



Tilmon "Tim" Parker

January 16, 1931 - October 30, 2024

Obituary for Tilmon "Tim" Parker

Tilmon "Tim" Parker 93, of Pawleys Island, South Carolina was born on January 16, 1931, in Grenada, Mississippi, to the late Billie and Birdia Parker. On Wednesday October 30, 2024, Tim travelled to his ultimate home to be with his Lord and Savior.

Tim was a proud veteran who served his country faithfully. He began his military career with the Army in 1951 (and later served in the Air Force), retiring after twenty years after serving in both the Korean and Vietnam wars. During his time in the Air Force, he received cardiopulmonary training and pursued his education to facilitate a career as a respiratory therapist. Once retired, Tim wanted to stay active and he continued to work several jobs, while remaining active within the communities in which he lived.

While Tim was proud of his military accomplishments, there was nothing he was prouder of than his family. He always looked forward to everyone visiting and never wanted them to leave. Tim loved being surrounded by the love of all family and friends, especially his children.

In Tim's younger years, he was very active and enjoyed all sports, fishing, hunting, and was an avid bowler in a league. He was a hard worker, very

active, enjoyed walking, watching sports and game shows, playing dominoes, watching the Chicago Bears, and had a love for music and dancing. He was an extrovert who had never met a stranger. Tim was passionate about “breaking bread” and “congregating” with people so he could learn all about them as well as share old stories about growing up in Mississippi and talking about his military career. Another big part of Tim’s life was his spiritual faith. He was baptized in 1990 and remained a true believer. He regularly attended church prior to his health decline. Through a church ministry program, Tim volunteered at local prisons, where he ministered to inmates and shared the gospel. He coveted his morning coffee with his wife as they read the Bible and shared daily devotions.

His memory will linger warmly in the hearts of all who had the privilege of knowing him and he will be greatly missed. Tim had a larger-than-life personality, and his laughter will remain in the hearts of those who loved him.

Tim is survived by his wife and best friend of 47 years Deborah; children Tilmon Jr. (Vicky) Parker, Adrienne (Mike) Grierson, Lois (Seeman) Williams, Tammy (Chad) Wilson, Jackie (Dale) Smith, Aubery Tenille Parker, and Theresa (David) Gantt. In addition to his children, he was blessed with many grandchildren, Kay Stanley, Tilmon Parker III, Imon, Jacob, Ryan, Chloe, Cedrick, Caitlin, Faith, Phoenix, Alyssa, and Alexandra. He is also survived by his beloved sisters; Annie Jones, Ethel Lassere, Mary Parker, and Suzie Claggett. There are also a host of great-grandchildren that were all adored. Tilmon is preceded in death by parents, Billie and Birdia Parker, brothers, Charlie Parker and Donley Parker, Sisters, Rosie Pillows, Lois Pierce, Sarah Williams, and daughter Tanya Robinson as well as her children, Maya, Julian, and PJ Robinson.

Deepest gratitude and appreciation are extended to the executive director Tamika Samuel and her team at Brookdale Senior Living in Conway. Also, to nurse Angie and her team with Agape Hospice. And to his faithful friend and

sitter, Dana Funny.

A Celebration of Life Service with full military honors will be held at a later date.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel, is assisting the family.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Tim and Debbie were such sweet friends to us in our time in Blytheville, Arkansas in the early 2000s. He was such a giving and dependable man. I'll always remember the time that his skill saved us a trip to the emergency room when our little son Elijah suffered a gash over his eyebrow from being too rambunctious after church.*

Love and prayers for all the family from Danny and Jessica Boggs.

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