



Richard Lee Parker

June 5, 1939 - July 19, 2009

Mr. Richard Lee Parker, 70, of Salisbury, NC died on Sunday, July 19, 2009 at his residence.

Mr. Parker was born on June 5, 1939 in Stanley County, NC to the late Leona Fraley Parker and Fair David Parker. He graduated from Richfield High School and attended Clemson University and Rowan Technical College. Mr. Parker served in the U.S. National Guard. He worked at Hoechst-Celanese as a supervisor until his retirement then worked at Phillip Morris as a boiler technician from 1987-2009.

Mr. Parker was a charter member of Resurrection Life Church and served on the church council. He loved "old fashion" gospel music and was a beloved husband and father.

His wife, Betty Speight Parker, whom he married on May 29, 1959 survives him as well as a son: Richard Todd Parker and two daughters: Teresa Parker Rohrkeste (Kirk) and Bridgette Parker Peyton (Brad) all of Salisbury, NC. Two brothers: Wayne David Parker (Bonnie) and Joe D. Parker; three grandchildren: Heather Cline, Justin Cline and Brian Parker; and five great-grandchildren: Gabriel, Braiden, Wesley, Allison, and Kelly also survive him.

The family will have a visitation from 6-8:00 PM Tuesday (July 21) at

Summersett Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM
Wednesday (July 22) at Summersett Memorial Chapel, conducted by Rev.
Jerry Snipes and Rev. Benny Hillard.
Burial will follow at Brookhill Memorial Gardens.

Tribute Wall



“ To the family: May God bless you and mend your broken hearts. Richard was a true Christian warrior in life - and always a gentleman. He will be sorely missed by his family, friends, and coworkers.

Deepest sympathy, William and Debra Owen##imported-begin##Debra L. Owen##imported-end##

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