



Allen Fay Parker

August 7, 1943 - June 22, 2024

Allen Parker of Pulaski passed away June 22nd, 2024, in Mount Juliet, Tennessee surrounded by his family. He was born on August 7th, 1943 and was 80 years old.

Allen was a loving father and grandfather that was born in Giles County, Tennessee. Allen met the love of his life in Pulaski at Martin Methodist College. In his later years, he was a loving and devoted caregiver for his wife. He was a graduate of Middle Tennessee State University, where he obtained his Master's degree in Education. Allen was as a teacher and principal at Campbellsville School. He served as the supervisor of special education, supervisor of secondary education, and he retired as interim superintendent for Giles County Schools. Allen was a longstanding member of the St. Andrew's Methodist Church where he served as the treasurer. He enjoyed playing golf with his friends, woodworking, and photography. He found great pleasure in curating heirloom quality items for his 4 grandchildren. Allen was involved with the Giles County Rotary Club where he was recognized as the Paul Harris Fellow. He was the President of the girl's little league softball for years, and enjoyed dedicating his time to the program.

The family request memorial donations be made to The Giles County Help Center, 31 N 1st Street Pulaski, TN 38478

Visitation will be held on Wednesday June 26th, 2024, from 11:00am until 1:00pm in the chapel of Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home with the funeral service following at 1:00pm in the chapel of Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home.

The burial will follow in the Maplewood Cemetery.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James Peden Parker, Jr. and Mary Lee Hyatt Parker, His wife of 50 years Rita Anne Zimmerman Parker.

He is survived by his,

Daughters, Alana (Randy) Scruggs of New Port Richey, Florida.

Alicia (Michael Farnam) Parker of Mount Juliet, Tennessee.

Grandchildren, Parker Scruggs, John Carter Scruggs, Buchanan Farnam, and Birdie Farnam.

Lifelong friend, Judy Mayfield.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Dr. Charles Burger for his devotion and friendship over the years.

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements for Allen Parker.

Cemetery Details

Maplewood Cemetery

500 Ballentin Street
Pulaski, TN 38478

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 26. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (cst)

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory
1910 Elkton Pike
Pulaski, TN 38478
(931) 363-0828
bennettmay@energize.net

Funeral Service

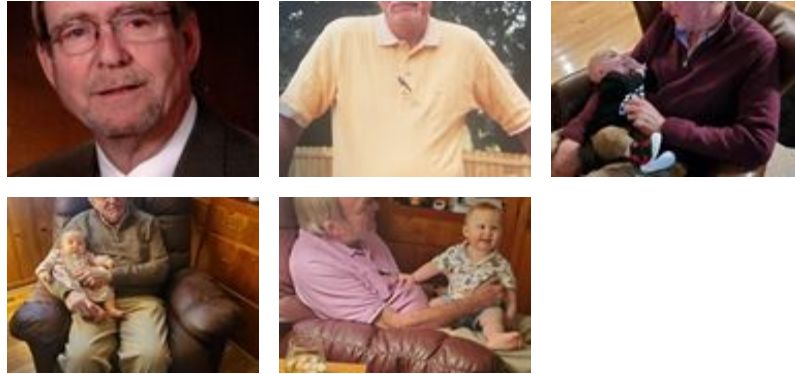
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Tribute Wall



“ 100 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Bennett - May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory - June 24, 2024 at 05:32 PM

CW

“ *Carl (Woody) Woodard lit a candle in memory of Allen Fay Parker*



Carl (Woody) Woodard - June 24, 2024 at 12:55 PM

MW

“ *Melanie White lit a candle in memory of Allen Fay Parker*



Melanie White - June 24, 2024 at 10:25 AM

MW

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family. I worked with Allen at the Giles County Board of Education Central Office. He was a wealth of knowledge and always willing to help anyone in any way he could. He had a dry sense of humor second to none-I have many fond memories working with him. Prayers during this difficult time.*

Melanie White - June 24, 2024 at 10:24 AM

CA

“ *Alana and Alicia I am so sorry to hear of your daddy's passing. Words cannot express how dear Alan and Rita were to me. I always keep the memories close to my heart. He and Rita are back together again as it should be. Praying for peace, comfort and strength at this time. I wish I could be there in person but know I am thinking of y'all. Love y'all always. Carole*

carole - June 24, 2024 at 09:24 AM

DP

“ *Mr Parker was my principle at Campbellsville the best man I ever met o rember I was in Paul Brewer class we could not get along at all I got up and went to talk to Mr. Parker I told him I can't takebstump anymore please put me in another class and he put me in economics and Mr parker was my teacher he was the best he always talking to me about the basketball team he would tell me I needed to do this or that he was a very special man I sure going to miss him it just don't seem right not being here with us he will always have a very special place in my heart love u Mr parker*

Diane Pierce - June 24, 2024 at 12:22 AM

DH

“ *Mr. Parker was principal at Campbellsville part of the years I went there, he was a great principal. My prayers are with his family.* ”



Deborah Busby Hopper - June 23, 2024 at 03:26 PM