



Kenneth Ray Parker

July 13, 1933 - March 19, 2023

Kenneth Ray Parker, 89, left his earthly home Sunday, March 19, 2023. He was a resident of Hueytown, Alabama. He was preceded in death by his wife, Janie; his parents, Burl and Lou Parker; his brothers, Robert "Bud", J.C., Burl, Jr., William "Bill", and Phillip "Wayne"; his sisters, Louise, Ruth, and Dorothy. Kenneth is survived by his sister, Faye (Jack) Wesson; his long-time companion, Sue Ray; his primary caretaker and niece, Cathy (Scott) Jackson; his nieces, Vickie (Eddie) Snider, and, Debbie (Fred) Mantooth; along with multi-generations of nieces and nephews. Kenneth was a graduate of McAdory High School where he played football and continued with the semi-pro team the Bessemer Rebels. He joined the Navy where he served on the USS Essex during the Korean War. After his discharge, he made his career with U.S. Steel in Fairfield where he worked until his retirement. The family will receive friends Wednesday, March 22, 2023 from 1:00 until 2:00 p.m. with the service starting at 2:00 p.m. at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home. Burial following at Highland Memorial Gardens in Bessemer. Bro. Jason Leight will be officiating the service.

Cemetery Details

Highland Memorial Gardens

3115 18th Ave
Bessemer, AL 35020

Previous Events

Receive Friends

MAR 22. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home
1300 4th Avenue N
Bessemer, AL 35020
(205) 425-2424
bessemer-brown@hotmail.com
<https://www.bessemerbrownfh.com/>

Chapel Service

MAR 22. 2:00 PM (CT)

Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home
1300 4th Avenue North
Bessemer, AL 35020

Burial

MAR 22 (CT)

Highland Memorial Gardens
3115 18th Ave
Bessemer, AL 35020

Tribute Wall

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“ Sarah Elam lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Ray Parker



Sarah Elam - March 21, 2023 at 11:20 PM



“ Ken was always smiling! Such a loving man. He will be missed dearly, but now looks down on us, smiling from heaven.

Beth Luongo - March 21, 2023 at 01:04 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth Ray Parker.



March 21, 2023 at 01:01 PM