



## Llewellyn Darrel Parsons

November 12, 1930 - August 29, 2016

Llewellyn "Lew" Darrel Parsons, 85 of Enon passed away Monday, August 29, 2016 in Hospice of Dayton. He was born November 12, 1930 in Live Oak, California to the late Forest and Grace Parsons. Lew retired as HMC after 20 yrs serving in the U.S. Navy in the Korea and Vietnam Wars. He last served on the DD-838 E.G. Small where he is still respectfully known by his shipmates as "Doc." He was always proud to also serve as a Hospital Corpsman for the Marines. After retiring from the Navy, he worked another 20 yrs until retiring as a health inspector for the city of Springfield. He was a life member of the George Rogers V.F.W. Post 8437. He was also a member of the Fleet Reserve Assoc, the Union Club, the Machinist Club, and the Buckeye Club of Springfield. Lew is survived by his loving wife of 58 yrs, Sally, two children; son, Mark Parsons of Springfield and daughter, Teri (David) Ratliff of Springfield, a sister, Myrna Emerson of California, four grandchildren; Forrest (Crystal) Parsons, Leanne (Giles) Nathaniel, Stephen Ratliff, and Kolten Wagner-Bushu, two great-grandchildren; Austin and Camryn, two daughters-in-law; Kathy Martin and Karly Parsons; numerous nieces, nephews, and many others in his life that appreciated his friendship and unique sense of humor. Lew was preceded in death by his parents, four siblings, Dwayne, Gladys, Pearlie, and Berdon all of California. Funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 Friday, September 2, 2016 at Adkins Funeral Home, Enon. Burial with military honors will follow the service in Enon Cemetery. A visitation will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 Thursday in the funeral home. [www.adkinsfunerals.com](http://www.adkinsfunerals.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Enon Cemetery

6013 Dayton Springfield Rd  
Springfield, OH 45502  
(937) 864-2881

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Funeral Home  
7055 Dayton Road  
Enon, OH 45323  
(937) 864-2288

## Funeral Service

SEP 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Military Honors

SEP 2. 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Llewellyn Darrel Parsons



Adkins Funeral Home - September 01, 2016 at 03:06 PM

SP

“ Here's a couple of photos from my last trip to Ohio in June 2016. I will be forever grateful for the time that I spent with my dear uncle and family. Ohio won't be the same without Lew and neither will I. With deep gratitude, Stephanie



Stephanie Parsons - September 02, 2016 at 06:17 PM



“ 112 files added to the album Life Tributes



Adkins Funeral Home - September 01, 2016 at 02:38 PM

MS

“ *My deepest condolences, Stephanie purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Llewellyn Darrel Parsons.*



My deepest condolences, Stephanie - September 01, 2016 at 11:23 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Llewellyn Darrel Parsons.*



August 31, 2016 at 09:27 PM

RI

“ *Many great nights/days camping, Lou. To many to talk about all of them.may God watch over you*<http://storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/new/candle-5.png>



Richard - August 31, 2016 at 06:56 PM

BB

“ *Sally and family: We so much enjoyed Doc and your friendship these last few years at the reunions when we were together! I personally will always remember "Doc" from the EG Small! Such a good man! I can't put the real feelings together in a short space as this but I do hope you will understand my feelings about Doc! Rest in Peace shipmate! Fair winds and following seas! Bill and Brenda Britton, Lewis Kansas*

bill britton` - August 31, 2016 at 05:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Llewellyn Darrel Parsons.*



August 31, 2016 at 02:26 PM

JB

“ *The first and last time I had a brandy while at sea was when the Doc gave me two cups after I had been out in a small boat in rough seas. He was very much appreciated and respected on the E.G. Small.*

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**John Byrd** - August 31, 2016 at 12:20 PM



“ *Always looked forward to seeing Lew and Sally at Quaker State on Bike Night. Never a dull moment. Lew always had a smile on his face. You could tell he enjoyed life to the fullest. God Bless! You will be missed.*

*Jeff and Donna Lyday*

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**Jeffrey Lyday** - August 31, 2016 at 07:37 AM



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**Leanne Nathaniel** - August 31, 2016 at 06:57 AM