



## James Edward Parker

January 12, 1945 - March 14, 2014

James Edward Parker, known as Uncle Jimmy by many, of Chestertown, MD, died on Friday, March 14, 2014, at his home. He was 69.

Mr. Parker was born on January 12, 1945, in Darby, PA. He was the son of the late Edward R. and Marie P. McNeile Parker. He grew up in a section of Philadelphia, called The Meadows. Mr. Parker attended Bartram High School and Collingdale High School. He worked as an electrician for I.B.E.W in Chester Local #654 and retired in 2004. Mr. Parker then worked as a welder for his nephew at Parker Welding for a few years.

A United States Army Veteran, he served in Vietnam with the 35th Artillery, an American-Australian-New Zealand Unit. Mr. Parker was awarded the Medal of Valor for his actions.

In addition to his wife of 47 years, Karen Detwiler Parker of Chestertown, MD, he is survived by two daughters, Debra Long and her husband Terry of Elizabethtown, PA, and Bonnie Parker and her fiancé Marvin Johnson of Lancaster, PA; a grandson and buddy, James E. Reilly; three granddaughters, Sarah and Katie Long and Abby Walton; a sister, Marion Hemphill and her husband Boyd of Montgomery, AL; and a brother, Edward R. Parker and his wife Pat of Christiana, PA.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by sisters, Jane Parker and Ruth Ann Parker, and a brother, Thomas W. Parker, Sr.

Service will be held on Wednesday, March 19, 2014, at 12 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Road, Chestertown, MD, where relatives and friends are invited to the viewing from 11 a.m. -12 p.m. A reception will follow in the reception center.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 4217 Park Place Court, Glen Allen, VA 23060. or to the Queen Anne's County Emergency Services 107 N. Liberty St., Centreville, MD 21617.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

MAR 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
(410) 778-0055  
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

### celebration of life

MAR 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Edward Parker*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - April 23, 2014 at 11:07 AM



“ *James Edward Parker*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *James Edward Parker*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *James Edward Parker*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *We are sorry to hear of your loss. Jim came to South Dakota for pheasant hunting, and he became a very good friend. He was very hospitable during my visits to Maryland. We will miss him.*

*Briann and Lisa Larson*

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**Briann Larson** - March 18, 2014 at 09:05 PM

KS

“ I'm sorry to hear about the passing of Jimmy. I worked with him out of Local 654 and many other side jobs. I learned many things from him. It was a pleasure to know him and work with him. He will be missed. Much sympathy to his wife and family. Ken Smith



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**Ken Smith** - March 18, 2014 at 06:10 PM

LO

“ A Parker legend gone too young. R.I.P. Jimmy and much love to Karen and family. Lori (Parker) & Ed



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**Lori** - March 18, 2014 at 07:31 AM

GC

“ This wonderfully pleasant man will be missed by all. My sincere sympathy and love goes to Karen and their family. May God bless all of you.



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**Gail Clawges** - March 17, 2014 at 02:00 PM

IT

“ Jimmy had a great smile and always made us feel really comfortable at the family reunions. What a down to earth guy. He will be truly missed. Bill and Iva

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**Iva Turner** - March 17, 2014 at 12:06 PM

DK

“ We so sorry to loose such a good buddy we loved Him dearly and will sure miss Him Dale n Gayle

Dale kinnamon - March 17, 2014 at 11:22 AM

LB

“ Laura Bostic lit a candle in memory of James Edward Parker



Laura Bostic - March 17, 2014 at 09:54 AM

WF

“ Whitzel Family lit a candle in memory of James Edward Parker



Whitzel Family - March 16, 2014 at 07:03 PM

FF

“ Francis,sheila And Family lit a candle in memory of James Edward Parker



francis,sheila and family - March 16, 2014 at 03:56 PM