



Mr. Thomas "Andy" Parker

September 12, 1959 - May 29, 2017

Funeral services for Thomas "Andy" Parker ,57, of Big Sandy will be held 10a.m. Thursday, June 1, 2017 at McWhorter Funeral Home with Kenny Richardson and Wade Maberry officiating. Interment will follow at Smith Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6-8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 31, 2017 at the funeral home.

Andy was born September 12, 1959 to Thomas and Edna Johnson Parker in Houston and passed away May 29, 2017 in Tyler.

He was a lifelong member of the community. He married Tammy Jo Thompson July 18, 1980 at New Hope Baptist Church. Andy was a member of the Hawkins Masonic Lodge where he is a past Master. Big Sandy O.E.S. Past Patron and Gilmer O.E.S. also a member of Crossroads Baptist Church. Andy worked for many years at Texas Eastman.

Preceded in death by his father, Thomas M. Parker; sisters, Sylvia A. Parker and Cary I. King.

Mr. Parker is survived by his wife, Tammy Parker and his mother, Edna Parker.

Pallbearers will be Larry Cuba, Garland Montgomery, Michael Orange, Les Langley, Scott Mooney, Robert Denton, Shawn Moore, and J.D. Richardson. In lieu of flowers please make donations in Andy's name to The Hospice of East Texas in Tyler, 4111 University Blvd. Tyler, TX 75701 or the Gideon International P.O. Box 743 Gilmer, TX 75644

Please visit Andy's on-line registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave

a memory for the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

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

Service

JUN 1. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KT

“ Andy was larger than life and truly loved his wife and family. Tammy may you find peace with the knowledge that he is no longer in pain and has been welcomed into Heaven into the arms of his savior and his family Andy may you rest in peace now.
Kristy & Bobby Thompson

Kristy Thompson - May 31, 2017 at 11:30 PM

WP

“ Wes and Carol Pendley purchased the Healing Tears - Yellow and White for the family of Mr. Thomas "Andy" Parker.



Wes and Carol Pendley - May 31, 2017 at 04:07 PM

JL

“ Wil miss brother Andy very much, considered him a very good and true friend. James long secretary Hawkins masonic Lodge. Rip brother Andy.

James Long - May 31, 2017 at 02:44 PM

RP

“ Raymond, Sheri, Reannah, Allie & Kaylee Pearson purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Mr. Thomas "Andy" Parker.



Raymond, Sheri, Reannah, Allie & Kaylee Pearson - May 31, 2017 at 01:46 PM

CJ

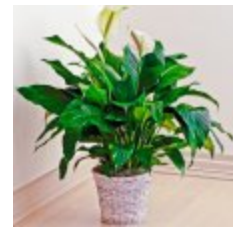
“ I had Andy in classroom and on JV football team at Big Sandy in the 1970s. He was always respectful and a very coachable player. I also know he was a child of King Jesus and look forward to seeing him again soon. My prayers are with his family.

Charles Johnson

Charles Johnson - May 31, 2017 at 11:59 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas "Andy" Parker.



May 30, 2017 at 11:50 PM

SF

“ SMCA Friends purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mr. Thomas "Andy" Parker.



SMCA Friends - May 30, 2017 at 08:37 PM

JB

“ I worked with Andy for many years. Through thick and thin Andy was a true friend, with his stories of playing football for Big Sandy to bragging about good fishing trips. When it comes my time to leave this earth to be with my savior I can only hope people respect me as much as I did Andy. RIP my dear friend.

johnny beavers - May 30, 2017 at 07:18 PM

FO

“ Mrs Parker, Andy has been missed here at work passing him every day on his forklift doing what he did best here working hard. And I would see him at the gym doing laps in the pool and chatting by the hot tub. Sorry for your loss.

Freddie

Fred Ochoa - May 30, 2017 at 03:12 PM