



## Johnnie Parker

November 1, 1927 - February 3, 2021

Johnnie Parker, "Papa John", age 93, of Toledo, passed away peacefully in his home surrounded by family, Wednesday, February 3, 2021. He was born in Valley Creek, Tennessee to Grady and Abbie Parker. He served in the US army in 1945-1946 and was recognized for his service by President Harry Truman. He was happily married for 68 years to Hazel (Walden) Parker. She says, "He is the most courageous and generous man she has ever known and that she loves him and will miss him dearly." Johnnie enjoyed his work as a millwright and welder where he made many lifelong friends. He was a member of the UAW and retired from General Motors, Adrian, MI. John also enjoyed spending time with his family, fishing and telling tall tales of days past.

John and Hazel were lifelong members of The Church of God and raised their family to serve the Lord they lead by example. He made sure every one of his daughters, granddaughters and nieces knew they were beautiful and his favorite. He passed his love of fishing and knowledge of all things outdoors to his sons and grandsons. He especially enjoyed spending time on the shores of Lake Erie and the Maumee River, but never lost his love for his first home in the mountains of Tennessee.

He is survived by his beautiful wife, Hazel and his children, Terry Parker (d. Vicki Hutcheson, d. Jamie Sue Crandall), Tammy (Dan) Bonnough, Amy (Scott) Gardner and Rick Parker (Christine Palmerton) and special mention of "his girl" Lauren Herring. Grandchildren, Jeremy, Jennifer (Brad), Kurt (Mandy), Amber (Tim), Kelsey (DJ), Scott II, Megan, Dustin (Emily) and Cassandra. Great-Grandchildren Aaron, Ryleigh, Abigail, Braxton, Tyler, Evelina, Jonah, Bryson, Chase, Addison, Parker, Mason, Johnnie, Samson and Avrik. He is also survived by siblings Arnold (Imogene) Parker, Carolyn (Claude) Smith and Blaine (Donna) Parker. As well as special cousin Rev. Junior (Patricia) Parker. He is preceded in death by his parents Grady and Abbie Parker, siblings Bill Parker, Charles Parker and Katherine Holiday.

Special thank you to April his home care giver and his nurse, Becky with Hospice of NW Ohio.

Friends are invited to visit from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday, February 5, 2021 at Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue, where a time of sharing memories will be held at 7:00 p.m. Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday February 6, 2021 at The Church Maumee, 3000 Strayer Road, Maumee, Ohio 43537, with Rev. Tony Scott officiating, visitation will be held at The Church after 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow in Toledo Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to The Church Maumee.

# Cemetery

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## Toledo Memorial Park

6382 Monroe Street

Sylvania, OH, 43560

# Events

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**FEB** **Visitation** 03:00PM - 08:00PM

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Ansberg-West Funeral Home

3000 W. Sylvania Ave, Toledo, OH, US, 43613

**FEB** **Sharing of Memories** 07:00PM - 07:30PM

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**FEB** **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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The Church Maumee

3000 Strayer Road, Maumee, OH, US, 43537

**FEB** **Service** 11:00AM - 11:45AM

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The Church Maumee

3000 Strayer Road, Maumee, OH, US, 43537

# Comments

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“ Johnny was a man of dignity and integrity. I only knew him as a friend of the family but anytime we were together he would call me by name and we would share good conversation. My prayers of peace and condolence to the family. A great man has left us but is now in the loving arms of Jesus.

**Donald George** - February 05, 2021 at 05:21 PM



“ Thank you Don he never met a stranger and if we loved anyone so did he.

**tammy Bonnough** - February 08, 2021 at 06:50 PM

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“ I will always remember the visits to Kentucky and the excitement around the house when Uncle Johnny was coming for a visit. There has always been much pride when anyone spoke of Uncle Johnny and I have always admired this man. I know Mamaw will be waiting for him in heaven and joy and laughter will be shared. You will be missed but Heaven is a better place now and we will see you again. I love you Uncle Johnny.

**Robin Burr** - February 05, 2021 at 03:27 PM



“ He loved you and your family!

**tammy Bonnough** - February 08, 2021 at 06:51 PM

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“ John Parker the Armes Family would like to thank you and Hazel for all the support you gave to our parents during their trouble times. Seem you guys were always there when there was a need. So go to heaven shouting your work here on earth is now done. Our family is going to miss you. “RIP”. The ARMES’

**Terry Armes** - February 04, 2021 at 11:08 PM

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“ Mr. John Parker thank you for being a family friend. I really enjoyed a lot of the small things we did and would talk about. Going to Church, Fishing, Boating, Working and Hazel's sausage biscuits and gravy with coffee on Saturday's that we called Saturday's in the South will be memories forever. So my Good Friend you Rest and we'll see you soon! Terry and Kathy Armes

**Terry Armes** - February 04, 2021 at 10:57 PM

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“ Uncle Johnnie and my dad, Eugene Walden, used to go hunting together. My dad thought so much of Johnnie because of his military service. I will always remember Uncle Johnnie with love and affection. The last time we saw each other was a few weeks ago and he showed me his handgun and I showed him mine. We talked guns for a long time that day. Rest in the arms of The Lord, my beloved Uncle. Sandra Walden

**Sandra J Bailey** - February 04, 2021 at 05:35 PM