



Luther C Parker

April 10, 1948 - January 3, 2026

Luther Clarence Parker, a 40 year resident of Southampton, NJ and formerly of Tensas Parish, Louisiana, passed away after a brief illness on January 3, 2026 at the age of 77. His family was by his side.

Luther is predeceased by cherished infant daughter, Andrea, parents Luther and Mary Parker of Olla, LA, and brother, Gary Parker.

Luther leaves behind his loving wife of more than 50 years, Cora, son John (Megan) and two adoring grandsons, Jack and Gus, of Haddonfield, NJ. Joining in mourning Luther's passing are sisters Lynette Lee of Winnsboro, LA, Yvonne Ellerbe (Ed) of Gilbert, LA, and Pamela Emfinger (Sidney) of Gilbert, LA.

Luther attended Northeast Louisiana University as a young man before taking the adventure of a lifetime and moving to New Jersey in his 20s. It was here that he met the love of his life, Cora, in 1971; they were inseparable thereafter. Luther joined the NJ Department of Corrections as an officer and worked his way to Chief, retiring as Badge #1 from Garden State in Yardville in 2002.

Upon retirement, Luther and Cora travelled the world. In his free time you could find Luther watching football or out on his deck, watching his bird

feeders and koi pond, dog by his side, most likely enjoying a cigar with some Jack Daniels or a beer.

He was an active member of the Fraternal Order of Police as well as an avid hunter, gardener, fisherman and former Freemason -- and boy, Big Grandpa made the best French pancakes either of his grandsons have ever had.

Relatives and friends may visit with the family on Wednesday, January 28 from 1-3pm at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mount Holly. A Memorial Service will be held at 3pm.

Contributions in Luther's memory may be made to the American SIDS Institute at <https://sids.org/ways-to-help/donate/> or to the American Cancer Association at www.cancer.org.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High Street
Mt. Holly, NJ 08060
(609) 267-0399
info@perinchief.com
<http://www.perinchief.com>

Memorial Service

JAN 28. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MG

“ He was such a sweet man. Even helped feed our cat when we were away. Cora, we sent a donation to the Cancer society in honer of Luther 🙏❤️

Marlene Glander - January 28 at 01:43 PM

AC

“ Dear Cora, You know how I feel about you and Luther. A love of a lifetime. My Heart hurts for you, may all your wonderful memories be a Blessing.

Adriane Chernus - January 28 at 08:44 AM

AC

“ Adriane Chernus lit a candle in memory of Luther C Parker



Adriane Chernus - January 28 at 08:43 AM

LM

“ Love, Gina and Mark planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luther C Parker.

Love, Gina and Mark - January 25 at 08:19 AM

LM

“ Love, Gina and Mark purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Luther C Parker.



Love, Gina and Mark - January 25 at 08:19 AM

BO

“ Brenda O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luther C Parker.

Brenda O. - January 23 at 10:44 AM

AS

“ It has been 40 years since Luther knocked on our door looking for his little 7 year old, John who had come by to play with our son. That encounter forged a lasting friendship with Luther and Cora. Our children grew up together and we all have very loving memories of Luther, especially Jimmy who got handcuffed to the railing for beating up Luther when he was only 4 years old. You will be missed as you shone a bright light in the lives of all of the people you have met in your path of life. This nosy neighbor will miss that smile. Rest in peace, dear friend.

Andrea Stone - January 19 at 02:36 PM

AS

“ Andrea S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luther C Parker.

Andrea S. - January 19 at 02:29 PM

MG

“ Our condolences to his Family 🙏



Marlene Glander - January 17 at 12:48 PM

MG

“ Luther, Ray and I will miss seeing you walking your dog in our development. Just know we are thinking of you. RIP Luther 🙏❤️

Marlene Glander - January 17 at 12:45 PM

PS

“ Pam and Scooty planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luther C Parker.

Pam and Scooty - January 16 at 06:48 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Luther C Parker.



January 16 at 06:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Luther C Parker.



January 15 at 03:51 PM