison Grace Poole of Parkersburg. He is also survived by a brother, Howard Keith Poole (Velma Poole) of Lake Washington, WV, and sister, Sharon Hall (Gerald Hall) of Pennsboro, WV; seven nieces and nephews--Karen Poole Ellison (Bill Ellison), Larry Poole (Brenda Hazel), Bryan Poole (Tammy Poole), Kevin Poole (Brenda Poole), Gerald Hall (Teresa Hall), Michael Hall (Phyllis Church), Terry Hall (Janet Hall) and Mark Hall (Kathy Hall), and several great nieces and nephews.

Ethan was a member of the Army Reserves for nine years and was employed by Hope Gas Company for 36 years. He was happiest on his tractor and did landscaping until he was 80 years old. He owned Poole's Landscaping business with his motto, "Quality work at a reasonable price beats inferior work at any price." An avid skater, Ethan owned and operated Pennsboro Roller Rink for 26 years.

Ethan enjoyed snow skiing and sky diving. He was a wonderful story teller using these adventures. He enjoyed the Actors Guild Patsy Cline impersonator and he was frequently seen at local gatherings of city park musical evenings and car shows in the area. Friends were entertained by his story telling of his childhood and family memories, mystery trips and magic tricks. Always on the move, Ethan was a private pilot for 8 years and took pleasure in multiple cruises.

A lifetime member of the Church of Christ, he worshipped at the Grand Central congregation and hosted the annual church picnics at his home for 25 years.

Friends may call at the Kimes Funeral Home on Thursday, December 6, from 1 - 3 p.m. and a memorial service will follow at 3 p.m. An online guest register is available at [www.kimesfuneralhome.com](http://www.kimesfuneralhome.com)

In in lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Ohio Valley University or Grand Central Ave. Church of Christ

# Events

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Visitation

01:00PM - 03:00PM

Kimes Funeral Home & Cremation Services

521 5th Street, Parkersburg, WV, US, 26101

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Memorial Service

03:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Thank you for ALL your prays and condolences for our Family It really means a lot.  
Dad was a very loving husband and father .

Very Wise, hard working provider

He could work harder and longer than 3 men to up to age 80 Dad was Willing to help everyone and Would give you the shirt off his back, THEN put it on for you.

He had 2 hobbies

Roller Skating and Skydiving

I am sure he told you about them!

He was an Awesome'r than Awesome storyteller that always made you smile and laugh

I am so glad to have several recordings and videos of them. Wish I had more!

One recording I love to hear it's about...

the Attic!

In the old 3 story farm house on Buck Run

Dan uncle Keith & Aunt Sharon called it the Booger Hole.

If you here it sometime you'll know why!

He never met a stranger and loved to tell the great stories we heard many times about living on

Buck Run and times with family and friends

He had 3 hobbies...

Owning the Pennsboro Skating Rink  
He taught many people to roller skate

and

Skydiving !

He jumped 7 times,

1 with Eric

1 with Susan Ryan Cockerham

3 with Jean Poole

I did it just to please him while in New Zeland.

Another hobby was taking us on "Mystery Trips" to a Special Place you have never been before.

On his 80th birthday we took him on a mystery trip... Blindfolded to a surprised party at the skating rink.

Dad was a loving example to family and friends.

Very honest Businessman,

One of a kind Gentleman and

Steadfast Christian.

Family and friends will always wish he was Still here with us.

But Jesus called Ethan Glen Poole an said Ethan, "Your room is now ready! "

No Doubt he is Now Living in his mansion and Walking on the Shores in Heaven and Streets of Gold.

Thank you for being here to show your love of him and our family

He will now live forever and ever and We will remember him forever!

Love you Dad,

Ethan Allen Poole

**ETHAN ALLEN POOLE** - December 13, 2018 at 08:49 PM

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“ My sincere condolences to Jean & the family on your loss. I spent many, many Friday & Saturday nights at the Pennsboro Roller Rink.....throughout all the years that Ethan owned & operated the rink. I have irreplaceable memories of all those wonderful times spent skating there, and my heart is filled with sadness to learn of Ethan's passing. May special memories comfort the family now, and in time, help to soften the sadness of your loss.

Don King  
Harrisville

**DON KING** - December 06, 2018 at 03:53 PM

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“ I'm so very sorry to hear of Ethan's passing. He was such a good man and I will always remember his generosity and funny stories. God bless you all in this sad time.

**Becki Hendricks (Gibbs)** - December 05, 2018 at 12:21 PM

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“ We were so sorry to hear about Ethan. It had been quite a while since we had seen him. He always had some interesting stories to tell. Prayers for the family. I am sorry I can't make it to the funeral home due to work. Love to all. Scot and Staci Goff.

**Staci Goff** - December 03, 2018 at 09:27 AM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ethan Glen Poole.



December 03, 2018 at 08:48 AM

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“ Keith and Sharon,  
So sorry to hear of Ethan's passing. I had not seen him in a couple of years. Our class mates are diminishing fast. I don't know if I will be able to attend the services or not. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.  
Love you, Delores Jones Davis.

**Delores Davis** - December 02, 2018 at 09:04 AM

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“ Ethan prepped and seeded my yard when we built our house over twenty years ago. I was worried about when and how much to water. I have never forgotten what he said, "don't worry, you can't stop it from growing". My condolences to his family.

Tim Irvine

**Tim Irvine** - December 02, 2018 at 08:41 AM

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“ My first memory of Ethen was the Pennsboro Skating Rink. He was so kind and always wanted to help me learn how to skate. Later found out that this man that I thought was so nice was actually related to me. How lucky I was to have him in my life.  
May his Family be granted strength through this difficult time.  
Love and Prayers,  
Diane (Doak) Wells

**Diane Wells** - December 02, 2018 at 12:04 AM



“ Gerald (jerry) I send condolences to Poole family at this time . My friend Ethan will be missed .

**Gerald Williamson** - December 02, 2018 at 08:17 AM



“ My memory of Mr. Poole was in the not so distant past. I saw a father caring for his son... Ethan... who was starting on a road to recovery himself. I saw Mr. Poole care, nurture, drive, be.... exactly what Ethan needed him to be at the moment. I saw a love from a father to his son... a son to his father...that will be a lasting image of encouragement and love not seen enough in this world that we live in... Ethan, I am so very sorry. My family and I send our thoughts during this difficult time. Cindy Harman

**Cindy** - December 02, 2018 at 06:17 PM



“ Jean,I am so sorry for your loss.I remember your courtship and wedding so well.I always admired your relationship with Ethan and it obviously was good. 56 years of marriage is wonderful.May you always remember the fun times .May God bless you and your family...Kay Buchanan Wilson

**Kay Buchanan Wilson** - December 03, 2018 at 06:38 PM





“ Always great stories! Enjoyed Mystery trips with him and Jean.

**Floyd Holshu** - December 01, 2018 at 08:12 PM