



## Benjamin H. Parker, Jr.

November 26, 1936 - July 1, 2018

Benjamin H. Parker, Jr., of Venice, Florida, age 81 passed away on July 1st. He was born on November 26, 1936 in Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, to the late Benjamin H. Parker, Sr. and Judson Lifsey Parker. Ben graduated from Greenville County High School and served in the Army and Army Reserve from 1956 to 1962. He and his family moved to Englewood in 1964 and relocated to Venice in 1996 after spending 10 years in Blountstown. He was a Rural Letter Carrier retiring in 1996 after 38 years of service. Ben was the loving husband of Phyllis Shelton Parker. He is survived by his stepsons, Steve (Jane) Midkiff of Virginia and Scott (Elaine) Midkiff of Maryland and a daughter, Kimberly Parker of Venice; brothers, Wesley (Marie) Parker and Raymond (Beverly) Parker; sister, Mary Jane Weinhofer; grandchildren, Justin Parker, Brandon Midkiff, and Brittany Parks and five great-grandchildren. He enjoyed collecting trains and NASCAR.. Friends and family members are welcome to attend the service on Friday July 6, 2018 at 2:00PM at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, Ewing Chapel, 140 E. Venice Ave, Venice. Interment will be private at Sarasota National Cemetery. The family requests in lieu of flowers donations be made to the Lemon Bay Historical Society, 416 W. Green St., Englewood, FL 34223

# Tribute Wall



“ *To the family and friends of Mr. Parker,  
Please accept my condolences and know that God sees your tears  
2 Kings 20:5.*

*Sincerely,  
Jackie*

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July 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful  
times together as you celebrate a life well lived.*

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**Job 14: 14, 15 ...DE** - July 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Remembering you in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult  
time. John, Robyn & Joseph Rouleau*

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July 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Most thoughtful condolences from the Dailey family.*

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**Mark Dailey** - July 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.*

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**Tim & Adriana Chaffin** - July 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Love & sympathy. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.  
Love, Wanda & Alicia

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July 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Aunty Phyl, Kim, Steve and Scott, I have so many great memories of Uncle Ben. He was a fantastic Uncle, so much fun! I know he will be missed by everyone who knew him. We are both so sorry he's gone, but we know he's restored and healthy again! Thinking of you all and keeping you in our prayers.

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**Scarlett Deering** - July 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Phyllis ,Kim Steve and Scott. Iam so sorry for your loss. We all going to miss Ben but i know he is not suffering anymore. Prayers for all of you. We loved Ben and going to really miss seeing him. Love to all the family . Rest In Peace,, Ben

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**Paulette Fretwell** - July 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Ill never forget Mr. Ben coming to all of my birthday parties as a kid. He always made everyone laugh and was such a good friend to my parents and me. Prayers for the family. Gone but never forgotten.

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**Carrie Cochran** - July 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM