



Edwin L. Parker

September 25, 1938 - December 7, 2015

Edwin L. Parker, a long-time resident of Laurel, passed away on December 7 following an illness. Mr. Parker was born in Purvis in 1938 and graduated from Purvis High School, where he was All Desota Conference in football. He also attended the University of Southern Mississippi and the Leadership Conference at Louisiana State University and served in the Mississippi National Guard. Dr. Randy Turner, pastor of First Baptist Church in Laurel, will officiate at a service at Memory Chapel at 10 a.m. on Saturday December 12, 2015 in Laurel. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Pleasant Home Cemetery, Purvis, MS. Visitation will be held from 5 until 7 p.m. Friday, at Memory Chapel.

During his professional career, Mr. Parker served in a variety of positions with United Gas which became part of Entex. His career culminated with his assignment as District Manager for Entex, with his primary office in Laurel. Mr. Parker is survived by his wife of fifty-eight years, Linda (Dean) Parker, his daughter, Donna Russell of Dayton, Texas, and his son, Eddie Parker of Slidell, Louisiana. His parents were Woodrow Parker and Vyree Parker of Purvis, and he is survived by his brothers, Frank of Oxford and John of Purvis. His brothers, Billy and Gene, predeceased him. He is also survived by his grandchildren Alexander Parker, Edwin Parker III, Ronald Durbin, Jennifer Johnson, Natalie Russell, and Heather Burley as well as his great-grandchildren.

Mr. Parker enjoyed fishing, his RV, and SEC football, particularly following

Mississippi and Louisiana schools. Ed was a true family man who loved all of his family and had a particular attachment to his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He will be greatly missed by his family, his friends, and former co-workers.

To sign the on line guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

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“ *Prayers and support for you all in the loss of your father and husband.*

Sharon Barham - December 10, 2015 at 07:48 PM