



John Harrison Parker Jr.

January 10, 1940 - October 4, 2017

Mr. John Harrison Parker, Jr. passed away peacefully at the North Carolina State Veterans Home on Wednesday, October 4, 2017.

John was born in Kannapolis, NC on January 10, 1940, to John Harrison Parker, Sr. and Vera Belle Davis. He was a 1958 graduate of A.L. Brown High School. John was a veteran with over 22 years of service. After retirement from the Air Force, he and his nephew Gray Barker, formed the Southern Marine Boat dealership in Salisbury.

He was a past member of Keller Masonic Lodge 657 and the Rowan County Shrine Club. He was an active member of the Salisbury NC Civitan Club and was presented the NC District West Distinguished Civitan of the Year Award for 2016-2017.

John is survived by his wife of 51 years, Jane Schwarz Parker; his daughter, Catherine P. Boykin (John) of Oak Island; two grandsons, Parker James McKeithan and Anthony Gray McKeithan of Salisbury; two sisters, Beatrice Caldwell of Gastonia and Betty Overcash of Concord.

The family will receive friends from 1-2 PM Monday, October 9, 2017 at Summersett Funeral Home.

A funeral service will follow at 2 PM at Summersett Memorial Chapel, officiated by Rev. Eric Faust. The Salisbury NC Civitan Club will sit as a group. Burial at a later date will be at the U.S. National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Salisbury NC Civitan Club, PO Box 171, Salisbury, NC 28145.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Parker family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 633-2111
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Service

OCT 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

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“ *Uncle John was special to me. He will be missed by our family. I have so many good memories there is not enough space to list them all. Rest In Peace Uncle John. All my love to Jane, Cathy, Parker, & Anthony. Eric Barker*

Eric Barker - October 07, 2017 at 11:51 AM

JW

“ *Cathy,
I am so sorry for your loss. I will be praying for you and your family during this difficult time. With love, Jennifer Beaver Watts*

Jennifer B Watts - October 07, 2017 at 06:46 AM

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“ *I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. I have so many great memories that John was so much a part of. Some of my best memories involve John, our fishing trips and escapades, and family times we shared. The great times we had at Southern Marine, the Hornet games, the beach house and so many more. As our lives got more complicated and we all moved in other directions we didn't have much contact over the last few years. I still treasured our friendship though. I loved John as a brother. I send my deepest sympathies and prayers to Jane and Cathy. Lots of Love, Bobby Thompson*



Bobby Thompson - October 06, 2017 at 04:59 PM



“ *Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of John Harrison Parker Jr..*



October 06, 2017 at 10:14 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Jane, Catherine, and all of John's family. John was a wonderful, kind person and I am so thankful that we were friends.*

Sandra Logan Milner - October 06, 2017 at 10:01 AM