



James M. Parker

December 18, 1925 - June 25, 2011

James "Jim" Montgomery Parker of Southampton, NJ passed away on Saturday, June 24, 2011 at the Samaritan Hospice Inpatient Unit in Virtua-Memorial Hospital in Mount Holly at the age of 85.

Originally from Philadelphia, PA, Jim served in the US Army Air Corp as Staff Sergeant. He was a Flight Maintenance Gunner 748 in WW II where he received EAME w/ 5 Bronze Stars, Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Air Medal w/2 Bronze Clusters. He then joined the US Navy earning the rank of Chief Petty Officer, Chief Aviation Electrician Mate. Upon retiring he began his own successful heating and air conditioning business "Artic" in Willingboro. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Mary Jane (nee Steele) Parker; his children: Diane Harrington and her husband Patrick, James D. Parker (Teri Williams) & Judith Yaremko and her husband Steven; his grandchildren Sean & Joshua Harrington; a step-granddaughter: Karen Yaremko; and a great-grandson Ronnie Wright. He is also survived by his sister: Elsie Salmanack and her children Clifford and Kathy.

A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday at 12:30 PM at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mt. Holly. Interment BGWCD Veteran's Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call on Thursday from 11:30 – 12:30 at the Funeral Home. Contributions in his memory may be made to Samaritan Hospice 5 Eves Dr., Suite 300, Marlton, NJ 08053 for the Inpatient Unit.

Tribute Wall



“ *James M. Parker*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *James M. Parker*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ Judi: *This poem felt like I heard Jim talking to YOU!*

*"When tomorrow starts without me,
And I'm not there to see,
When the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for
me;*

*I wish so much you wouldn't cry
the way you do today,
While thinking of the many things,
We didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you love me,
As much as I love you,
And each time that you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too;*

*But when tomorrow starts without me,
Please try to understand,
that an angel came and called my name,
And took me by the hand,*

*And said my place was ready,
In heaven far above,
And that I'd have to leave behind
all those I dearly love.*

*But as I turn to walk away,
A tear will fill my eye,
For all my life, I'd always thought,
I do not want to die.*

*I have so much to live for,
So much left yet to do,
it seems almost impossible,
that I'll be leaving you.*

*I think of all the yesterdays,
The good ones and the bad,
I think of all that we have shared,
And all the fun we had.*

*If I could relive yesterday,
Just even for a while,
I'd say good-bye and kiss you
and maybe see you smile.*

*But then I fully realize,
That this could never be,
For emptiness and memories,
would take the place of me.*

*And when I think of worldly things,
I might miss some tomorrow,
I think of you, and when I do,
My heart is filled with sorrow.*

*But when I walk through heaven's gates,
I'll feel so much at home.
When God looks down and smiles at me,
From His great golden throne,*

*He'll say, "This is eternity,
And all I've promised you.
Today your life on earth is past,
but here life starts anew."*

*I promise no tomorrow,
But today will always last,
and since each day is the same way,
There's no longing for the past.*

*So when tomorrow starts without me,
don't think we're far apart,*

*For every time you think of me,
I'm right there, in your heart "##imported-begin##For Jane & Judi:
from Ginger Mankowski##imported-end##*

June 29, 2011 at 11:03 PM



“ We are sorry for your loss of your husband, Father, GrandFather, and Best Friend. Surely Jim stands beside Jesus, completely understanding all of God's mysterious ways. As veterans ourselves, we are sending this poem to help ease your grief.

*"To my dearest family, some things I'd like to say...
but first of all, to let you know, that I arrived okay.
I'm writing this from heaven. Here I dwell with God above.
Here, there's no more tears of sadness; here is just eternal love.*

*Please do not be unhappy just because I'm out of sight.
Remember that I'm with you every morning, noon and night.
That day I had to leave you when my life on earth was through,
God picked me up and hugged me and He said, "I welcome you."*

It's good to have you back again; you were missed while you were gone.

*As for your dearest family, they'll be here later on.
I need you here badly; you're part of my plan.
There's so much that we have to do, to help our mortal man."*

*God gave me a list of things, that he wished for me to do.
And foremost on the list, was to watch and care for you.
And when you lie in bed at night, the day's chores put to flight.
God and I are closest to you....in the middle of the night.*

*When you think of my life on earth, and all those loving years
because you are only human, they are bound to bring you tears.
But do not be afraid to cry; it does relieve the pain.
Remember there would be no flowers, unless there was some rain.*

*I wish that I could tell you all that God has planned.
But if I were to tell you, you wouldn't understand.
But one thing is for certain, though my life on earth is o'er.
I'm closer to you now, than I ever was before.*

There are many rocky roads ahead of you and many hills to climb;

*but together we can do it by taking one day at a time.
It was always my philosophy and I'd like it for you too...
that as you give unto the world, the world will give to you.*

*If you can help somebody who's in sorrow and pain,
then you can say to God at night....."My day was not in vain."
And now I am contented....that my life has been worthwhile,
knowing as I passed along the way, I made somebody smile.
So if you meet somebody who is sad and feeling low,
just lend a hand to pick him up, as on your way you go.
When you're walking down the street, and you've got me on your
mind;
I'm walking in your footsteps only half a step behind.
And when it's time for you to go.... from that body to be free,
remember you're not going.....you're coming here to me."*

Ruth Ann Mahaffey (author)

© Copyright 1998-2007

*<http://www.ruthann1.com>##imported-begin##Chester & Ginger
Mankowski##imported-end##*

June 29, 2011 at 10:58 PM



“ *I can hear it like it was yesterday:*

HELLO REDHEAD!!!!

*You'll be missed Uncle Jim!##imported-begin##Barry B.
Steele##imported-end##*

June 29, 2011 at 07:31 PM



“ Mrs Parker, Judith and Family, I am so very sorry for your loss. We were very fortunate to know Jim and to work with him at the library. He had a rare combination of technical know-how and the ability to share his knowledge with others. He has improved many lives in Willingboro and elsewhere. We thank you for sharing Jim with us.##imported-begin##Susan Hacker##imported-end##

June 29, 2011 at 03:33 PM



“ Dear Judy,

Our deepest sympathy for the loss of your Father. Our prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Eleanor & Gene Rosenow##imported-end##

June 28, 2011 at 08:13 PM



“ Mr. Parker was a good man and will be missed by many, rest in peace .##imported-begin##janice eismann##imported-end##

June 28, 2011 at 09:37 AM



“ Dear Jane, Diane, Doug & Judi

Please rest easy knowing that the angels above are now holding Jim safely in their arms. He is without pain and discomfort. His deep love for you all will always be in your hearts and all that you do. The memories are sacred and will help you in the days, months and years to come. It was a pleasure to have known Jim - when Judi and I were just little girls. I am sure he was so proud of the wonderful family he was always surrounded by. My love and deep sympathy to all. BarBara##imported-begin##BarBara (Sudo) Olenczak##imported-end##

June 28, 2011 at 09:08 AM



“ Sending prayers for peace to Jim's entire family.

Deepest condolences to all of you. We do rejoice however, that Jim has swept through the Gates and is free of pain.

Blessings to the entire family,

Extending our love,

Kerry & Robbin Sneddon##imported-begin##Kerry & Robbin Sneddon##imported-end##

June 27, 2011 at 07:12 PM



“ We're both so sorry for your loss; you will always miss him. But his peace and freedom from pain and worry will hopefully bring you some comfort.

God Bless your Dad, and may memories of happier times bring smiles to your faces as you say goodbye.

Love, Debbie & Clyde##imported-begin##Debbie & Clyde Simpkins##imported-end##

June 27, 2011 at 06:51 PM



“ Our prayers and good wishes are with you and your family. Although your loss and grief are real Jim is in a place with no more more pain, worry or concerns. God has a plan for each of us.##imported-begin##Tom & Betty Busted##imported-end##

June 27, 2011 at 05:22 PM



“ Pop-Pop/Great Pop-Pop,

The family gatherings won't be the same without you. You will be missed very much. We're so glad we were able to be part of your life it was an honor.

*Love you always,
Karen & Ronnie##imported-begin##Karen Yaremko & Ronnie Wright##imported-end##*

June 27, 2011 at 11:26 AM



“ *My Daddy, my friend, my mentor! I loved you with all my heart and shall miss you forever!*###imported-begin##Judith Parker-Yaremko###imported-end##

June 27, 2011 at 10:23 AM