



Tracy Parker

September 27, 1922 - October 10, 2010

Funeral services for Mr. Tracy Parker, 88 of Carthage, Texas will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 13, 2010 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. Terry Holland and Rev. Wade Harmon officiating. Burial will follow in the Walton Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be 5:00 p.m. Tuesday evening until 8:00 p.m. at Hawthorn Funeral Home. Mr. Parker died October 10 peacefully at his home in the Del Ray Community.

Mr. Tracy Parker was born September 27, 1922 in the Fairplay Community of Panola County, Texas. He was one of four children born to the marriage of Alton James and Amanda Jane McLeroy Parker. Tracy was schooled in rural Walton Community schools later graduating from Carthage High School with the class of 1942. Tracy met Jonisue "Sue" Robinson and they married March 5, 1946 and together celebrated 64 years together. Mr. Parker spent his life and career as a plumber, later working for over 20 years for Panola College as the Maintenance Director. He was a lifelong cattle rancher active in the Junior Livestock Show and served in the Cattleman's Association receiving the Blazer Award. Mr. Parker was a lifelong member of the Ebenezer United Methodist Church. He is preceded in death by two baby sisters, Agnes and Alma Parker.

Mr. Parker is survived by his loving wife, Sue Parker of Carthage: children, Sandra Calver and husband Steve of Savannah, GA, Nicky Parker and wife Jeanette of Carthage, Johnny Parker and wife Pam of Ardmore, OK, Melinda

Gatewood and husband William of Carthage: brother, Walter Parker and wife Mary of Carthage; grandchildren, Jeff Calver and wife Christina of Savannah, GA, Patrick Calver and wife Michelle Calver of Savannah, GA, Jennifer White and husband Lake of Savannah, GA and Will Calver of Savannah, GA, Mace Parker of Carthage, Page Schatz and husband Dustin of Kilgore, Darcy Parker of Carthage, Casey Steudeman and husband Will of Ft. Bragg, N.C., Jamie Parker of Nacogdoches, Matt Parker of Carthage and Chris Graham of Carthage: great grandchildren, Madisson Blich, Geniveve and Sheldon White, Lane, Ethan and Chloe Schatz, Parker Steudeman; nieces and nephews, Scott and Belinda Parker, Shelby, Chase and Rileigh all of Carthage. Serving as pallbearers will be his grandsons, Jeffrey Calver, Patrick Calver, Will Calver, Mace Parker, Chris Graham and Matt Parker. Honorary Pallbearers will be Royce Ross, Earle Powell, Travis Wall, Nolan Malone, David Williams, Bill Peace, Bob Shuttlesworth, J.P. Mills, Sam Dillard and Rayon Allison.

Previous Events

Service

OCT 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel
307 W Wellington St.
Carthage, Tx

Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Tracy Parker



Hawthorn Funeral Home - October 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ We are very sorry for your loss. Tracy will be missed by all.##imported-begin##Doug and Brenda Lightfoot##imported-end##

October 20, 2010 at 10:25 PM



“ We are sorry for the loss of Mr. Tracy. We will miss him. His smile was always a warm greeting at the front doors of church Sunday mornings.

God bless,
The Sokol Family##imported-begin##Steven and Kam Sokol##imported-end##

October 13, 2010 at 10:51 PM



“ *Melinda and Family,
I am sorry to hear of your Dad passing. Please know he is in the
Hands of Jesus and is no longer suffering. Praying for all the family
during this time of grief.
Serving an Awesome God,
The Judice Family##imported-begin##Venita Gray
Judice##imported-end##*

October 13, 2010 at 05:50 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of his passing. You are all in our thoughts
and prayers. Wayne and family##imported-begin##Wayne
McKnight ##imported-end##*

October 13, 2010 at 04:25 PM



“ *I am so sorry to see that Mr. Parker has passed away and know you
will miss him, but we will always have such wonderful memories of
4-H horse shows and all those Friday nights of riding club. Those
were such great times and Mr. Parker was always such a big part of
them. I'll never forget Mr. Parker & his "app studs" & the big quadroll
trip to Fort Worth. He was always there for his family and all the rest
of us kids.##imported-begin##Sandra Nail##imported-end##*

October 13, 2010 at 11:40 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family in their time of sorrow.*

*Jimmy, Cindy, Brady and Amee Brown
Tatum, Tx##imported-begin##cindy Brown##imported-end##*

October 12, 2010 at 05:58 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. May God bless and comfort you all.##imported-begin##Mack LaGrone##imported-end##

October 12, 2010 at 07:45 AM



“ I was saddened to read of Mr. Parker's passing, it's been quite a few years since I'd seen him but remember him fondly from my youth, he always helped with the local Rodeo's, Carthage Riding Club, etc. My Grandfather, Travis Burgess passed away last year, I'll bet those two gentlemen are in heaven discussing horses! They were both fine gentlemen!##imported-begin##Mike Ford##imported-end##

October 11, 2010 at 01:08 PM



“ So sorry about Mr. Tracy he was a good man and will be missed. Our prayers are with all of you.##imported-begin##Frank Allums##imported-end##

October 10, 2010 at 06:11 PM