

James Olan "J.O." Parker



76, a resident of Farmington, Arkansas, passed away May 24, 2008 at his home near Farmington. He was born May 29, 1931 at Muleshoe, Texas, the son of Ezra Roy and Cordelia McMahan Parker.

J.O. moved with his family from Muleshoe, Texas to Springdale, Arkansas in 1947. He graduated from Springdale High School in 1951. He served in the Korean War with the U.S. Navy. He married Marie Tanner on June 1, 1957, they formed the Parkers Lakeview Ranch which later became PLR Farms of Lincoln, where they raised registered Polled Herefords for more than forty years. He was an IBEW Union electrician. He was a member of the American Hereford Assoc., Arkansas Hereford Assoc., Magnolia Hereford Assoc., Ozark Cattleman's Assoc., Arkansas Cattleman's Assoc.; he served on the NRCS Board of Directors; Master of the Zion Oak Grange for more

than forty years. J.O. served several years on the University of Arkansas Agri. Committee. He played an active role in many local 4-H Clubs. J.O. was very adamant about helping kids with their education (especially the 4-H and FFA). He recently endowed scholarships to the University of Arkansas Animal Science Dept. and to the Washington County Fair to support Junior Beef Exhibitors.

He was a member of the Pleasant Street Church of Christ

He was preceded in death by his wife of fifty years, Marie Tanner who died March 23, 2008; One son Douglas Olan Parker; four sisters, Myrtle Netto, Lula Neil, Mabel Griffin, and Lois Taylor.

Survivors include one sister, Hazel Trapp and her husband Loy of Springdale, Arkansas; two brothers, Glen Parker of Johnson, Arkansas, and Leroy Parker and his wife Barbara of Dardanelle, Arkansas; one son Jerry Paul Moyer and his wife Dyanna of Lincoln, Arkansas; two granddaughters, Cheyenne and Caleigh Sue; four nieces and six nephews; and two special loved ones, Amanda Free and James Crider who visited J.O. daily.



APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Parker family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

Luginbuel Funeral Home
Prairie Grove, Arkansas

online guest book, visit www.luginbuel.com



J. O. Parker

May 29, 1931 - May 24, 2008

REMEMBER ME



To the living, I am gone,
To the sorrowful, I will never return,
To the angry, I was cheated,
But to the happy, I am at peace,
And to the faithful, I have never left

I cannot speak, but I can listen.
I cannot be seen, but I can be heard.
So as you stand upon a shore gazing at a beautiful sea-
As you look upon a flower and admire its simplicity-
Remember me.

Remember me in your heart:
Your thoughts, and your memories,
Of the times we loved,
The times we cried,
The times we fought,
The times we laughed.
For if you always think of me, I will never have gone.



CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF J. O. Parker

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE

Wednesday, May 28, 2008 - 10:00 A.M.
Luginbuel Chapel
Prairie Grove, Arkansas

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Music

"Washed In the Blood of Jesus / I'll Fly Away"

Alan Jackson

Obituary

Larry Branum

Scripture

Prayer

Words of Comfort

Larry Branum

Closing Prayer

"Amazing Grace"

Bagpipes

Family Memories Video

"Angel Among Us"
"Stand by Me"

Postlude Music

"The Dance"

GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL NOT BE HELD AT THE CEMETERY.
THE FAMILY WILL REMAIN AFTER THE SERVICE TO VISIT WITH FRIENDS.

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Zion Cemetery - Fayetteville, Arkansas

MEMORIALS

Washington County 4-H Foundation - 2536 McConnell Rd. - Fayetteville, AR 72704

