



# Dumart E. Parker

SEP 13, 1922 - NOV 25, 2008



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## **Dumart E. Parker**

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**D**umart E. Parker passed away on Tuesday, November 25, 2008. Beloved husband of Bertha Jenkins Corkern Parker. Father of James E. Parker and wife Astried, Penny Ann Stoneking and husband Ted and Mickey J. Parker and wife Becky. Step-father of Marilyn Guild, Brian Corkern and Bruce Corkern. Grandfather of Cindy Stiller, Stephanie Parker, Jamie Enoch, Chris Parker, Jeff Parker and step-grandfather of Amber Vandergrift and Jason Stoneking and Dustin Corkern, Haley Guild. Brother of Franklin J. Parker and the late Venelle P. Robison, L. Jeff Parker.

Age 86 years. A native of Talisheek, LA, a former longtime resident of Manhattan, KS where he served as an Under Sheriff and Riley Co. Commissioner and a resident of Covington, LA for the past 16 years. He was a retired US Army Veteran of 22 years of service including WWII and Korea.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services on Saturday, November 29, 2008 at 2:00 PM from E.J. Fielding Funeral Home Inc., 2260 W. 21st. Ave., Covington, LA 70433. Visitation on Friday from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM and on Saturday from 1:00 PM until service time.

Interment in Holmes Cemetery, Talisheek, LA.

In lieu of flowers, the family would prefer donations to the American Red Cross.



## Tribute Wall

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**E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services** shared a **Tribute Video**.



June 6 at 6:18 AM



**Blanche Parker Hughes** posted:

My heartfelt sympathy is extended to you and your family at this time. I was born in Talisheek, but left there at age 18 after finishing school in Covington. I vaguely remember Dumart but cannot recall his parents' names.

December 2 at 7:00 PM



**Janice Parker Creel** posted:

To the Uncle Dumart Family, I would like to extend my deepest sympathies and condolences for the passing of your loved one. I love him too. He was a really neat man. I will always remember him playing "Boogie Woogie" on the piano and never letting us forget that he was (then) 175 pounds of "rompin stompin romance"!!! I know that he will be missed by all of you as he will be missed by me. Please take care and know that you are all in my prayers!!!

December 1 at 7:00 PM



**Mike Arel** posted:

On behalf of the Shawnee Mission Northwest High School Boys Basketball program, its players, coaches and parents; please accept our sincerest condolences to Mr. Parker's son Mickey and the entire Parker family. May God's blessings be with you all.

November 29 at 7:00 PM



**Stan McNickle** posted:

I worked with D.E. at the Riley County Courthouse. Our whole family enjoyed his friendship over the years. I will always remember our card games and the great dish he made: corn bread and beans. Our deepest sympathy to his whole family....he will be missed. Sincerely, Stan and Sue McNickle

November 29 at 7:00 PM



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TF

**The Collins Family** posted:

I's sorry I could not make it to the funeral, Joe and I planned on making the drive and then he had to back out. I know that this was expected, but that doesn't stop the pain. Our hearts and prayers are with all of you. with our Love Pat and Carol

November 29 at 7:00 PM

LH

**Luann Brumley Holst** posted:

Dear All, My heart is with you during this sad time. I know that it is very hard to say goodbye. Over time I hope the many good memories that you have will ease the pain of your loss. I will always remember Uncle Parker with a big, booming voice and a laugh to match. Love, Luann

November 28 at 7:00 PM

SB

**Sharon Butzman** posted:

Parker was a find man and a wonderful neighbor. At first he had small problems with my dog Honey Do, but he soon charmed her over. They became good friends. She would take long walks with him and Bertha.If doggies go to heaven,maybe Parker will catch up with her,it's a good thought, he really liked animals. Those Raccoons around 8th ave.are going to miss him.

November 27 at 7:00 PM

SV

**Steve Valenti** posted:

To the Parker family, I had the pleasure of working with Dumart at the Wackenhut Corp. in 1967/68 prior to my 27 year police career with NOPD, retiring as a Lieutenant, and 6 years as a Federal Court Security Officer (CSO)/Eastern District of Louisiana. He was a wonderful guy with a great humor. He introduced me to his long-time Army buddy, "Frenchy" Denoux who was with the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office Crime lab. I later worked with Frenchy's son Danny on the NOPD. I'm glad he lived a long life, he well deserved it. God's speed, Dumart.

November 27 at 7:00 PM

ME

**Mike & Joyce Elliott** posted:

Our thoughts, hugs and prayers are with you. All our love. Mike and Joyce

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CM

**Cheri Marstall** posted:

Penny, Mickey & Family, On behalf of my family we were saddened to read of your dads death. Growing up around your family we have many memories of time spent together. Your dad was a great guy...had fun but I always remember the respect I had for him. You and are all in our thoughts and prayers. May the many memories bring smiles to your faces and help with the healing. Bonnie Bailey, Cheri Marstall & Kari Cool (You may remember all of us by the last name of Wilson.) As a side note, we lost our sister Terri in September. She left us much to soon but we know she is at peace. There will be an empty place in all of our hearts this holiday season.

November 27 at 7:00 PM

PN

**Prima Normand** posted:

Dear Ms. Bertha and Family, I was very sad to hear about the passing of Mr. Dumart. I will always remember his smiling face and thoughtfulness. I really enjoyed our visits to the VA home. May your hearts find comfort, knowing he is with the Lord. Prima

November 26 at 7:00 PM

BS

**Blanche Marange Schlenker** posted:

PLEASE ACCEPT MY DEEPEST SYMPATHIES.

November 26 at 7:00 PM

KR

**Krystal** posted:

I remember when I took care of Mr. Parker at St. Tammy Hospital. He came in and jabbed a nice little hit on a nurse face and when asked why did he do that he replied the nurse had a fly on his face. He always put a smile on our face.

November 26 at 7:00 PM

BF

**Brad And Jill Forsberg** posted:

Sorry to hear about the death of Dumart. They were great hostesses and we will always remember our stay at their home in Covington. May your family find peace and comfort in the days ahead, especially this time of year. God bless

November 25 at 7:00 PM



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DR

**Debra Rawson** posted:

Gary and I are so very sorry for your loss and would like to express our deepest sympathy. We loved Uncle Dumart and enjoyed his many visits to Panama City and I must say would not have been complete without him playing something on the piano. We pray the Peace of our God sustain you in the coming days. Love, Debbie

November 25 at 7:00 PM

AR

**Allen Raynor** posted:

so sorry to hear of the passing of such a great man and a great friend. My deepest sympathy to the family. Allen Raynor, former deputy sheriff who worked with D.E. at Riley County Sheriff's office in Manhattan, Kansas in the 70s

November 25 at 7:00 PM

RH

**Rev. Toby Hughes** posted:

Our hearts are touched with your grief. We pray that God will speed the time when your pain eases and you are better able to focus on the hope that is ours in Heaven through Christ Jesus our Lord. I enjoyed our talks at senior adult events and homecoming at New Zion. I regret that I did not take him up on his offer to get together and play the piano and sing. What a blast that would have been. We'll sing together in God's choir one day soon! Thankful for the privilege and blessing of knowing such a great gentleman. Grace and peace be to you all during this challenging time.

November 24 at 7:00 PM

JA

**Jim And Mary Abell** posted:

Dear Bertha, How sad we were to read of Dumart's passing! We loved him and so enjoyed his company. I regret that we have not kept in touch since Katrina when we moved away. We are praying for you as you grieve the loss of your precious husband. May the Holy Spirit comfort you now and forever. Love, Mary & Jim

November 24 at 7:00 PM

CC

**Cathy Blewster (Collins)** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Uncle Parker, I have and will always miss your piano playing and the card games we had when our families got together. My love to all of you...

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**Joe And Terry Collins li** posted:

Our thoughts are with you and your families. Uncle Parker will always have a special place in our hearts.

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**Stephanie Parker** posted:

Grandpa was a very loving man that could put a smile on anyones face... He will be greatly missed... I love you grandpa...

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## Media

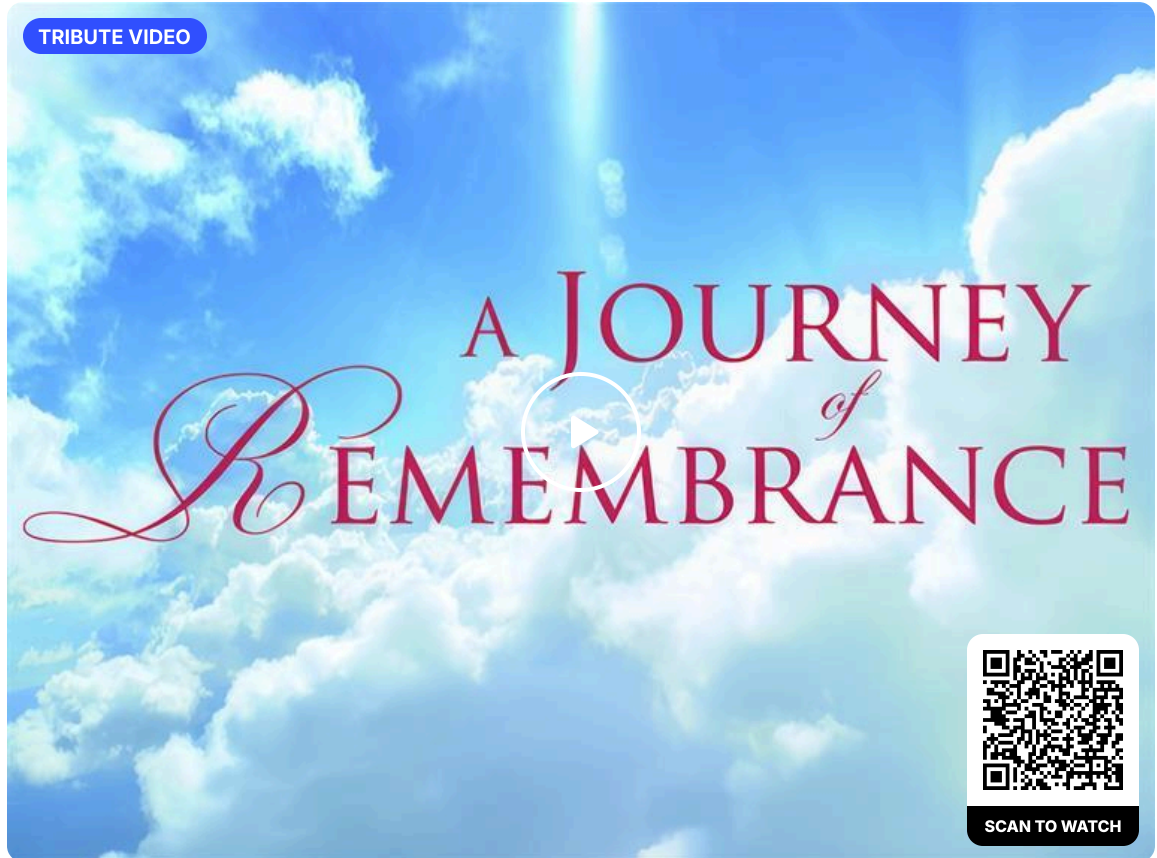
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