Sossoman
Funeral Home & Crematory Center
5th Generation Family Owned & Operated Since 1949.



Paul Jeffery Parker

Feb. 21, 1955 - May 14, 2023

Paul Jeffery Parker, 68, of Morganton, NC, passed away Sunday, May 14, 2023.

Born in Burke County, NC on February 21, 1955, he was the son of the late James B. Parker and Frances L. Taylor Parker.

Paul was a member of Burkemont Baptist Church. He enjoyed fishing, gardening, and was a friend to everyone. He was a great storyteller who never met a stranger. He worked for over 30 years at Broughton Hospital and he truly loved his patients.

Paul is survived by his brother, James Larry Parker.

A graveside service will be held at 11 am, Saturday, May 27, 2023 at Burkemont Baptist Church Cemetery with Rev. Dr. Eddy Bunton officiating.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



paul was a one of a kind soul. I loved working with him he was always so kind. he took extra care of his patients and they all loved him. he will be missed so much. my thoughts and prayers to his family

—paula price

Paul was a kind soul, a good friend, and will be missed! Blessings to all who were lucky enough to know and love this good man!

—Ronald Oneil Williams

I really liked Paul Parker. I picked apples for his father when I was a teenager back in the 1970s. Paul Parker was always kind to everyone.

—Nelson Walker



My husband, Joe, and I send our thoughts and prayers to you at this time of loss. I remember you and your brother and me and my sister picking up apples when your dad had the small orchard of apple trees. May God comfort you as only He can...

—Lynette Clontz Stanley

Paul has always been a friend to me, got to see him and Larry a few weeks

Paul has always been a friend to me, got to see him and Larry a few weeks ago....gonna miss him...Praying for Larry.....

–ERNIE PEELER



So sad about Paul, he was a great man and great friend...Praying for you Larry. RIP Paul Parker, you will be missed...

–Chris Davis



Paul, you have been a wonderful friend and a great person. You will be so missed but we know there is no more pain for you. Fly high with the Angels, Prayers sent for especially his Brother Larry. We love you both! Rest in peace sweet Paul!

–Brent Lyle and Angie



I am so sorry to hear of Pauls' passing. To the family and friends I know he will be greatly missed. I only have fond memories of him. I am praying for you.

–Gail Harbison

The world lost a good soul when Paul was called home. A sweetheart of a person ~ he always had a smile and a good word to share with ya. Rest in a Peace Paul. You've earned it.

–Myra McDaniel

Deepest sympathy.

–Ann Smith

Paul was a dear and close friend to my family and I. We grew up together and were neighbors for 55 years. I will never forget all of his advice and friendship. He had a great sense of humor and always very thoughtful. I will cherish the time I spent with him during our childhood. Prayers to his brother, Larry.

–Debbie H Brown



–Janet Baird



–Peggy Wilson

So very sorry for the loss of Paul to the Parker family! My thoughts and prayers are with you!

–Linda Granger



It was such a great pleasure to have you in our lives Paul! We will never forget all the amazing stories you shared with us. There's a place in our heart that will always be for you!



us. There's a place in our heart that will always be for you! The hill wont be the same without you. We love you and miss you. Rest easy my friend -Cari, Jake, Rylan & Canon Black

–The Black Family



My deepest sympathy to the family. Paul was a fried since the 70's

–John Hamer



Paul was a good friend in school. We had such great times in study hall. I'm sure he will be missed by all. Thoughts and prayers be with his brother Larry

–Ann Maltba Whisenant

Paul was a loyal friend, a kind soul and always thinking of others. I was privileged to call him friend from the early 1970s at Broughton Hospital. We worked on the Adolescent Division and he was a great role model for the youth, always kind and consistent with the rules. Rest In Peace, my friend.

–Bob Hinceman



Paul will be dearly missed by our family. He was a special friend for many years.. We love you Paul

–Shane & Tina Jarvis

You've been like a brother to me. We lived with one house between yours and mine for 23 years and never had a word. That may be a record for both of us. I will miss you daily and remember you when we were kids. playing under "the



tree" in your yard. I'll remember us working at Broughton at the same time. I'll try to forget the past month, with all the trials and problems you faced, and hope I am as brave as you, when it's my turn to go. Turn around a few times and I'll be there with you. Meanwhile, so long old friend.

–David Orders



Paul it was honor knowing you and working with you all those years ago. I bought my first boat from you, an old wooden jon boat, had so much fun with it. I remember the last time I saw you it had been a few years but I knew you the second I saw you and looked at me and said "I know you." Paul you will be greatly missed my friend. Larry prayers for peace and comfort may your family be blessed

–Jeff Lowman



We are so sorry to hear of Paul's passing. He was always a friendly neighbor and one of the best staff in working with the adolescent population at Broughton Hospital. Praying for the family. -Rama Jean and Bruce Franklin

–Bruce and Rama Jean Franklin

Paul was such a kind and loving man. During our coworker days he always knew how to give me the courage to keep pushing working in mental health was not an easy task. Paul may you rest in peace. Prayers for your family.

—Teresita Caldwell

I loved working with Paul at Broughton. He had such a good sense of humor. He always treated our patients with nothing but respect. He was such a kind person. RIP friend

—Daphne Davis

RIP my friend. We worked side by side and you by far was one of the best coworkers and friend I had. Till we meet again. Prayers for family.

—Deb White