



James "Jim" Miller Parker

August 22, 1944 - March 6, 2012

James (Jim) M. Parker of Orlando, died Tuesday, March 6, 2012. He was 67.

Jim was born in Birmingham, Alabama and grew up in Winter Park. He graduated from Winter Park High School, Orlando Junior College, and was a member of the first graduating class from Florida Technological University (now the University of Central Florida). He was also the president of the first fraternity at FTU.

Jim served in the United States Air Force including operations throughout Asia during the Vietnam War. He went on to start a successful real estate business in Sarasota, including owning and operating five offices throughout Venice, Sarasota, and Bradenton. He was also a developer, most notably developing the Park Estates community in South Venice. He retired to Altamonte Springs but stayed involved in several investment groups to keep busy.

Jim was the father of four children, Jason, Jessica, Jimbo, and Julia, whom he loved very much. He was also the loving son of Mary Parker and brother of Joy Dever and Jayne Parker. He was a deeply spiritual man and an active member of his church, First Baptist of Winter Park. He will be missed very much.

A Celebration of Life Service for Jim will be held on Friday, March 9, 2012 at 2

pm at First Baptist Church, Winter Park, Florida. A graveside service will follow at Palm Cemetery, Winter Park, Florida. Immediately following the graveside, a reception will be held in the Gymnasium at First Baptist Church of Winter Park. In lieu of flowers donations may be to: Make-A-Wish Foundation of Central and Northern Florida, 1020 N. Orlando Ave., Suite 100, Maitland, FL 32751. www.wishcentralfl.wish.org or call 407-622-4673 . Arrangement by DeGusipe Funeral Home and Crematory, 9001 N. Orlando Ave., Maitland, FL 32751. 407-695-2273 .

Cemetery Details

Palm Cemetery

1005 N. New York Ave
Winter Park, FL

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 9. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Winter Park
1021 N New York Avenue
Winter Park, FL 32789

Tribute Wall

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“ *Wish I would've gotten the opportunity to know you.* ”

Kimberly Conrady - June 20, 2024 at 10:37 AM

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“ *Kaye Yates lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Miller Parker* ”



Kaye Yates - March 13, 2012 at 10:53 AM