



Mr. Lewis Parker

September 6, 1939 - July 17, 2022

Lewis Enzor Parker, 82, passed away at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital on Sunday, July 17th. He was born in Smithville, Georgia on September 6, 1939 to William Henry Parker and Martha Bowen. He graduated from Edison High School in 1957 and joined the United States Navy shortly after at the age of 17. He was raised in Edison, Georgia by his Aunt Leola and Uncle Johnnie Durrance. He married Linda Ware Parker in 1973 and was a devoted husband for 48 years.

He proudly served his country and retired as an E8 after 20 years of service. He travelled the world and enjoyed telling the stories of all he experienced. He served under General Westmoreland and received the Joint Service Medal during his time in Vietnam. After retiring from the Navy in Pensacola, Florida, he became a real estate agent for a short time before moving to Albany, Georgia to be closer to family. He started work at Delco Remy when the plant opened in 1978 and was able to retire after 20 years when the plant closed in 1998. He loved his job and made many lifelong friends that he continued to keep in contact with throughout the years.

After retirement he enjoyed travelling, golfing, fishing, dove hunting, and spending time with family and friends. He was a devoted husband, father, "Papa", brother, and friend. He loved the Atlanta Braves and could always be counted on for a play by play game recap! He loved his furbabies and often had them on his lap watching the game. He had a gift for storytelling and

loved to share his stories with others.

He is survived by his children, Michael Parker (Julie) of Clermont, Florida, Susan Overlees of Spartanburg, South Carolina, and Kristi Somers (Paul) of Albany, Georgia, and grandchildren Kelley and Parker Overlees, Chase Somers, Jackson, Laven, and Kolsten Parker, a sister-in-law and brother-in-law (Pat and Lee Turner) of Newberry, South Carolina, and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his wife, parents, aunt and uncle, and brother, Billie Parker.

Visitation will be held at Kimbrell-Stern on Thursday, July 21st from 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. with the graveside service immediately following at 1 p.m. at Crownhill Cemetery. He will be laid to rest with full military honors.

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

1907 Dawson Rd
Albany, GA 31707
(229) 883-6600
<https://www.kimbrellstern.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern
1503 Dawson Road
Albany, GA 31707
(229) 883-4152
<https://www.kimbrellstern.com?>

Graveside Service

JUL 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TM

“ *Therese Mullen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lewis Parker*



Therese Mullen - July 23, 2022 at 09:44 AM

TM

“ *Great man. Always cordial. Praying for Christy and Michael.*

Therese Mullen - July 23, 2022 at 09:43 AM

PL

“ *My sincere condolences for the loss of your father. Prayers for the family. Paul & Joyce Lowthian*



Paul & Joyce Lowthian - July 21, 2022 at 10:17 AM

RM

“ *RHP Care Management lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lewis Parker*



RHP Care Management - July 20, 2022 at 12:49 PM

RM

From SRHS RHP Care Management

RHP Care Management - July 20, 2022 at 12:50 PM



“ SRHS RHP Care Management purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Lewis Parker.



SRHS RHP Care Management - July 20, 2022 at 12:47 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Lewis Parker.



July 20, 2022 at 07:46 AM



“ America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Mr. Lewis Parker.



July 19, 2022 at 09:57 PM



“ Lew was one of the finest gentlemen I ever met. Totally honest, loved his family and knew how to be a friend! I am glad to have known Lew, and proud to have called him my friend.



Susan Bowser - July 19, 2022 at 12:28 PM

JM

“ Joe, Mandy, Madelyn, and Melody purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Lewis Parker.



Joe, Mandy, Madelyn, and Melody - July 19, 2022 at 08:20 AM

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“ Will be missed



charles and Judy Hoo - July 18, 2022 at 01:53 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Lewis Parker.



July 18, 2022 at 12:53 PM