



Grant Niles Parker

September 6, 1936 - January 18, 2020

Grant Niles Parker passed away peacefully January 18th, 2020. Grant was born September 6, 1936 to Mack and Alice Parker of American Fork. He graduated from AFHS and was a hard worker, often holding down two or more jobs. He loved to travel, enjoyed watching sports, and being outside. He was an active member of the LDS church, served a full-time mission, and was involved in service, including Director of the Am. Fork Senior Center and 8 years as an Am. Fork City Councilman.

He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Gloria Monson Parker; his children Brian (Karen) Parker, Brenda (Joe) Ashby, Susan (Kevin) Hill, Randy (Liz) Parker, Lynn (Tiffani) Parker, many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, sister Bonnie Smith Pettys, sister-in-law Lillian Parker, nieces and nephews, all of whom he loved dearly.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, January 25th, at 12:00 noon, at the Hillcrest Stake Center, 165 North 350 West, American Fork, Utah, where Viewings will be held Friday, January 24th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm and prior to services on Saturday from 10:30 to 11:30 am. Interment in American Fork City Cemetery.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Cemetery

American Fork City Cemetery

600 North 100 East
American Fork, UT, 84003

Events

JAN **Viewing** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Hillcrest Stake Center

165 North 350 West, American Fork, UT, US,
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JAN **Viewing** 10:30AM - 11:30AM

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JAN **Funeral Service** 12:00PM

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Comments



“ Im sure going to miss all the times i got to meet with grant to talk about sprinkler and appliances the old times the new landscape pof American Fork .The trips to St George the chance to see him down at the senior center to fix appliances. Gloria and all you kid we are so sorry for your lose and we will miss him greatly.

Kerry and Carolyn Hunter - January 24, 2020 at 06:38 PM



“ Aggie football games with Grant and his sons. As a fellow Aggie in Utah County, I enjoyed talking with Grant, Brian and Lynn as we watched the Aggies at Romney/Maverick Stadium. I'm sorry to hear of his passing.

RWG - January 24, 2020 at 02:55 PM



“ “HELLO AND HURRY!” Grant and Gloria were like second parents to me. They would come to my house to play a card game called “Puckey” with my parents and I thought I was so cool to be able to stay up late to watch them play. When they would come over, Grant would open the door and stick his head in and holler, Hello and Hurry! What a privilege it is to know him and Gloria and their family. Big hugs. Love, Liz (Hadfield) Huntsman.

Liz Huntsman - January 23, 2020 at 07:10 PM



“ Grant has always been so nice to me. Growing up working at Parker's I remember him coming in the afternoon for a cheeseburger with tomato, if we had a good one, and "just a couple fries". And a coke. Only cause we didnt have Pepsi. As an adult I looked forward to seeing him every week at the bank. He'd come in to do a deposit and stay a while to read the paper. He was always positive and friendly. I am going to miss him and his example. My condolences to his family and especially to his sweet wife, Gloria.

Jaymie

Jaymie Holdaway - January 23, 2020 at 11:53 AM



“ I first met Grant at Shelly elementary. I was impressed at how hard he worked and cared about the children and co workers! He got three of my daughters a job at Parker’s drive in. He was a wonderful friend, and was always serving others. He will be sorely missed! With love from Nancy HANSEN

Nancy Hansen - January 23, 2020 at 11:13 AM



“ Grant lived his life by blessing others through his love and service. He always made time to help anyone in need. I have enjoyed my many visits with him throughout the years and will certainly miss seeing him around town. His legacy will live on as we strive to become more like Grant Parker. I’m grateful for my lifetime association with him.

My thoughts and prayers are with Gloria and family at this bittersweet time of life. What a wonderful comfort it is to know we will be in his presence again.

Jess Adamson - January 22, 2020 at 07:42 PM



“ Grant will be so missed! With his help we were able to host so many wonderful gatherings with Irish Dancing At the senior center. He was always so helpful and supportive. What a wonderful man.

Your Friends at Harp Irish Dance Company - January 22, 2020 at 02:34 PM



“ Mr. Parker was a true joy to know. He showered us with jokes and cookies. We will miss his monthly visits and his contagious smile. He was such a wonderful man and a great part of the American Fork community. Our condolences to his family and all those who had the honor of knowing him.



Your Friends at Alpine Lock - January 22, 2020 at 12:16 PM



“ So sorry to read about Grant. He was always looking for for ways to serve others. A true AF Caveman supporter. Thoughts and prayers with the Parker family.

Tom Hunter - January 22, 2020 at 11:38 AM



“ Condolences and prayers going out to all the Parker family at this sad time. Sincerely John and Jackie Sorensen. Arizona.

jacqueline Sorensen - January 22, 2020 at 09:56 AM



“ Gloria, we are so sorry. Thank you to you and Grant for welcoming us to American Fork all those years ago.

Margaret Christensen - January 21, 2020 at 11:33 PM



“ I love this wonderful man 62 years of memories He will be missed so much love to Gloria and family

Brenda James - January 22, 2020 at 04:17 AM



“ Brenda he loved you as well otherwise he wouldn't have given me your name. I know this has been hard on you being so far away. We are sending you copies from his mission journal from the day you were baptized. Love you

brenda - January 22, 2020 at 07:32 AM



“ What a loss to his family and community. I have enjoyed the Parker family since we moved into the area. Watched the kids grow up with mine. Grant, thanks for all the rousing discussions on politics, religion and life. Thanks too, for making the community a great place to live. Gloria and family, I'm so sorry for your loss.

Phyllis Sorensen - January 24, 2020 at 12:04 PM