



Emmet Edward Parks, Jr.

January 23, 1936 - November 24, 2025

Emmet Parks of Chicago, Illinois passed away on Nov 24, 2025. His loved ones are composing his obituary, which you will be able to read here.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope Cemetery

11500 S. Fairfield
Chicago, IL 60655

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 4. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Calahan Funeral Home Landmark Chapel
7030 S. Halsted
Chicago, IL 60621

Tribute Wall

SW

“ My deepest condolences to Elaine, Crystal and Tiger. Sandy Williams



Sandy Williams - December 04, 2025 at 12:16 AM

SW

Emmett was a great friend who shared my interest in Lionel trains. We swapped freight cars and family stories. He had great stories and jokes. He will be missed. 😞

Sandy Williams - December 04, 2025 at 12:20 AM

BM

“ Emmet was a regular visitor to my Line Dance class at Fernwood Park. When he no longer felt he should move about, he sat and enjoyed the music, bobbing his head and tapping his feet rhythmically.
I will miss your wit and cheerful personality, Emmet.
I bless you on your journey.
Beverly R Marshall

Beverly R Marshall - December 02, 2025 at 01:11 AM

KG

RIP my cousin....always a cheerful guy...my entire life never seen him mad or upset...love you cuz.

Kenny Greene - December 03, 2025 at 03:23 PM

PA

Emmet Parks was my neighbor and friend. He welcomed my family to our shared block over fifty years ago. We interacted often over the years. His greatest influence in my life was to assist me in selecting an activity for my years after retirement.

After retiring in 2002, I asked Emmet how he spent his free time and he told me how much he enjoyed line dancing. He described what the activity involved and suggested classes that I should attend; reminding me to be "bold" and to not expect many men in dancing classes.

Thank you Emmet for introducing me to an activity which has added years of fun and joyous interaction to my life.

Rest in peace dear neighbor. Your love for life and positive mental attitude will be missed.

Phillip H. Anglin

Phillip Anglin - December 03, 2025 at 06:42 PM

CG

Heartfelt condolences to the Parks family. I may Emmet and Elaine through my husband Sandy Williams who knew the family for years. He welcomed me like we had been friends for years also. Emmet love to joke around and tell stories. He will be missed. Sleep well my friend until we meet again. Crystal Grant Williams.

Crystal Grant-Williams - December 10, 2025 at 02:50 AM