



James E. "Jim" Parker

July 28, 1928 - August 29, 2022

Graveside services for James E. "Jim" Parker, 94, of Gilmer, will be held at 2:00 pm, Friday, September 2, 2022, at Little Mound Cemetery with Brother Charles Johnson and Brother Michael Phillips officiating. Viewing will be held 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, Thursday, at McWhorter Funeral Home.

Jim was born July 28, 1928, in Houston County, Texas to J. E. and Ruthie Ann Allen Parker and passed from this life August 29, 2022.

Jim worked for the U S Postal Service in Pasadena and Longview, retiring in 1999, after 37 years. His church work was important to him as he taught 4th, 5th, and 6th grade boys in Sunday School. Jim's hobbies included deer hunting, fishing, traveling, gardening, cooking sweet potato pies, and storytelling. He enjoyed playing softball with friends at the post office and his church. He was writing his memories of growing up in Houston County for storyworth.com. Jim lived his Christian faith every day and always encouraged everyone to "Be nice to others even when they aren't nice to you". He enjoyed spending time and loving on his grandkids and great grandkids. Jim made many friends and was highly respected by others. He proudly served his country in the United States Army.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Evelyn Parker; children, Kenneth Parker (Marybeth), Kay Wynn (Buford), Joe Boy Duncan (Sonvy), Robbie Duncan (Candi), and Carrie Brenner (Stephen); mother of his children, Ida Webb; sister, Berta Robertson; 8 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Annie Ruth Parker, Mildred Rose, Mutt Helm, and Lucille Tullos; grandsons, Dustin Duncan, Bradley Brenner, and Josh Bryan.

Pallbearers are Darrin Duncan, Blake Parker, Trent Parker, Dalton Brenner, Nathan Brenner, and John Daniel Piper.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Little Mound Baptist Church Youth Group, P.O. Box 1387, Gilmer, Texas 75644.

Please visit Jim's on-line registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Cemetery Details

Little Mound Cemetery

11746 FM 49
Big Sandy, TX 75755

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 1. 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home
1074 St. Hwy 300
Gilmer, TX 75645
(903) 734-7070
info@mcwhorterfh.com
<https://www.mcwhorterfh.com>

Graveside Service

SEP 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

Little Mound Cemetery
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Me Parker was a beacon of hope...that there are still good people on this earth. He was always a gentleman...and when he did speak, we all wanted to listen. I carried his mail route on his day off, and everybody missed him. He always left the ledge clear of anything that needed attention. He did his job well and everyone thought highly of him. I am so glad I got to know him..even if it was just on the job.*

cindy hayes - September 03, 2022 at 07:27 PM

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“ *Jim Parker was a man of "Honor". We have enjoyed spending time at family Holiday get togethers through the years. His kind and friendly ways will be missed, but we know where he is! We are thinking of you Evelyn and you are in our prayers. Love, Jim and Patsy Oehlert*

Candi C Duncan - September 02, 2022 at 10:17 AM

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“ *I worked with Jim at the Longview Post Office, 1978-1999. He was a hard worker and a good friend. It was always a good time when he brought tea cakes to work.*

Dale Silvertooth - September 02, 2022 at 09:15 AM

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“ Evelyn, Kay and Kenny, I'm so sorry to hear about JE. He was a man of honor and firmly believed in doing the right things. I will always remember him and the stories he told about Aunt Ruthie. He and daddy were pretty close growing up and I know they spent some good times together. All those traits have been passed on to his children and grandchildren. I am sorry for not being able to attend the funeral. I will keep y'all in my prayers. I know he is looking down and smiling for the legacy he left here on earth. Love y'all let me hear from y'all. Love & Prayers
Ruby Nolley & family

Ruby Nolley - September 01, 2022 at 03:37 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James E. "Jim" Parker.



August 31, 2022 at 12:20 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James E. "Jim" Parker.



August 30, 2022 at 08:49 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James E. "Jim" Parker.*



August 30, 2022 at 06:08 PM