



Maurice L. Parker

March 17, 1938 - February 27, 2016

Maurice L. Parker (1938-2016)

CEDAR FALLS – Maurice L. Parker, 77, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, died Saturday, February 27, 2016 at his home.

He was born March 17, 1938, in Meta, Missouri, son of Henry and Rita (Veasman) Parker. He married Judith A. Webb on June 22, 1956, in Dixon, Missouri.

He attended Jefferson City Junior College and graduated from Lincoln University with a bachelor's degree. He earned a Master's degree from Rollings College in Winter Park, FL. He taught in Dixon, MO for 7 years; in Melbourne, FL for a few years; and was Principal in the Waterloo Community School District for 25 years.

Survived by: his wife; three sons, Larry of Waverly, Joe of Waterloo, and Stanley of Palm Bay, FL; a brother, Charles "Bill" (Grace) Parker of Derby, KS; a sister-in-law, Reba Parker of Springfield, MO; and an 'adopted' granddaughter, Asa "Joanna" Babaczewska.

Preceded in death by: a son, Alan; a brother John Ashley Parker; and two nephews, Gary and Troy Parker.

Family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 12 at Richardson Funeral Service, Cedar Falls, where there will be a sharing of memories at 3 p.m.

Memorials may be directed to the Salvation Army, Cedar Valley Hospice, or the donor's choice.

Previous Events

Receiving of Friends

MAR 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
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Sharing of Memories

MAR 12. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ I taught at Longfellow and Elk Run when Maurice was principal. I appreciated the way he interacted with the students and faculty. He was good at making sure those buildings were fun in good order which in some cases wasn't easy.
I enjoyed recently the times that the retired teachers from Elk Run would meet at Pizza Ranch and just share our lives. It was a good time of catching up on how we were dealing with life and yes, its challenges.
My sympathy to family. My prayers are for you as you go through the grieving process.

Marcia Street

Marcia Street - March 09, 2016 at 05:15 PM

MS

“ Mr Parker was always the big man with the giant heart. It was a pleasure and an honor to work with him at Longfellow. He had the gift of making all kids feel special and smart. His sense of humor was always welcomed and eased the tensions of our days. we loved the parties at the round barn. A true educator and wonderful person. our sympathies.

Mary Ann and Dale Schroeder

Mary Ann Schroeder - March 08, 2016 at 06:31 PM

LS

“ Dennis and I were so sorry to learn of Mr.Parker's death. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. He was such a "welcoming presence" wherever he was, whether it be a handshake,a smile, or a hug! He will be sorely missed.

Linda and Dennis Schwieso

Linda Schwieso - March 07, 2016 at 10:29 AM

KW

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mr Parker's passing. He was my favorite principal. I was always so happy to run into him. He was a man with a huge heart. My deepest sympathies to your family.

Kerri Gabbard Wilson

Kerri Wilson - March 06, 2016 at 12:50 PM

AT

“ Parker Family, You have my sympathy with the loss of Maurice. I have fond memories of Maurice as one of my co- principals in the Waterloo Community School District. In fact, he became principal of Orange Elementary, when I retired from the Waterloo Schools in 1992. God be with you at this time of sadness. With sympathy, Art Trebon



Art Trebon - March 06, 2016 at 11:08 AM

RM

“ *Mr. Parker was my first principal in Waterloo: four years at Emerson followed by four years at Longfellow. I always appreciated his leadership and support during my early years in teaching. I have great memories of those years. My condolences to Judy and to all of his family. He will be missed.*

Rita Mosley

Rita Mosley - March 06, 2016 at 09:24 AM

PG

“ *No heart breaks alone for God is always near. When a prayer is whispered God is always there to hear. When sorrow's overwhelming, He comforts tenderly. A single tear never falls that he does not hear. (Psalms 65:2) Sorry for your loss.*

Peggy Gienau - March 01, 2016 at 03:52 PM

CR

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Carroll Ritter - February 28, 2016 at 03:42 PM

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“ *Carroll C Ritter lit a candle in memory of Maurice L. Parker*



Carroll C Ritter - February 28, 2016 at 08:41 AM

CR

Rest in peace my friend.

Carroll C Ritter - February 28, 2016 at 08:43 AM

HR

Maurice has been a friend for more than sixty years. I shall miss him. Condolences to the family. Dale Ritter

hd ritter - February 28, 2016 at 01:31 PM

SH

Many memories of Maurice from the time Stan was a classmate of our daughter, Laurel. He will be missed!

Sharon Heiser - February 29, 2016 at 07:58 PM

GK

Please accept our sympathy in Maurice's passing. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Greg, Lisa, Chloe, & Joe Kiene - March 01, 2016 at 10:30 AM

DM

Judy, Larry, Joe and Stan:

We are so sorry to hear of Maurice's passing. He was truly a towering presence in my youth. He was one of the kindest, most gentle men I ever knew. I have such fond memories of your farm(s) and the overnights there as a boy. Maurice was always quick with a laugh and a story. Absolutely one of my favorite people! I'm smiling now just thinking about him. Our thoughts are with you during this sad time.

Dimitri Makedonsky - March 06, 2016 at 09:01 PM

KM

I was in the first class Maurice taught in Dixon in 1959-60. It was a 8th gr class. He was the best science teacher I ever had. I'm sure we were quite rough on a brand new teacher, but he hung in there always smiling. You have my condolences. It is most difficult to lose your life partner. Judy, you are in my prayers. Hope to see you at the reunion. Kathy (Jones) McNeil

Kathy McNeil - March 11, 2016 at 10:51 PM