



Thorburn Abbitt Parker, Sr.

April 16, 2016

Thorburn Abbitt Parker, Sr., 90, joined his wife in Heaven on Saturday April 16, 2016. He was a native of Portsmouth, a member and deacon of Churchland Baptist Church, former member of Port Norfolk Baptist Church, Greenlakes Baptist Church and served as the Treasurer of the Portsmouth Baptist Association. Thorburn was a former member of the Portsmouth Planning Commission. He retired as the Superintendent of the Electronics Shop of Norfolk Naval Shipyard. After retirement he was known as "Mr. Fix-it" at Churchland Hardware. He was also the office manager of Wyatt Realty. Thorburn was an Army Veteran of WWII and a Purple Heart recipient.

Thorburn was predeceased by his wife, Margaret S. Parker. He is survived by his son, Thorburn A. "Bernie" Parker, Jr. and wife, Becky; daughter, Robin Parker Wilson and husband, Terry; grandchildren, Jenny P. Taylor and husband, Kevin, Jason N. Parker, Summer W. Chirdon and husband, Matt, and Ashley D. Wilson; great-grandchildren, Koda Taylor, Marleigh Taylor, and Ina Chirdon; many beloved nieces and nephews; special friends, Marilyn Antonucci, Eugene Williams, Hank Hardison and Dot Thompson.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday in Churchland Baptist Church by Dr. Dan Koger and Ms. Jenny Hodge with burial to follow at Olive Branch Cemetery. The family will receive friends in Loving Funeral Home Wednesday from 6-7:30 pm and they suggest memorial contributions to

Churchland Baptist Church Building Fund.

Cemetery Details

Olive Branch

City Park Ave. & Clifford Street
Portsmouth, VA

Previous Events

Service

APR 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

Churchland Baptist Church
3031 Churchland Blvd
Chesapeake, VA 23321

Tribute Wall

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“ *Thorburn was a genuinely good man who loved his family and friends. God Bless. Bette and FM Jones*

Bette Jones - April 20, 2016 at 07:20 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Thorburn Abbitt Parker, Sr..*



April 18, 2016 at 02:29 PM

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“ *Burnie, Robin and family,*

Sorry to hear of your Dad's untimely passing. I know you will all miss him. I know he has had a full life and enjoyed himself these last several years. He was always on the go when I was down visiting my family. He kept busy! Our old neighborhood is quickly changing these past few years with all of our parents passing on to heaven. Change is coming, and we'll just hold on to our memories of great times past. We will see them again, one day. I will keep you all in thought and prayer in the coming days. Blessings and hugs to you! Teresa Boyd Rutter

Teresa Boyd Rutter - April 17, 2016 at 12:18 PM

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*Dear Robin and family,
So sorry to learn of your Dad's passing today. I always remember him with a big smile and a kind word. Many years have passed since I saw either of your parents. What a kind loving man. May you and your family hold wonderful memories close to help you through the grieving process.*

Love, Jan Morgan Monroe

Jan Morgan Monroe - April 21, 2016 at 01:21 PM