



James R. Parr Sr.

June 21, 1933 - October 12, 2015

James R. Parr, Sr. age 82 of Gratiot, died 1:50 AM, Monday, October 12, 2015 at Genesis Hospital following a brief illness. He was born Wednesday, June 21, 1933 in Zanesville, the son of Lon Richard Parr and Cora B. (Loughman) Parr. He married Laura L. "Laurie" (Snodgrass) Parr on July 9, 1956 and was Catholic by Faith.

Jim served in the United States Navy from 1947 to 1970 and was a Korean War Veteran and retired as a BMC (Chief Boatswain Mate). He continued his service to his country as a member of the United States Navy Reserves for 7 additional years. Jim was a loving and caring husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather who greatly enjoyed the time he spent with his family. He also enjoyed telling sea stories.

Jim is survived by three daughters: Cathy (Skip Wilburn) Parr of Las Vegas, Debbie (Stan) Ellis of Columbus and Corie (Chad) Davis of Reynoldsburg; ten grandchildren; three great grandchildren and his loyal dog: Joe "E".

In addition to his parents, Jim was preceded in death by his wife: Laurie Parr and one son: James R. Parr, Jr.

A Memorial Service to celebrate Jim's life will be held 10:00 AM, Saturday, October 17, 2015 at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest

Avenue, Zanesville. Burial with Full Military Honors by the United States Navy will follow in Zanesville Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, PO Box 50, Memphis, TN 38101-9929 in Jim's memory. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit www.hilliscombsnestor.com

Cemetery Details

Zanesville Memorial Park

1475 Military Road
Zanesville, OH 43701

Tribute Wall

DB

“ Served with Chief Parr on USS Raleigh 1965-67. He was an important influence in my life.

Douglas Broadway BM3. - May 22, 2025 at 06:23 PM



“ James R. Parr Sr.

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James R. Parr Sr..



October 16, 2015 at 07:00 PM

JE

“ Dear Debbie, Stan and Family,
We are so sorry for the loss of your father,
James R. Parr, Senior. We hope that a
lifetime of joyful memories will help during this
difficult time.
You are in our thoughts.
Sincerely,
Jessie, Glenn and Wesley Thompson



Jessie - October 15, 2015 at 02:02 PM

AH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Parr was an absolutely outstanding man. I felt a real bond with him during the brief time I spent with him laughing and talking. I regret not meeting him sooner. However, it was better to have known him for such a short time than to have never met him at all. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. I will never forget that man. Godspeed to your family, Mr. Parr. I know you will be watching over us giving inspiration and guidance.

My best regards,

Aaron Haggenjos, RN

Aaron Haggenjos - October 15, 2015 at 07:48 AM

PA

“ I have such treasured memories of you and your family! Summers spent in a camper somewhere in the mountains... Or crawling around in some cave in pitch black... so dark you could not even see your hand right in front of your eyes! It never got old! "PAP look out for that snake!" That is all it would take! Uncle Parr you were the first to make me laugh and I still smile today thinking of you! Give my Momma a big ole' kiss for me! (after you finish smoochin' on your wife and Jim!)... You will live in my heart forever! Just as you were then... young and rotten but full of life!

Kathy, Debbie, and Corie... We love you and are thinking of you! You know we are only a phone call away! We love you girls! We have all married and had children of our own I pray our kids have someone like your daddy in their lives. Take care of each other through this difficult time!

Love you always,

Pattie Pollard-Marion (or as Uncle Parr called me PAP)

PAP - October 13, 2015 at 05:54 PM

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RIP Uncle Jim. Give Mom a kiss and hug for me. Love, Tamara Guinther (Woerner)

Tamara Guinther (Woerner) - October 16, 2015 at 12:58 PM

MP

I love you granpa

Melissa Parr - October 30, 2015 at 10:43 AM

TS

Kathy, Debbie, and Corie, we are so sorry to hear of Uncle Jimmys passing. We drove by his house today and was going to stop in to say Hi. We couldn't believe he had passed. No one let us know. Hope this finds you all well. Wish we could get together sometime. JoAnn Parr (Bob and Hazel Parr) & Tami Parr Limings Samsal (Bob and Hazel Parr)

Tami Samsal - July 29, 2016 at 06:03 PM