



## Sidney L. Parker

June 10, 2006

Sidney L. Parker, age 74, of Carleita Cir. died Saturday, June 10, 2006 at Conway Medical Center following an illness. Born October 8, 1931 in Atlanta, GA, he was the son of the late James Eldredge and Eva Lee Meeks Parker. Mr. Parker was a US Army veteran having served in the Korean War. He was a retired supervisor at National Linen Service with 18 years of service. After his retirement he continued to work in the hotel business in Myrtle Beach. Mr. Parker was a loving husband, father and papa. He is predeceased by two grandchildren, Henry E. Parker and Ashley E. Parker. Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Pearl R. Parker; two sons, James L. Parker and his wife Pamela of Myrtle Beach, Sidney Edward Parker and his wife Pirjo of San Antonio, Texas; two daughters, Eva Lee Nobles and her husband Randy of Aynor, Linda L. Mercer and her husband Dana of Harker Heights, Texas; eight grandchildren, Sidney E. Parker, Jr. , Tabitha N. Lee and her husband Kelly, J. Brannon Parker and his wife Lisa, Johannes L. Parker, Thomas A. Parker, Nicholas L. Mercer, Mikayla N. Mercer and J. Blake Parker; six great-grandchildren; McKynna Parker, Bryson Lee, Christopher Parker, Haley Parker, Emma Lee, and Hannah Parker; and one sister, Mary Frances Andrews of Luray, SC. Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Tuesday, June 13, 2006 from Bayboro Baptist Church with the Rev. A.G. Messer and Rev. Stuart Jacobs officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery directed by Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway chapel. The family will receive friends from 7:00-9:00 PM, Monday, June 12, 2006 at the funeral home. Memorials may be

made to The American Diabetes Association, 2711 Middleburg Drive, Suite 205, Columbia, SC 29204.

# Tribute Wall



“ Just wanted to let you know how sorry I am for your loss.I know what you are going thru as we lost Mom Mar.4,2006. Our prayers are with you. Anne and Pete Jarrett###imported-begin##Anne Jarrett###imported-end##

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“ WE ARE SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS, YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYERS DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME..GOD BLESS YOU###imported-begin##LOWDER FAMILY###imported-end##

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“ Eva Lee, You are in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Benjy, Michelle, Ramsey and Raleigh Cook###imported-end##

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“ Leonard and Pearl's home whether motel or house was my home away from home until I turned three. I have a multitude of memories from the times I spent at their home. I remember Lima Bean stew and boiled peanuts. I remember noisy, fun parties filled with laughter. One year Leonard received the most beautiful present ? a red and white granny-style sleeping cap it almost matched mine. I don't think that he ever wore it to sleep in, but I remember how funny he looked when he put it on. Everyone laughed. Leonard seemed to easily bring laughter to a room. Of course, he could also be fairly ornery. If he felt that I was doing something that would ultimately cause me grief, he never hesitated to call me on the carpet about it. I didn't always agree with his point of view, but I always knew that he was trying to guide me to what he felt was the best pathway. Whenever I would spend the day at the Parkers, Leonard was my guide on an adventure. Everyone else called it a walk, but Leonard and I knew it for the adventure it really was. Each adventure brought something new ? an old friend that Leonard had not seen in a while, some exotic fish or boot on the end of a pier fisherman's line, a strange type of car on the boulevard, or a new dessert at the café down the street sometimes we even got to be taste testers. I remember how grown up I felt the first time Leonard let me turn the key in the PO box; how excited I was the day we saw the huge sea tortoise below the pier; how sorry I felt for those people who were not able to go to the Krispy Kreme store, but had to have the doughnuts delivered to their motel room, they missed out on so much! We would often return to hear Pearl telling us that she thought we had gotten lost somewhere; we were gone for so long. I'm not sure that I fully conquered my fear of falling through the cracks in the pier until after we moved away and the adventures became part of the excitement of vacations; Leonard taught me that in spite of my fear, taking the risk was worth the treasures found. I mourn not being able to create new memories with him, but I will always treasure the times we have shared. Suzanne Messer Hugueley##imported-begin##Suzanne Messer Hugueley##imported-end##

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“ Aunt Pearl and family, My thoughts are with you all during this difficult time. I have many wonderful childhood memories of time spent with your family and am grateful that I was one of the lucky ones to know Uncle Leonard. My first memory in fact of one of my most favorite delicacies - Krispy Kreme donuts - includes Leonard and a cup of chocolate milk! Much love and prayers,  
Becky###imported-begin###Becky Messer Porzillo###imported-end##

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“ Sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and all the family. I know you will miss him very much. Love, Larry Wallace###imported-begin###JamesLarryWallace###imported-end##

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