



James William Parker

October 21, 1934 - February 6, 2020

James William Parker, 85, of Powell passed away February 6, 2020 at Claremont Retirement Village. James, son of Edward and Nell (Castle) Parker was born on Oct 21, 1934 in Columbus, Ohio. Jim married the love of his life, Marjorie Ann Campbell on May 28, 1955. After graduating from Aquinas HS, he served the US Navy in the Korean Conflict, earned his BA/MA from OSU, was a teacher (Grandview Heights), and Principal (Wehrle HS) before retiring from The Diocese of Columbus. He is survived by children, David (D.D.) Parker, Laura (Joe) Flaherty, Mary (John) Kinneer, Michael (Melinda) Parker, Ed Parker, and Susan (Mike) Castle; son-in-law, Scott Bard; sister-in-law, Barbara Clayton; brother-in-law, Bill (Ellie) White; sister-in-law, Judy (Joe) Quint; sister-in-law, Sally Wears; grandchildren, David, Ryan (Cassi), Joshua Parker, Marty, Susan and Sean Flaherty, Jarrad (Amber), Michael, and Austin Bard, Clarissa, Samuel and Joseph Parker, Benjamin and Daniel Kinneer; great-grandchildren, Roslyn Flaherty, Oaklee and Naomi Bard, and many nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by his wife, Margy; daughter, Anne (Parker) Bard; grandson, Brian Parker; sister, Patricia Connett; brother, George Parker; brother-in-law, Dick White; and parents. We will receive family and friends on Tuesday, February 18, 2020 from 4:00 pm-7:00 pm at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL 450 W. Olentangy St., Powell, Ohio 43065. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated on Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at 10:00 am at ST. JOAN OF ARC CHURCH, 10700 Liberty Street, Powell, Ohio 43065. Inurnment will take place at a later date in

Resurrection Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association at alz.org. Heartfelt gratitude is expressed to the Hospice/RCA workers as Dad's final words were, "Thank you."

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
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Tribute Wall



“ *James William Parker*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I was sorry to learn of this just today. For years we exchanged Christmas cards and he was one of my favorite "bosses" when I worked in the Diocese.*

Linda Dachtyl

Linda Dachtyl - March 11, 2021 at 06:31 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of James William Parker.*



February 17, 2020 at 04:35 PM



“ *Jane Barnett Powell lit a candle in memory of James William Parker*



jane barnett powell - February 17, 2020 at 12:19 AM

LN

“ *The Aquinas College High School Association offers its sincerest condolences to the family of James parker, class of 1953. We will miss seeing his smiling face at our monthly luncheons. A Mass will be offered for him by a Dominican Friar at St. Patrick Church. Veritas old friend.*

*Lou Nobile, Class of 1957
Alumni President*

Lou Nobile - February 16, 2020 at 11:45 AM

LF

Thank you to all of the Aquinas Class of 1953. It was good to see and speak with Mr Kenny O'Dwarka at the funeral home. He noted 13 were remaining of the Aquinas Class of 1953. Your message filled my heart with memories of promise for a bright future. Veritas Mr. Lou Nobile, indeed TRUST. Best to those at the monthly luncheon. If there's anything we can do for all of you, please email at: flaherty_laura@dublinschools.net (Laura Parker Flaherty)

Laura PARKER Flaherty - April 22, 2020 at 04:44 PM

JL

“ *Goodbye old buddy.....Many memories from our Grandview High Days.*

Jack Ladyga

jack ladyga - February 16, 2020 at 11:29 AM

LF

*Mr. Jack Ladyga, Thank you much for your remembrance of Dad at Grandview Heights. Though Alzheimer's took Dad's ability to express his memory, I felt from my visits that Dad always was so appreciative of his time spent in with his friends and colleagues in Grandview. Best,
Laura Parker Flaherty
#3 child*

Laura PARKER Flaherty - April 22, 2020 at 04:59 PM

DF

“ *Dan and Nancy Foss purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James William Parker.*



Dan and Nancy Foss - February 11, 2020 at 06:41 AM



“ *I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket was purchased for the family of James William Parker.*



February 10, 2020 at 09:08 AM