



Walter H. Parker Jr.

October 20, 2015

Walter H. Parker, Jr., 90, the son of Walter, Sr. and Lucille D. Parker, was a native of Portsmouth, passed away on October 20. He was preceded in death by his parents and three younger brothers.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Janice F. Parker; two children Cynthia P. Longerbeam (Richard) of Manakin-Sabot, Va., Walter Thomas Parker (Nancy) of Suffolk; four grandsons Stephen Corey and David Curry Brown of Richmond and Thomas Harrison and Walter Bennett Parker of Suffolk and three great-grandchildren Taylor, Patterson and Delaney Brown of Richmond.

Walter Parker was a World War II veteran, serving in the Coast Guard. He was a local florist and founder of Churchland's Village Flower Shop. His love of flowers was portrayed by his passion and thoughtfulness by giving flowers to others. He was also an avid woodcarver. He was a charter member of Churchland Lions Club.

A service will be held at 12 noon on Friday in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel, 3225 Academy Ave, Portsmouth, Va 23703 with military honors. The family will receive friends in the funeral home one hour prior to the service. Burial will be private in Horton Veteran Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Albert G. Horton, Jr. Memorial Veterans Cemetery

5310 Milners Road
Suffolk, VA 23434

Previous Events

Service

OCT **23**. 12:00 AM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel
3225 Academy Ave
Portsmouth, VA 23703

Visitation

OCT **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I'm a Kitty Hawk United Methodist member and always looked forward to seeing Walt and Janice, both in church and at Black Pelican after the service. They were just sweethearts and have been missed since they had to go back to Virginia. Walt had such a great sense of humor and was so creative. And they had such nice Christmas parties. Walt taught me how to make several Christmas arrangements many years ago and I still do them each year. I have snowman earrings he made me that I will always cherish. My prayers are with the family. Love, Jean Evans

Jean Evans - October 24, 2015 at 10:01 AM

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“ Jim and I were church friends with Walt and Janice here in Kitty Hawk, NC. We also visited them in their beautiful home when we were involved in "tables of six." What a wonderful couple! Walt always had a kind word or something funny to say, and I have a little handmade snowman pin on my dresser that he gave to me a couple of years ago. We have missed them at church but treasure our memories. Our sympathy and love to the family. Sincerely, Sharon and Jim Davis

Sharon Davis - October 22, 2015 at 03:52 PM