



Parker W Reed Sr

April 8, 1930 - April 24, 2019

Parker Wisdom Reed, Sr., 89, passed away peacefully after an extended illness on Wednesday, April 24, 2019 surrounded by family and friends at Houston Medical Center. Family will greet friends from 3:00PM to 5:00PM on Sunday, April 28, 2019, at Rooks Funeral Home, 109 West White Road in Byron. Local services are as follows: Funeral service will be Tuesday, April 30th at 12 PM at Reed's Chapel in Decaturville and burial will follow in Campground Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday from 10 AM until service at Reed's Chapel – Decaturville.

Parker was born on April 8, 1930 in Scotts Hill, Tennessee and was the only son of the late Henry Wisdom & Lillie (Wyatt) Reed. He was a proud veteran and served as an Airman 1st Class in the U.S. Air Force. He worked as a Civil Servant for many years at Robins Air Force Base having transferred there from Memphis, Tennessee. He also enjoyed working at Tall Paul's Campers. With a twinkle in his eye, a great sense of humor, and his warm Tennessee farm boy charm, Parker rarely met a stranger. He had a wonderful way with children, and they were fascinated and delighted with him. He was generous, brave, strong, and kind. He is dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

Survivors include his wife of 28 years, Mary Hutchinson Reed; son Parker W. Reed, Jr.(Teri) of Byron; step-daughter, Pat Hutchinson Drennan (David) of Atlanta; Five grandchildren: Mara Reed (Matthew Grube), Glenn Drennan (Jana), Patrick Drennan (Karly), Lee Walker, and Brannon Roche, and great grandchildren, Awtry Sims, Trip. Bella, Nick, Jack, and Miles Drennan and

Carly Walker. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Faye Tillman Reed, and sisters, Louise R. Patterson (Zade), Melba R. Shelby (Edward), Vernell R. Hammers (Bill), and Bonnie R. McInnis (Layton).

In lieu of flowers, family respectfully requests donations in Parker's memory be made to either the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central GA, 1160 Forsyth St., Macon, GA 31201, or to the Georgia Firefighter's Burn Foundation, 2575 Chantilly Dr., Atlanta, GA 30324 or at gfbf.org.

Reed's Chapel – Decaturville

731-852-3643


Tribute Wall

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“ *Doris Buck lit a candle in memory of Parker W Reed Sr*



Doris Buck - April 29, 2019 at 11:39 PM

 James Stegall

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James Stegall - April 26, 2019 at 02:22 PM