



John Parker, II

August 13, 2011

Edgar John Parker II, 55, passed away on August 13th, 2011. He was a 1974 graduate of Western Branch High School and The University of Long Island, where he had taught at the Montauk School.

He was predeceased by his father, Edgar John Parker. He is survived by his mother, Rachel Griffin Moore; stepfather, William Thomas Moore; a brother, Robert Andrew Parker of Sunbury, NC; two nieces, Kelly Weymouth and husband, Harry, of Buxton, Maine, Dr. Jennifer Parker Coty and husband, Jack of Greenville, NC; a great-niece, and two great-nephews. He is also survived by many aunts, uncles, and cousins, all of NC.

A service will be held Wednesday at 1:00 p.m by Rev. W. Thomas Wood, in Loving Funeral Home with interment to follow at Olive Branch Cemetery. Memorial Contributions may be made to the Portsmouth Humane Society.

Tribute Wall



“ I just found out that Johnny passed away. I met Johnny 42 years ago. He was an extraordinary man. Talented, intelligent, funny, and passionate about music and politics. Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Johnny loved you both so much! We would talk every couple of weeks and he would always mention you both. Kevin, I think you were Johnny's best friend, he really loved you too. This is just so very sad. I will really miss you Johnny and I'll be praying that you are in a wonderful place joyously making beautiful music. Goodbye friend...##imported-begin##Lisa Harlow##imported-end##

October 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ John Parker began playing music with me when he was around 15 years old. We were like brothers and spent a great deal of time together playing music and just hanging out. We played together as Aquilla for many years , this included Bobby Nobles, Ronnie Smith, Buddy Hughes, and myself. We were brothers for life. We lost Ronnie to a botched medical procedure 4 years ago and another brother Buddy Brown this year. The world, certainly my world, will never again be as full with the loss of these brothers. I remember when in Aquilla we decided to use all Marshal amps and cabinets. I helped John get his. He was so proud of that rigg. For all of you that really knew John you will remember his love for life, how much his mom ment to him, and how much he loved music and his brothers he played it with. I will miss his smile, I will miss looking in his eyes and seeing into his soul the love he was always ready to share. I will miss my brother John.##imported-begin##Wayne Smith##imported-end##

September 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Great great memories of Johnny playing ear shattering loud in a barn in Everett's Bridge. Sweat popping out on his forehead. Man we were rockin' I've missed him for a long time. Rock in peace brother John Parker.##imported-begin##Tim Buppert##imported-end##

September 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Rest in Peace Johnny. A good friend with good memories. Class of 74 WBHS.##imported-begin##Tim Edmonds##imported-end##

August 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ WE do extend our deepest sympathy to all of you in the loss of your precious son. May happy memories help to sustain you now and all the days to come.
God bless,
Faye and Sonny Howell##imported-begin##Faye P.
Howell##imported-end##

August 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Rest in Peace John. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. It was a pleasure as a musician to know John. Dearly missed##imported-begin##Ronnie Pier##imported-end##

August 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Little brother, I will miss you !##imported-begin##Kevin
Bailey##imported-end##

August 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Edgar was a kind, intelligent man and he will be missed. My sympathy to his family. Sincerely, Melloney Sadauskas##imported-begin##Melloney Sadauskas##imported-end##*

August 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Johnny was a good friend in band and many classes during High school at WB. His loss is disturbing and my wife and I want all the family to know that you will be in our prayers in this time of loss. May God grant you peace and shower you with his love.##imported-begin##George T & Tracie Gaskins##imported-end##*

August 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM