



## James Parker

February 26, 1920 - March 1, 2014

James Parker, 94, of Roane went to be with the Lord on March 1, 2014. He passed away at Heritage Oaks Retirement Village in Corsicana after a brief illness. Mr Parker was born on February 26, 1920 in Novice, Texas. He attended school in Novice and Bronte and graduated from Ozona High School. He served in the Philippines in the U.S. Army - 1st Calvary Division during World War II. He married Martha Moriee Moore in Ozona on January 19, 1946, after which they moved to Roane where he was a rancher. They had been married for 61 years at the time of her death in 2007 and were members of Roane Baptist Church where he served as deacon for many years.

James was preceded in death by his wife Martha Moriee Moore Parker, his parents David F. Parker and Clementena Kellett Parker, a step-mother Jen Louise Parker, two brothers, David A. Parker and J.B. Parker and step-sister Sara Tipton.

Survivors include daughters and son-in-law, Jamie and W. Levon Thigpen of Dallas, Judy and Norton Conner of Kerens; granddaughters and grandsons-in-law, Javon and C.A. "Slim" Durham of Parker, Lana and Jayson Engel of Kerens, JaeAyne and Fred C. Crabtree, Jr. of Forney, and Lindsey Conner of Kerens; great grandchildren, Tripp, Sarah and Emma Durham of Parker, Tate and Ella Engel of Kerens, and Clare and LeAyne Crabtree of Forney; twin brother, Fred Parker of Stephenville; sister, Clementena Parker Hannah of Washington, D.C.; sister-in-law, Ann Parker of Sachse, numerous nieces, nephews and friends, and Elpidio Armijo, a faithful ranch worker and friend for

over 30 years.

Visitation will be Monday, March 3, 2014 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home.

Services will be 10:00 am Tuesday, March 4, 2014 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Russell Reed officiating.

Pallbearers will be Buster Atkeisson, Bobby Bain, Phillip Ivie, John Matous, Carroll Moran and Phil Posey.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to the staff of Heritage Oaks Retirement Village of Corsicana for their love and care of James since August 2012. They would also like to thank Dr. R.L. Rodriguez and the staff at Hand-in-Hand Hospice.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

900 North 19Th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana  
1530 N. 45th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110  
(903) 874-4774  
info@griffin-roughton.com

## Service

MAR 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James Parker*

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**Carlos Martinez** - March 04, 2014 at 09:46 PM



“ *America has lost one of the true American Cowboys. He was larger than life to me and my brother and was the best example of neighbor, Christian, husband, and father. My best memory of him was hearing the sound of his spurs clinking the driveway by my window and peeping out to see him with his chaps still on and packing ropes over his shoulder. My family sends prayers and condolences to Jamie and Judy and their families.*  
*Kay Bush-Mousner*

**Kay Bush** - March 04, 2014 at 03:26 PM



“ *Kevin, Pam & Jake Good purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Parker.*



**Kevin, Pam & Jake Good** - March 03, 2014 at 09:18 PM

BC

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy, Bill and Sharon Crow.  
*Corsicana Livestock Cafe*

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**Bill Crow** - March 03, 2014 at 08:07 PM

PR

“ I've worked in the office at cattle auctions since the mid 1960's and can always remember a warm greeting from Mr Parker and that special smile. He shared stories of his precious wife during the good times as well as when her health was failing. He always spoke highly of his wife and children and loved telling cattle stories from the past. Just a week before he passed away Mr Parker, Jerry and I talked about how high cattle prices are and he said " somebody is fixing to get hurt but it won't be me this time". Mr Parker will be greatly missed but his memory will live on. Please accept our deepest sympathy, Jerry Crow and Patsy Rickert (*Corsicana Livestock, Ennis Auction, and Ellis County Livestock*)

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**Patsy Rickert** - March 03, 2014 at 08:04 PM

AG

“ Judy, Jamie & Family,  
I was so very sorry to read of your Daddy's transition.  
We were all so very blessed to have had wonderful parents who set excellent examples of service while supplying us with opportunities to form such precious memories.  
Please know that Guy and I are remembering you all at this incredibly difficult time.  
"[May] the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, ... guard [each of] your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." —  
*Philippians 4:7*  
In His Love,  
Ailsa & Guy

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**Ailsa & Guy** - March 03, 2014 at 06:12 PM