



Nelson Parker

May 8, 1936 - March 2, 2019

Nelson Parker, 82 of Zanesville, died 3:30 AM, Saturday, March 2, 2019, at Genesis Hospital while under the care of Genesis Hospice & Palliative Care. He was born Friday, May 8, 1936, in Columbus, the son of Theodore Parker and Bernice (Allen) Parker. He married Frances (Burney) Parker on Friday, August 15, 1958, and was a member of First Church of God in Columbus.

Nelson served his country as a Veteran of the United States Navy and retired from Mid Atlantic Cannery following over 30 years of service. He was a member of the Teamsters Union and a former member of the Esquire Club. Nelson was a huge sports fan, especially the Cleveland Browns. He loved puzzles, game shows, music and the Gaithers. Nelson was a family man who cared for his wife, family and adored his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Nelson is survived by four children: Tamara Baines of Reynoldsburg, Rolland N. Parker, Jr. of Jacksonville, FL, Carol Parker of Heath and Margaret Parker of Heath; six grandchildren: Brandy Baines, Tyler Parker, Sr., Alex Parker, Blair Parker, Logan Parker and Faith Parker and five great grandchildren: Makenzie Pashel-Baines, Brynn Baines, Tyler Parker, Jr., Trinity Willette-Parker, Alicia Parker and Corey Woods; one sister: Theola (Thomas) Mann of Columbus; one brother: Ron (Shelia) Branson of Zanesville; many nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

In addition to his parents, Nelson was preceded in death by his wife and companion of over 60 years: Frances Parker who died February 24, 2012.

The family wishes to thank the staff of Genesis Hospital and Genesis Hospice & Palliative Care for their care and attention given to their father during his illness.

Friends may call from 2:00 to 4:00 & 6:00 to 7:00 PM, Wednesday, March 13, 2019, at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, where funeral services will follow at 7:00 PM, with Elder Terrence Brown officiating. Joint committal services for both Nelson & Frances Parker will be held 11:00 AM, Thursday, March 14, 2019, at Woodlawn Cemetery, 548 Pershing Road, Zanesville, where the United States Navy, VFW Post 1058 and American Legion Post 29 will conducted full military honors. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit www.hilliscombsnestor.com

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

548 Pershing Road
Zanesville, OH 43701

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home
935 Forest Avenue
Zanesville, OH 43701
(740) 452-5494
directors@hilliscombsnestor.com
<https://www.hilliscombsnestor.com>

Visitation

MAR 13. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAR 13. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

MAR 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Woodlawn Cemetery
548 Pershing Road
Zanesville, OH 43701

Military Honor Guard Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Hillis Combs Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nelson Parker*



Hillis Combs Funeral Home - March 13, 2019 at 01:44 PM



“ *Nelson Parker*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *Lisa Parker lit a candle in memory of Nelson Parker*



Lisa Parker - March 14, 2019 at 12:30 PM

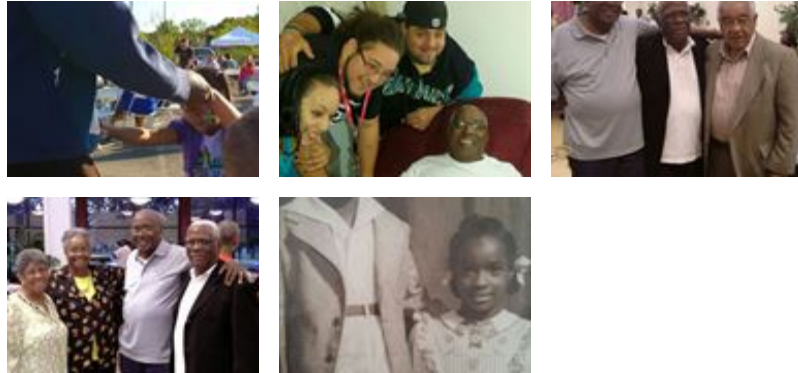


I love you always and Thank You....

Lisa Parker - March 14, 2019 at 12:31 PM



“ 47 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hillis Combs Funeral Home - March 13, 2019 at 12:21 PM

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“ *Pastor T Brown & GACC purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Nelson Parker.*

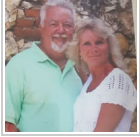


Pastor T Brown & GACC - March 13, 2019 at 09:22 AM

CH

“ *To Nelson Parker
From Cecil Harper a longtime friend we went to Washington Roll
and I moved to Hopewell the next year you came and you said man
I'm glad to see someone I know good guy happy hunting ground
always respected you*

cecil harper - March 12, 2019 at 02:03 PM



“ Had the pleasure of knowing Nelson and his late wife as friends neighbors and as former coworker at Mid Atlantic canners for many years. Many good memories and we have lost a wonderful individual. You will be remembered and missed.



Larry Leach

Larry Leach - March 11, 2019 at 07:22 PM

RP

“ To the Nelson Parker family
Sorry for your loss. Nelson was a neighbor of ours out on the Flint Ridge Rd and rode the same Hopewell school bus as us. He was a good person. May God Bless you

Richard Powell - March 11, 2019 at 12:20 PM

DA

“ To The Parker Family,
I was very saddened to learn of the passing of Nelson. We became really good friends when we rode together during our time at GE. After working all night, we would sometimes forget to go straight home. But after sweet taking our wives it usually turned out ok. He will be sadly missed by all who were fortunate enough to know him. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. Dan Allen

Dan Allen - March 09, 2019 at 03:56 PM

ML

“ *Missy Lorentz lit a candle in memory of Nelson Parker*



missy lorentz - March 07, 2019 at 11:28 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. We were former managers at Robin Court Apts and your mom & dad were some of the finest people we knew. May God bless you in your time of need.*



Lester & Connie Garber

Connie Garber - March 07, 2019 at 02:22 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Nelson Parker, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Navy Veteran, Nelson Parker, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - March 07, 2019 at 07:40 AM

DS

“ *My dad worked with Nelson at Commercial Motor Freight years ago. My dad had a special friendship with him during those years . My dad, Roland Reid, went to be with the Lord 5 years ago. My prayers are with you and your family! Dena Reid Schockling*

Dena Reid Schockling - March 07, 2019 at 12:17 AM

PM

“ *Phyllis Murgatroyd lit a candle in memory of Nelson Parker*



phyllis murgatroyd - March 06, 2019 at 08:25 PM

RK

“ *Ruth Kirk lit a candle in memory of Nelson Parker*



Ruth Kirk - March 06, 2019 at 07:08 PM

RK

The Parker and Baines family please know you are all in my heart and in my prayers.

Ruth Kirk - March 06, 2019 at 07:12 PM

DM

“ *To the Parker family:
You have my heart felt sympathy in the lost of your loved one. May
God wipe all your tears away in this hour of sorrow*

Deanna Martin - March 06, 2019 at 11:41 AM