



Harry Parker

May 21, 1929 - December 31, 2010

Harry Lloyd Parker, age 81, of Gardendale passed away Friday, December 31, 2010. He was preceded in death by his Mother, Nannie Evelyn Parker, Father, Henry Taylor Parker, Sisters: Eunice Worthington Pauline Carroll, Margaret Johnston, Brothers: Edwin Parker, Charles Parker, John Parker, Jimmy Parker. He was the youngest of ten children. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Lou P. Parker, Children: Barbara Townes (Robert), Sandy Deason (Eddie), Grandchildren: Carrie Cotney (Jeff), Robby Townes (Lauren), David Deason, DeeDee Deason, Great Grandchildren: Robert V. Townes (Quint) V, Ellie Townes, and Parker Ann Cotney, Sister: Dorothy Canant, Brother: Marvin Parker.

Harry began his successful accounting practice, Parker and Townes, in 1955 and it is still operating in the City of Gardendale. He was a charter member of the Gardendale Quarterback Club, Chairman of the Gardendale Park and Recreation Board for twenty-five years, a charter member of Gardendale Area Rotary Club and was elected as Justice of the Peace. He was inducted into the Alabama Softball Sports Hall of Fame, a member of the Alabama Umpire Association. He was a veteran of the Korean war. He was a member of the Garden Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church. Many thanks to all his friends who loved and cared for him. Special thanks to the Cracker Barrel Crew who meant so much to him. Special thanks to the ICU units at Baptist Medical-Princeton and the doctors and staff. He loved his family, friends, and Auburn football.

A visitation will be Sunday, January 2, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Gardendale Funeral Home, 2214 Decatur Highway. His funeral service will be Monday, January 3, 2010 at 11:00 AM at Gardendale Funeral Home with Dr. Rudy Guess to officiate. Burial will follow at Oakwood Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Gardendale High School Athletic Club, P.O. Box 453, Gardendale, Al 35071.

Tribute Wall

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“ I, as so many others, have far too many memories of Harry to use on such a small space. I will however always remember and thank Harry for this. Whenever plans are interrupted by rain (such as a softball game of years ago)... I will always remember Harry saying, Don't worry bob, its gonna clear up and then we can play two. His optimism served me well then...and it serves me well now. I did so much love being around that wonderful man.

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