



Gordon Herbert Parker

January 2, 1925 - June 15, 2013

Gordon H. Parker, age 88, of Amboy, died Saturday June 15, 2013 at home, peacefully in his sleep, with his faithful companion, Mitzi, at his side. He was born January 2, 1925, in Sublette, the son of Herbert and Joy (Stitzel) Parker. Gordon was a welder for Northwestern Steel and Wire Manufacturing in Sterling for many years until his retirement in 1989. He had also farmed in the Amboy and Lee Center Twp. areas.

Gordon was a Veteran of the Navy during World War II.

He was a member of the Lee Center Congregational United Church of Christ, the Lee Center Masonic Lodge, and the Amboy American Legion.

Gordon was an avid hunter, fisherman, and enjoyed hiking and was a world traveller.

He married Shirley Longman in Amboy March 28, 1948. She preceded him in death May 18, 1989. He was also preceded in death by 1 brother George Parker and 1 sister Caroline Berg.

Survivors include 1 son Jeffrey (Fe) Parker of Amboy, 2 daughters Pamela Dahle of Bensenville, and Sylvia (Mike) Galloway of Sedona, AZ; 5 grandchildren Heidi Dahle, Jeremiah (Megan) Parker, Jennifer Parker, Stephanie Parker, and Silas Parker; 5 great grandchildren Brenden, Gloria, Ezra, Hudsyn, and Parker; and longtime special friend Velma Quest of Sublette.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, June 18, 2013, at 11:30 AM in the Lee Center Congregational United Church of Christ with Pastor Jack Briggs,

officiating. Cremation rites will follow with burial of cremains at a later date in Woodside Cemetery in Lee Center. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, from 10:00 AM until time of service in the church. Memorials have been established to the National Parkinson Foundation and Passages Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Woodside Cemetery

Lee Center, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Lee Center Congregational United Church of Christ
1140 Inlet Rd.
Lee Center, IL 61331
<http://www.leecenter-ucc.org/>

Service

JUN 18. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gordon Herbert Parker*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Gordon Herbert Parker*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Uncle Gordon will be remembered for his service to the country in WW2, his work ethic, his stewardship of the land, and devotion to family. Gordon's values and zest for life are an example for all of us to follow. Our condolences to Pam, Jeff, Sylvia, and Velma. Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm Berg, Driftwood, Texas*

Malcolm Berg - June 19, 2013 at 07:26 AM



“ *Jim And Marilyn Braidia lit a candle in memory of Gordon Herbert Parker*



jim and marilyn braida - June 18, 2013 at 06:22 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. He lived a good life.*

Jan and John Klausen

jan klausen - June 18, 2013 at 11:09 AM

JL

“ So sorry to hear of your loss . Heartfelt condolences to you and your family .

Joanne and Joe .

Joanne Eiben Leab - June 17, 2013 at 10:16 AM

BB

“ We extend our condolences to all of your family. Sorry we cannot attend the services, but want you to know that we are thinking of all of you. Bill and Pat (Sherrard) Burke

Bill and Pat (Sherrard) Burke - June 17, 2013 at 08:37 AM