



Raymond E. Parker

September 30, 1930 - February 23, 2019

CLAYTON – Raymond E. Parker, age 88 of Clayton, passed away Saturday, February 23, 2019, at the Hospice of Lenawee Home.

He was born September 30, 1930, in Manitou Beach, to Victor and Ruby (Denniston) Parker, and served in the National Guard.

On December 31, 1954, he married Maxine Pearson and they have celebrated over 64 years together.

Ray retired from Stubnitz Greene with 33 ½ years of service. He and his wife also had a lawn care service for 27 years. In his retirement Ray worked for Key Bank and also bagged groceries for Food Town and Country Market where he loved to make the customers smile. He was a charter member of both the Irish Hills Region of Antique Automobiles and the Farmers Antique Tractor and Engine Association. His free time was spent collecting and restoring tractors and cars.

In addition to his wife, Maxine, he is survived by their children, Debra Rathbun (fiancé, Eric Butzky) of Adrian, Denise (Mackie) Fleenor of Clayton, and Douglas (Melissa) Parker of Dunnellon, FL; six grandchildren, Jason, Justin, Jared, Alissa, Brady and Connor; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Robert and Richard Parker and a sister, Neva Jean Clement.

Funeral services will take place at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, February 28, 2019 at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian with Pastor Ron Sparks officiating. Burial will follow at Maple Shade Cemetery in Onsted. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Wednesday from 1 to 3 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m.

Contributions in memory of Ray are suggested to the Farmers Antique Tractor and Engine

Association. Online condolences and memories may be shared at
www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Cemetery

Maple Shade Cemetery

W. Slee Road

Onsted, MI, 49265

Events

FEB **Visitation** 01:00PM - 03:00PM

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Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)

1501 W. Maumee St., Adrian, MI, US, 49221

FEB **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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FEB **Funeral Service** 01:00PM

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Comments



“ Maxine and family i am sorry for your loss ray felt like a father to me after my dad passed away. Ray reminded me so much of him i will miss him.
It was a pleasure to have worked with him at foodtown and country marke.
Virginia karpov

Virginia - February 27, 2019 at 10:02 AM



“ Maxine, it was great to share the few years I had in the Irish Hills club with yo7 and Ray. Prayers for you and your family

Monte McGowen

Monte McGowen - February 26, 2019 at 07:29 PM



“ Doug sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. Know our prayers are with you and your family
Chris Williams

Chris Willilams - February 25, 2019 at 06:07 AM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond E. Parker.



February 24, 2019 at 04:09 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to Deb and the entire family. God be with you during this difficult time.

Kendra Pickford Barrett - February 24, 2019 at 03:43 PM



“ Maxine and Family, My deepest sympathy on your loss. I always remember Raymond as being a kind and gentle person and so enjoyed seeing him at Country Market. It was sort of like the roles were reversed from when he came into my parents store (Kolz's). May your hearts be filled with warm thoughts and treasured moments of your life with him.
Carolyn (Kolz) & David Noel

Carolyn Noel - February 24, 2019 at 12:34 PM



“ Ken and Marcia Garrison purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Raymond E. Parker.



Ken and Marcia Garrison - February 23, 2019 at 04:12 PM



“ There are not enough word to express the loss of our dear friend and member. No matter what the event or activity that was going on in the Association, Raymond was involved in some way. He along with Maxine, were always there. From the very beginning, the up's-and-down's, good times, and the bad, Raymond never showed a sign of giving up. His vast knowledge of area history, and the story's that went along with it were very much educational, enjoyable, and certainly never forgettable. I will always treasure the years spent working along with him, discussing our Association's history, and showing his 1939 Farmall H along with mine (which is two serial numbers apart). He will be greatly missed. May God look upon the Parker family, and guide them with strength in thier time of sorrow.

Jim Opersal

President, and Friend

Farmers Antique Tractor & Engine Association

Jim Opersal - February 23, 2019 at 04:08 PM