



Grant Douglas Parker

July 6, 2013 - July 5, 2013

Grant Douglas Parker, 62, passed peacefully on July 5, 2013. He was born in Portsmouth, VA to Doug and Polly Parker.

Grant was a champion golfer who loved his family, his friends and above all the Lord.

He is survived by his mother Polly; wife, JoAnne; daughters, Tara, Britney, and Chelsea; grandchildren, Tre, Ryleigh, Evan, Dillon and Tanner; cousins, Steve, Jeri, and Kristen.

We will always remember his love for life, his vibrant personality and the joy he brought to everyone around him. He is forever in our hearts.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network pancan.org.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Monday at Believers Church, 4500 Peek Trail, Chesapeake by Pastor Gary Rhodes with interment to follow in Churchland Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends in Loving Funeral Home Sunday from 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Tribute Wall



“ Joanne, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Although, I never had the pleasure to meet Grant, I know you were very happy with him. My soulmate died 4 years ago and it takes time to find a new "normal." My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Miranda Steen Lowry##imported-end##

August 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Grant's passing shared with me yesterday by a fellow golfer at the Riverfront.

I have such fond memories of Grant as one of the weekend starters at Riverfront. He always made sure I had a collegial group to play with even when I showed up without a reserved tee time and always sent me to the first tee with a smile.

All of us at the Riverfront have lost a good friend... we will miss him. Our prayers are with his family.

Ray Bozman##imported-begin##Ray Bozman##imported-end##

July 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Polly, Buddy and I are so very sorry for the loss of your beloved son. Our hearts and prayers are with you and the rest of Grant's family.##imported-begin##Buddy & Trina Marson##imported-end##

July 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Parker,
I am so sorry for the loss of Grant. I know how difficult this time has been for you. Please allow Jesus to carry you through such a painful time. He will. I love you dear friend.
Cindy Johnon###imported-begin##Cindy###imported-end##

July 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Grant was like a ray of sunshine who made an unforgettable impression on all who ever knew him. What a warm person! What a wonderful man! May God be with Polly and Grant's other family members during this sad, sad time.###imported-begin##Johnette Wyatt Beacham###imported-end##

July 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences to Grant's family. I last saw him at the Riverfront Golf Course when he spoke of his children and his joy of still playing golf. He always had a smile and a few humorous remarks. He will be missed.###imported-begin##Mark Kahler & Family###imported-end##

July 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Polly my deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family. You always make everyone feel smart, special and important. I know this will help the family as time passes.

My strength is made perfect in weakness -2 Corinthians 12:9.

*All my Love,
Melinda and Nicholas Horton##imported-begin##Melinda Robinson-
Horton##imported-end##*

July 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Polly and family,

We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this most difficult time.

*Sincerely,
Lorraine, Andrew and Troy Meyer##imported-begin##Lorraine
Speers Meyer##imported-end##*

July 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Polly: So sorry to learn of your loss. I know Grant will be missed by all his family and friends. He was personable vibrant and such a friend to all who had the pleasure of knowing him. My husband and I missed seeing him at JMBC - We loved him - he always gave us a "Big Hug" every time he saw us. Please give our sincere condolence to JoAnne and all the family. We are so sorry we were out of town and still are and could not attend funeral etc. and convey this in person. You will be in my prayers. In Christian Love and Friendship, Peggy and Marvin Ayers, Your "Special" JMBC Friends.##imported-begin##Peggy Ayers##imported-end##

July 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Polly, you and I have lost our spouses but I know losing a child is just as devastating. My condolences and love to all the family.##imported-begin##William B. Westbrook##imported-end##

July 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry about your loss, he will be greatly missed by all.

THE LEGRANDE FAMILY##imported-begin##Alan LeGrande##imported-end##

July 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Grant was a friend since the late sixties Spring 1968 when I escorted him and Lloyd Liebler to Hampton, to compete in the Virginia State Jaycee tournament as Portsmouth's representative. He was an outstanding young man, and remained high in my estimation for a lifetime.

My deepest condolences to his family and friends in this time of sorrow.

There will not be another like him.##imported-begin##Bernie Kirsch##imported-end##

July 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *My heartfelt condolences to Grant's family...He will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Jim Farmer##imported-end##*

July 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *May The God of all comfort and peace wrap His Loving arms around your family. Grant is finally at peace with His Lord. He will always be with you and a part of all you do, Joanne. He will be greatly missed, but he impacted many on his time here. His joyful smile will be one of his most cherished gifts to all who knew him. We will continue to lift you up in prayer.##imported-begin##Rick & Joan Guidry##imported-end##*

July 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ We send our heart felt condolences to the family of a true friend, great co-worker and fine man who will be missed by all that knew him.##imported-begin##The Arnette Family##imported-end##

July 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of Grant's family...##imported-begin## Pat Hart##imported-end##

July 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ We are deeply saddened at your loss.

All our love,

*Jeff & Evelyn##imported-begin##Jeff and Evelyn
Stanley##imported-end##*

July 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM