



Donald Parker

January 18, 1953 - December 27, 2007

Mr. Donald Eugene Parker, Age 54, of Wynne passed away on December 27, 2007, in West Memphis, Arkansas.

Mr. Parker, originally from Stuttgart, Arkansas, has been a resident of Wynne for six years having moved here from Greers Ferry, Arkansas, and was currently employed by Hino Manufacturing in Marion, Arkansas. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War serving with the U.S. Army from 1970 until 1974. He was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence William Parker and Oma Ethel Atkins Parker; son, Donald William Parker; brother, Sonny Parker; sister, Von Watkins; and Step-Mother, Edna Parker.

Mr. Parker is survived by his wife, Eleanor Maira Norton Parker; son, William Donald Parker and wife Jessica; daughters, Melissa Goode and husband Jason and Tanya Waldrep and husband Chris, all of Wynne. He is also survived by a twin sister, Dot Temple and husband Phil of Sherwood, Arkansas, a sister, Betty Moncrief of Lonoke, Arkansas, and grandchildren, Kevin, Lani, Makayla Waldrep and Landon Parker.

MEMORIAL SERVICES Monday, December 31, 2007 at 11:00 A.M. Antioch Baptist Church Wynne, Arkansas

A memorial fund has been setup at Cross County Bank.

Tribute Wall

TW

“ I'm dad's oldest daughter Tanya Waldrep. We had 33 short years of memories. Dad was always there watching me play softball from when i was 5 to 18 years old, then to having his grand babies Kevin, Lani, Makayla. Then he saw my kids play baseball, softball. He never met a stranger always talking to everyone, you never saw him not smiling. My dad was a wonderful father and grandfather to all of us. I LOVE YOU & MISS YOU DAD! WE LOVE YOU TOO GRAND PAWPAW! You will always be with us.

Tanya Waldrep - January 17, 2008 at 01:16 PM

WP

“ My father was a great man. He was around for 54 years. I spent a short 21 years with my dad, but he was the only one i knew that truly understood me. Me and my father would share everything from stories to a cold beer or even a ride around town. I have great memories of my father from the times he would pull me around the yard in my red wagon when i was younger to the times he was sitting in the stands watching me play football. All i tried to do is to become the man he wanted me to be. Now he is gone i will never know. But i will always know one that is that he was the best father or a man that anyone could ever know or want to know. from your loving son i will always have a spot for you in my heart. LOVE YOU DAD.

William Donald Parker - January 12, 2008 at 07:46 PM

DT

“ Don was the love of Eleanor's life and her best friend, and Don was my twin brother -- together we are truly at a loss. I never ever once thought he would outlive me and it was NEVER something we discussed. When asked how I am doing, I don't even have a response. It is impossible to put into words losing Don and when I think of our 55th birthday coming up on January 18, I cry. He always called me early, early in the morning to tell me Happy Birthday because I was born first. Yes, he was the baby of the family! Please remember Don as a fun, tricky sort of person and indeed a good husband, father, son and brother! He is very much a part of me, more so it would seem.

Twin Sister Forever! Dot Parker Temple

Dorothy Parker Temple - January 09, 2008 at 05:15 PM

DM

“ Just wanted to send my condolences. Don and I had some great times in Stuttgart High. Most of which I shouldn't talk about. I'm really sorry that we lost contact over the years. I know he is in a far better place than I am.

Keep the faith!

Sincerely,

Danny Meins

Danny Meins - January 03, 2008 at 10:06 AM

CM

“ Ellie, I knew you all long ago. I'm so sorry. Dot, I can't imagine the sorrow you are all feeling. Your twin, your other half. My prayers and thoughts are with you.

Carolyn Coffield McNally - January 02, 2008 at 09:23 AM

CC

“ *Our deepest sympathy on the lost of your dad. Our Love Larry and Connie Cox*

Connie Cox - December 31, 2007 at 02:43 PM

JW

“ *You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Donald is now in the hands of a very loving God---and so are all of you. I will pray that you find peace. Joe*

Joe Waldrum - December 30, 2007 at 05:25 PM