



James L. Parker

November 9, 1927 - October 20, 2017

James L. Parker, 89, of Farmington, husband of Claranne (Bryne) Parker, passed away Friday (October 20, 2017). Born in New Britain, son of the late Melvin and Ellen (Hendrickson) Parker, he has been a Farmington resident since 1974. A graduate of Plainville High School, Class of 1945, James graduated from Teachers College of Connecticut in 1950. He was employed in finance at GE in Plainville for 42 years, retiring in 1989. James was a member of Plainville Congregational Church and was Chairman of the following: Church Board of Trustees ; the Plainville Housing Authority, and the Human Relations Council. He was a member of the Litchfield Hills Audubon Society and the Connecticut Rose Society.

Besides his wife Claranne of 67 years, he is survived by a son, Bryne Parker and his wife "Nettie" of Bedford, NH; two daughters, Betsyanne Stepney of Orleans, MA; and Lachlyn Nichols of Greenville, TN; two granddaughters; and 5 great grandchildren. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by a brother, Robert Parker; and infant sister, Dorothy; and a granddaughter, Morgan Nichols.

Funeral service is private and at the convenience of the family. There are no calling hours. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting with arrangements. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Plainville Congregational Church, 130 West Main Street, Plainville, CT 06062 or to

Doctors Without Borders, 333 7th Avenue, New York, NY 10001-5004. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Private Funeral Service

OCT **20** (ET)

Private

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Mrs Claranne,
My sincere condolences to you and the family.
I was greatly saddened to have accidentally come across this news.
What a great person he was, a personality no one can forget once
he met Jim.
Jim was the person who had appointed me in JEDAC in 1982. I was
there till he took retirement.
I had never seen Jim getting angry, he was such a pleasant
personality. Any one if under pressure due to the job, when he met
Jim, he would come out of his office smiling.
I can not forget his cold tea during lunch hour. It is all past, still live
in our memories.
He used to talk about his daughter, and was much concerned about
her health. who was under going some treatment. Hope she is well
now.
He used to write letters to me regularly, he never stopped writing
even when I sometimes missed replying to him. He had mentioned
about his bird watching and travels to different parts. The last letter
he had mentioned about visiting Israel, gave the deep impression of
that country.
Wow, Jim, how I miss you. For sure I will carry on this memory till
my last breath.

Sincerely
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Ex-JEDAC.
email: machlijhinga@hotmail.com
17 Sept 2020

S M HABEEB - September 17, 2020 at 08:30 AM

PW

“ Dear Mrs Parker, Betsey, Lachlyn, & Bryne,
I just saw your Husband/father's obituary in the Plainville Hometown Connection. I was surprised and very saddened to read of his passing. I will miss seeing his smiling face after the church service or when we would bump into each other out in the community. He was a very kind and thoughtful man who would always take the time to say hello and ask me about how I was and about my family whenever he saw me.

Mrs Parker you were very fortunate to have had so many years together with Mr Parker but I'm sure it makes his passing that much more difficult for you. I am so very sorry for your loss. I will pray for God to give all of you the strength to get through this very difficult time.

Sincerely,
Patty Karabin Wozniak

Patricia K. Wozniak - November 09, 2017 at 02:41 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of James L. Parker.



October 25, 2017 at 02:49 PM

BC

“ Dearest Claranne, I was so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I cannot think of a greater gentleman than Jim or a greater partnership than the Parkers. It was my pleasure always to serve with you on the Congregational Church Trustees committee. Lots of prayers coming your way for comfort in the days and weeks ahead.

Bill Calder - October 24, 2017 at 09:32 PM

FA

“ Dear Claranne,
Sorry to read of Jim's passing. Good thoughts and prayers coming your way.

Fran Adams - October 24, 2017 at 04:53 AM