



# James A. Parker

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**J**ames A. Parker, age 68, of Seaford, DE passed away on Saturday, February 6, 2016 at Nanticoke Memorial Hospital. He was born in Johnstown, PA, on June 28, 1947, son of the late John A. and Margaret (Himmer) Parker.

Mr. Parker graduated from Richland High School in Johnstown, PA. He proudly served his country in the U. S. Army during the Vietnam War. Upon his honorable discharge, Mr. Parker attended Pennsylvania State University for two years. Mr. Parker began his lifelong career working for Sears from which he retired as a Store Manager after 40 dedicated years.

Mr. Parker was a member of Forest River Owners Group (FROG), which was an RV and camping group that he loved.

As an avid outdoorsman, Mr. Parker loved spending time fishing, camping with his family and feeding deer and birds during his many visits to various campgrounds. He enjoyed traveling across the country, especially taking trips to Florida to escape the winter months. During the warm days, he could be found riding his motorcycle or going out to dinner to catch up with his friends. Mr. Parker cherished the time spent with his grandchildren, they were the apples of his eyes.

Mr. Parker is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Mary L. Parker of Seaford, DE; two daughters: Heather Gromalski and her husband, Alan, of Ft. Meyers, FL and Amy Cavallini and her husband, Demetrius, of Seaford, DE; a brother, John Parker of Orangeville, PA; a sister, Nancy Hill of Johnstown, PA; and four grandchildren: Courtney Gromalski, James Gromalski, Nick Cavallini and Max Cavallini.

Memorial Services will be held on Wednesday, February 10, 2016, at 1:00 PM, at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Hardesty Chapel, 202 Laws Street, Bridgeville, DE 19933, where friends may visit beginning at 12:00 PM. Interment will be private.



## Obituary

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Memorial contributions may be made in Mr. Parker's memory to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 163, Salisbury, MD 21803 or Compassionate Care Hospice of the Delmarva Peninsula, 28467 DuPont Blvd., Suite 6, Millsboro, DE 19966.

Please sign the guestbook located on this site.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DELIVERED BY 9:00 AM ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2016 TO PARSELL FUNERAL HOMES, BRIDGEVILLE, DE.




# Events


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## Friends May Visit

 **Wednesday**, February 10, 2016

 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET


 **Hardesty Chapel - Bridgeville**  
202 Laws Street, Bridgeville DE 19933



## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

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**Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium** shared a **Tribute Video**.



February 10 at 11:35 AM



**D Allen** posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss . May the fond memories shared be a source of comfort doing this time of grief and pain . Acts 24 : 15

February 11 at 12:44 AM



**Brenda Cavallini** posted:

Jim will surely be missed, the quiet man with a content smile. Always in a baseball cap. The memories you created will live on in the hearts of you family and friends for always. Fondly, Nonna

February 9 at 7:41 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Parker family.



February 9 at 7:42 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Parker family.



February 9 at 7:24 AM



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MB

**Mike Brostek** posted:

Jim and I shared an interest in working with our hands and being outdoors. Those interests came together for a time when Jim purchased 10 acres and a cabin shell in West Virginia. Alone or with one or another of our children, I accompanied Jim to the cabin many times to install a wood stove, wiring, cut and haul firewood, etc. One special memory is of an early spring hike we took from his cabin to a mountain top lake. We took a thermos of hot water and a soup mix as well as sandwiches. After a couple of hours of finding our way, lunch never tasted better than sitting by the lake enjoying the view. May he enjoy fresh air, good views, and new Sears tools in eternity.

February 9 at 6:11 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Parker family.



February 9 at 5:03 AM

CG

**Cookie And George** posted:

we are so sry for your loss we will misshim god bless him and all of you love you all very much

February 8 at 6:07 PM

GP

**Ginger Page** posted:

I'll always refer to him as Mr. Parker because I was 12 years old when I met him and he was my best friends father from 12 and up. He reminded me very much of my own father because he didn't talk very much but he had a way of letting people know that he loved his family very much and I think that's very admirable. Rest in peace Mr. Parker. The world's loss is heavens gain ❤️

February 8 at 3:44 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Parker family.



February 8 at 3:32 PM



# Media

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TRIBUTE VIDEO

A JOURNEY  
*of*  
REMEMBRANCE

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The video thumbnail features a bright blue sky with white clouds and a sunburst effect. The title 'A JOURNEY of REMEMBRANCE' is centered in a red serif font, with 'of' in a smaller, cursive font. A play button icon is overlaid on the text. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner, with the text 'SCAN TO WATCH' below it.



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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