



Mr. Gary Parker

July 11, 1959 - January 10, 2021

Mr. Gary Parker, 61 of Sylvester, died on Sunday, January 10, 2021 at South Georgia Medical Center in Valdosta.

The graveside service will be held at 3:00 PM on Thursday January 14, 2021 at the Hillcrest Cemetery. The Rev. Gene Huggins will officiate.

Mr. Parker was born on July 11, 1959 in Orlando, Fl. He had lived in Worth County since 1979 and was a Salesman at Prince Automotive Group where he won salesman of the year 2 years in a row. Mr. Parker previously owned and operated Badcock Home Furniture in Sylvester. Earlier in life Gary was a excellent baseball player and even got accepted to the Cincinnati Reds Baseball Camp. He continued to enjoy sports and coached for the Worth County Recreation Department for many years . Mr. Parker also enjoyed playing golf, working in his yard and gardening. He was a member of Unity Baptist Church in Sylvester.

Survivors include his wife Jackie Souter Parker of Poulan; children, Gary Parker Jr. of Poulan , Donnie Parker of San Diego, CA.; Natalie Grace Thompson of Poulan; mother, Lessie Vera Parker of Sylvester; brother, Danny Parker (Becky) of Knoxville TN and a host of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Parker was preceded in death by his father, James Leslie Parker and a sister, Marilyn Parker Heath.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday January 13, 2021 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM at Banks Funeral Home.

Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

701 S. Isabella Street
Sylvester, GA 31791

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **13**. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Banks Funeral Home
PO Box 550
210 N. Main Street
Sylvester, GA 31791
(229) 776-2055
banksfh@yahoo.com
<http://banks.funeralplan2.com/>

Graveside Service

JAN **14**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Hillcrest Cemetery
701 S. Isabella Street
Sylvester, GA 31791

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Gary Parker*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Gary, you will be missed dearly.... you were a great cousin.... and a wonderful father.... know that you will always be in our hearts.... Gone But Not Forgotten....* ❤️❤️❤️❤️



Deborah Lashley - June 15, 2021 at 09:05 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Gary's passing. My prayers are with your family.*

Ralph Willis, Jr. - January 22, 2021 at 03:29 PM



“ *Jackie: I am so sorry for your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Jan*

Jan Parrish - January 18, 2021 at 03:13 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.*



janie johnson - January 14, 2021 at 07:46 PM

DB

“ So sorry for your loss, praying for peace and comfort during this most difficult time 🙏

Debbie and Greg Bridges



Debbie and Greg Bridges - January 13, 2021 at 07:20 PM

TG

“ So sorry for your loss. Sendings prayers for your family

Tim Gaffin - January 13, 2021 at 05:48 PM

MO

“ Gary will be so missed by so many. I'm so sorry for your families loss.



Monica - January 13, 2021 at 11:46 AM

DB

“ Jackie I am very saddened by the death of your husband Gary. Condolences to you and your children. I think I just saw that Natalie had a birthday recently. So sorry for your loss.

Doris Faircloth Beck - January 12, 2021 at 10:42 PM

CP

“ I have great memories growing up playing baseball with Gary Jr. and having Mr. Parker throwing batting practice to us, helping us become not only better athletes, but better individuals. I really enjoyed learning the aspects of pitching from Mr. Parker. He was so impactful in our small community and helped mold so many of us and left lasting impression on us all. RIP



Clifton Powers - January 12, 2021 at 09:10 PM

KD

“ Sorry for your loss



Katherine douglas - January 12, 2021 at 08:58 PM

AC

“ Ann Curry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Parker



Ann curry - January 12, 2021 at 08:54 PM

AC

“ My condolences to the family

Ann curry - January 12, 2021 at 08:51 PM

T.m.
Tison

“ *T.m. Tison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Parker*



T.m. Tison - January 12, 2021 at 07:15 PM

SD

“ *Shirley Heath Dowda lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Parker*



Shirley Heath Dowda - January 12, 2021 at 06:25 PM

MS

“ *My condolences to all the family. Gary was a friend to me for years. We lost touch of each other until recently. He will be missed. R.I.P. Gary. I will see you in heaven.*

Matresa Sanson - January 12, 2021 at 06:23 PM

MC

“ *Sending my condolences to the family especially my brothers gary and donnie.mr gary was a fine man.ill never forget some the great things you done for us all.ill never forget you.rip you we're a great man.job well done!!! 🤝🙏*

Maurice collins - January 12, 2021 at 06:13 PM

ET

“ Eric Trammell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Parker



Eric Trammell - January 12, 2021 at 05:45 PM

KB

“ Kathryn Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Parker



Kathryn Bell - January 12, 2021 at 04:40 PM

CH

“ Charlotte Souter Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Parker



Charlotte Souter Hall - January 12, 2021 at 04:01 PM

RS

“ We will miss Gary Parker !! Jackie I love y'all if you need anything please let us no !! Praying for you all!!!



Rhonda Saylor - January 12, 2021 at 03:43 PM

Heidi Massey

“ I will always miss Gary's sweet smile and kind heart! He was truly the nicest person I have known. Prayers for the family. Love, Heidi Massey

Heidi Massey - January 12, 2021 at 03:01 PM

HM

“ Heidi M. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mr. Gary Parker.



Heidi M. - January 12, 2021 at 02:57 PM

MV

“ Mike Veteto lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Parker



Mike Veteto - January 12, 2021 at 11:31 AM

RM

“ RHONDA K MOREE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Parker



RHONDA K MOREE - January 12, 2021 at 10:03 AM

BP

“ *Bonnie Potts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Parker*



Bonnie Potts - January 12, 2021 at 09:14 AM

CB

“ *Chris Burrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Parker*



Chris Burrell - January 11, 2021 at 10:11 PM

RJ

“ *Ruby Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Parker*



Ruby Jones - January 11, 2021 at 08:47 PM

PR

“ *Pam Raby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Parker*



pam raby - January 11, 2021 at 07:56 PM

GC

“ Parker family, I am so sorry for the loss of Gary. George and I shopped at Badcock quite a bit and while talking to Gary I learned we were both Miami Dolphins and Dan Marino fans. Each time I was in the store Gary and I would talk about the games we had attended. That has been a few years back but we always enjoyed talking football. I know you will all miss Gary. God bless you all in your time of sorrow.

George and Kay Coker - January 11, 2021 at 04:19 PM

BW

“ My heart is so sadden for the loss of a dear cousin. My prayers go out to Aunt Lessie, Danny, Jackie and all the children's. Gary was an awesome man. Our prayers will be with you and I know Heaven gained another Angel. RIP my sweet cuz until we meet again.



Brenda Lashley Wilson - January 11, 2021 at 04:12 PM

JB

“ Jean Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Parker



Jean Brooks - January 11, 2021 at 01:34 PM

Gi Gi
Fowler

“ *Gi Gi Fowler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Parker*



Gi Gi Fowler - January 11, 2021 at 12:11 PM

CR

“ *I was so sorry to hear of Gary's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. Rest In Peace Gary.*

Cindy Jones Roshto - January 11, 2021 at 11:29 AM

JO

“ *JR Osborne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Parker*



JR Osborne - January 11, 2021 at 11:26 AM

CR

“ *Cindy Jones Roshto lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Parker*



Cindy Jones Roshto - January 11, 2021 at 11:23 AM

JH

“ *Jeff & Marsha Hickox lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Parker*



Jeff & Marsha Hickox - January 11, 2021 at 11:09 AM

RW

“ *Condolences to Jackie, Natalie, Gary Jr, Donnie and his other family members.*

Robert Weaver - January 11, 2021 at 09:00 AM



“ *Teri Coker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Parker*



Teri Coker - January 11, 2021 at 08:50 AM

KG

“ *I grew up with Gary, he was a great guy, always kind an thoughtful. Gary would bring his guitar to school to Mr Pace's class, play an sing. When I lived in Thomaston Ga Gary owned the Badcock store I use to go in an talk to him often. Gary you were a really great guy.*

Kim Watkins Gladden - January 11, 2021 at 07:30 AM

SJ

“ Jackie and family praying for you all during this time.



Sandra Jones - January 10, 2021 at 09:11 PM

HB

“ Susan and Harold Brantley



Harold Brantley - January 10, 2021 at 06:20 PM

HB

“ H. Brantley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Parker



H. Brantley - January 10, 2021 at 05:15 PM

EC

“ Jackie, Natalie, Gary Jr. and Donnie, I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you all. RiP Gary. God bless you all!

Evelyn Fletcher Castleberry - January 10, 2021 at 03:37 PM

JK

“ Alan and I are so sorry to hear this sad news. Prayers for all of Gary's family.

Jan and Alan Kimbro - January 10, 2021 at 03:02 PM



“ Jackie and Natalie and family I'm very sorry for the loss of Gary he was such a very nice person he will be loss but will always be remembered!! Gone but will never be forgotten !!



Rhonda Saylor - January 10, 2021 at 01:28 PM



My sincere condolences to all family members of Gary. He was a great man and friend and will surely be missed. Love , prayers, and virtual hugs to all of you. God 's peace, comfort & strength to all of you in the mighty name of Jesus Amen.

Betty Lister - January 11, 2021 at 05:26 PM

JP

Gary was such a great team member and always made you smile because he always had a smile on his face. His attitude was always upbeat and made you smile. Gary will be missed by many and was a very good man. John Prince

John Prince - January 12, 2021 at 01:55 PM

LN

“ Heaven has surely gained another angel this morning.

Lisa Nutt - January 10, 2021 at 10:37 AM

MP

Just heard news about Gary my thoughts and prayers go out to the family I have lots of fond memories playing ball with Gary such a loss at a young age . God bless Donny& little Gary.

melvin benny paulk - January 10, 2021 at 01:30 PM

JM

Our hearts are saddened for the loss of a fine gentlemen, Gary was friends to many. My heart goes out to his family, you all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Jane & Mike Moore

Jane & Mike Moore - January 10, 2021 at 02:20 PM

LB

Jackie...so sorry to hear this...prayers to you and all the family.

Larry & Judy Brooks - January 11, 2021 at 11:21 AM

JN

I was sorry to hear of Gary passing. I've known the Parker and Olive families for many years as an associate Badcock Furniture Dealer since the early 80's. Gary and I had many of talks about baseball, golf and the best quarterback ever, Dan Marino. His love of these sports was clearly evident. Customer service was on the top of his business list. I know his family and community will miss him greatly. Jack Noda

Jack Noda - January 11, 2021 at 04:28 PM