



## John Henry Parker

December 1, 1938 - September 19, 2023

John Henry Parker, age 84, of Palestine, died Tuesday, September 19, 2023, at his home in Palestine. He had been in poor health for the past three years.

Mr. Parker was born December 1, 1938, in Palestine, and was the son of Robert Parker and Jean Whittle Parker. He lived in Palestine all of his life, was owner of John H. Parker Construction, was a avid hunter and loved to travel, and was a member of the Palestine Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Parker married Frances Dean Billingsley, and she survives him along with three sons; Randy Parker, and wife, Madeline, of Cave City, Arkansas, Terry Parker, and wife, Patsy, of Heber Springs, Arkansas, and Kenny Parker, and wife, Valerie, of Palestine, nine grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren.

Services for Mr. Parker will be held at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel, 11:00 A.M., Friday, with burial in Bell Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday, 10:00 A.M., until the time of the service. Stevens Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may log on to [stevensfuneralhome.net](http://stevensfuneralhome.net) for the online registry.

# Cemetery Details

## Bell Cemetery

Palestine, AR 72372

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Stevens Funeral Home  
220 North Washington  
Forrest City, AR 72335  
(870) 633-5400  
info@stevensfuneralhome.net  
<https://www.stevensfuneralhome.net/>

## Funeral Service

SEP 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Interment

SEP **22** (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DB

“ Coached me in 1969 marvell baseball tournament, let me play basketball in his driveway, took me to horseshoe lake and treated me like a relative. Great influence in my youth. Praying for Parker family. May God bless and comfort them in knowing they will see him again on the *STREETS OF GOLD*.

**Doug Bryan** - September 28, 2023 at 12:21 AM

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“ Shirley Thorn sent a virtual gift in memory of John Parker



**Shirley W. Thorn** - September 26, 2023 at 11:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Henry Parker.

September 21, 2023 at 06:05 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John Henry Parker.



September 21, 2023 at 04:40 PM



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September 21, 2023 at 04:40 PM



“ So very sorry to hear about John Henry. He was my softball coach many many years ago when I played for Pal City @ Palestine. It was fun times. Prayers for all the family. 🙏

Regina Wilson - September 21, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ Fresenius Kidney Care Little Rock Area purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of John Henry Parker.



Fresenius Kidney Care Little Rock Area - September 21, 2023 at 11:00 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Henry Parker.



September 21, 2023 at 07:41 AM

CB

“ Will always remember the many many years of knowing John Henry as a friend who was always supportive and loved a great practical joke. I have the fondest love for the Parker family, from school years to adult. Know my prayers and thoughts are with you. John Henry will be missed greatly



carplyn Burdett - September 20, 2023 at 07:08 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Henry Parker.



September 20, 2023 at 07:04 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of John Henry Parker.



September 20, 2023 at 05:33 PM

PD

“ Pinnacle Dermatology purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John Henry Parker.



Pinnacle Dermatology - September 20, 2023 at 04:47 PM

PD

“ Pinnacle Dermatology planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Henry Parker.

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**Pinnacle Dermatology** - September 20, 2023 at 04:47 PM

KS

“ Uncle John was always a clown and always cutting up with me! When I was a child 1965 ish 11 years old Unc scared the daylight out of me. It was dark and I was walking the lot between Mama Jeans house and Uncle Johns house to go ask aunt Dean a question. Unc saw me coming and was hid out beside the garage. He ran out hollering “boooooo” with his coat raised over his shoulders. He literally had me shivering in my boots, I screamed and cried. When he realized his joke was too much. No way did he really mean to scare me like that. He grabbed me, he hugged me, he told me how sorry he was. He did not intend to scare me like that. He carried me to my daddy before he let me go. . He has always been loving and consoling to me. He has always clowned. He was my favorite uncle for the longest! Love you Uncle John! Please give my daddy a hug! ❤️.

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**Kathi Parker Stewart** - September 20, 2023 at 04:06 PM

RS

“ I love Uncle John. I remember making pies for him when I was in high school and learning how to cook. I'd show up with a pie at the front door and he'd be so happy. I remember him officiating at some basketball games. Once he whispered to me , you better settle down or I'll have to call a foul on you. Ha! He was trying to save me from myself. ❤️❤️ John 14:1-3 I'll see him again!

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**Robin Stacey** - September 20, 2023 at 02:05 PM

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“ Mike and Carol Parker purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of John Henry Parker.



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**Mike and Carol Parker** - September 20, 2023 at 01:26 PM

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“ Mike and Carol Parker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Henry Parker.

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**Mike and Carol Parker** - September 20, 2023 at 01:26 PM