



Joseph "Joe" E. Parker

November 16, 1944 - December 26, 2025

Joseph E. Parker (Joe), Age 81, passed away peacefully Friday December 26, 2025. He was a man known by many and loved by all. He was a father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. But above all, he was a protector, a giver and a joker. Joe had a natural instinct to look after those he loved whether it was offering guidance, lending a helping hand, or giving the shirt off his back and the boots off his feet.

He made people feel safe and cared for. He was generous with his time, his resources, and especially his heart. Always ready to help anyone in need without expecting anything in return, he had an unforgettable sense of humor and loved to make others laugh, often telling jokes just to end up laughing the loudest at himself.

His joy has left a lasting mark on all that knew him. Although he will be greatly missed, his legacy lives in the lives he protected, the hearts he gave to, and the smiles he created.

He was preceded in death by his wife Dianne Parker, mother Margeret Parker, father Curtis Parker, sisters Ann Smith and Dorothy Morgan, and brother Tommy Parker.

He is survived by his children, Terry Parker (Theresa) of Seminary, Twiggy Fall

(Ronnie) of Sandersville, Joseph Parker Jr (Olivia) of Hattiesburg, Latricia Teneyck of Heidelberg, Timothy Odom (Debra) of Moss Point.; grandchildren Derek Parker, Holly Ishee (Matt), Jessica Rowell (Timothy), Kailey Hunt (Robert), Jordan Parker, Elizabeth Pitts (Evan), Trent Parker, Karsten Teneyck and Olivia Parker; great-grandchildren Hunter Monk, Kylie Bush, Luke Ishee, Logan Rowell, Payton Rowell, Bryson Easterling, Parker Hunt, Denver Pitts, Hudson Hunt, and Fisher Pitts; one great-great-grandchild on the way, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be at Memory Chapel Funeral Home on Monday, December 29, 2025, from 5 until 8 p.m. A graveside service will be announced at a later date. Clergy will be Bro. Johnny Bryant . Honorary pallbearers will be Thomas Parker (Tator), James Parker, Roger Smith, Bill Adkins, Dale Adkins, and John Parker.

To sign the online guest book, visit: www.memorychapellaurel.com

Cemetery Details

Bonner Cemetery

Jones County

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 29. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
memorychapel@comcast.net
<https://www.memorychapel-laurel.com/>

Graveside Service

JAN 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

Bonner Cemetery
Jones County

Tribute Wall

CJ

“ My ❤️ HEART GOES OUT TO FAMILY,KIDS,FRIENDS.IM SO SAD HE WAS MY BUDDY LOVE YOU JOE 🙏 RIP



Charlotte Jackson - December 29, 2025 at 04:10 PM



“ I have known Joe for many years and found him to be a genuine friend and family man. He was always willing to help anyone as his obituary stated. He and my brother Herbert were close friends for many years and shared that same outgoing personality with TONS of friends. God bless all of his family and friends ❤️🙏

Mike Lowe - December 29, 2025 at 03:57 PM

KW

“ Katie & JP and Emily & Walker purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joseph "Joe" E. Parker.



Katie & JP and Emily & Walker - December 29, 2025 at 01:30 PM

DW

“ Dawn and Johnie Weems planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph "Joe" E. Parker.

Dawn and Johnie Weems - December 29, 2025 at 09:25 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" E. Parker.



December 29, 2025 at 09:25 AM



“ James, Molly, Bryson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joseph "Joe" E. Parker.



James, Molly, Bryson - December 28, 2025 at 08:11 PM



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James, Molly, Bryson - December 28, 2025 at 08:11 PM



“ Even though I was a newborn baby and don't remember I know when my Moma was recovering from surgery my cousins whom I affectionately called Aunt Diane and Uncle Jo took care of me. When older I remember sleepovers, playing with the dogs, swimming at the house, going to the fish camp to eat, and Uncle Jo smiling and always making a way for fun. With love my deepest sympathy and condolences. Jackie Lyons

Jackie Lyons - December 28, 2025 at 02:32 PM

CJ

“ Charlotte Jackson lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" Parker



Charlotte Jackson - December 28, 2025 at 02:10 PM

NF

“ Nikki Robertson and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joseph "Joe" E. Parker.



Nikki Robertson and family - December 28, 2025 at 12:21 PM

MF

“ Murrah and Jones families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph "Joe" E. Parker.



Murrah and Jones families - December 28, 2025 at 10:58 AM