



Jack Walter Parker Sr.

October 13, 1940 - March 6, 2022

Jack Walter Parker, Sr. passed away on the afternoon of Sunday, March 6, 2022 at the age of 81. After a long battle, he found peace and mercy surrounded by family.

He is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Linda Parker; his three children, Deanna Featherston, Jack Parker, and Larry Tiner; his two daughters-in-law Mindy and Ashley; and his son-in-law Cliff.

He'll forever be remembered by his grandchildren, Michael, Kayla, Cori, Amanda, Preston, Samantha, Makenzie & MaKayla. He also leaves behind numerous great grandchildren, a loving extended family and a loyal group of friends and brothers from the Richardson Fire Department.

Jack was born in Dallas, Texas to parents Edna and Lee Lowry Parker, Sr., who preceded him in death. The youngest of six children, he graduated from Crozier Tech High School in Dallas and eagerly went on to report for duty for the Richardson Fire Department in August, 1967.

Captain Jack Parker gave unsparingly of himself to protect the lives and property for the citizens of Richardson. He was an everyman hero in that he put countless lives ahead of his own. Like most firemen he routinely had to go into dark, fiery places the rest of us dare not go, but go he did in order to protect and serve his fellow man.

During this time, he was ever the dedicated and tireless father. He always made time to spend with his children, whether supporting their many activities or vacationing in the summers.

After more than three decades of active fire duty, Captain Jack Parker began his well earned, long-deserved retirement from the Fire Department.

Enjoying retirement, Jack and Linda traveled extensively for a number of years to amazing

places and made new friends along their journeys.

When asked how he wanted to be remembered, he wrote down, "When you remember me, I pray you'll recall a happy soul, who loved his family and loved being a fireman."

Jack Parker was a leader, husband, father, coach, provider, protector and fireman. God has taken home one of the good guys. May he Rest In Peace.

The family invites you to leave a remembrance of Jack on this webpage by clicking on the link "Add A Memory" below.

In lieu of flowers, the Parker family encourages support for the National Fallen Fire Fighters Foundation. For more information go to www.firehero.org

--Their mission is to honor and remember America's fallen fire heroes, to provide resources to assist their families in rebuilding their lives, and work within the fire service community to reduce firefighter deaths and injuries.--

Cemetery Details

Restland Memorial Park

13005 Greenville Avenue
Dallas, TX 75243

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

The Wildwood Chapel at Restland Memorial Park
13005 Greenville Ave
dallas, TX 75243

Funeral Service

MAR 22. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Restland Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Jack Walter Parker Sr.



Restland Funeral Home and Cemetery - March 21 at 05:16 PM

JP

“ Thank you to all who attended. Special gratitude for the Richardson Fire Department's Chief and Honor Guard.



Jack Parker - March 23 at 08:55 AM

RS

“ My condolences on the passing of Jack Sr. Growing up around your family, he always seemed larger than life. I will miss visiting with him the next time I get back to Allen. It was a privilege to have known him, he will be missed.

Trey Smith

Ralph "Trey" Smith - March 22 at 10:15 PM

RG

“ Mary and I will miss visiting with you at church. We had many good times together and especially trying to outbid each other during pie auctions. Rolin Green

Rolin Green - March 21 at 04:58 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jack Walter Parker Sr..



March 21 at 09:36 AM

JP

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Jack Parker - March 20 at 09:45 PM

JP

“ Dad, I will carry the torch from here.

You never held me back or cast me away. You were a stoic Leader. A Provider. My Confidant. My Coach. An amazing Guiding light for me.

Thank you.



Jack Parker - March 20 at 09:42 PM

AT

“ Papa Jack will be missed dearly! Love and prayers for all our family.
Love, Ashley Tiner



Ashley Tiner - March 20 at 10:04 AM

DF

“ Donna Parker Gillies, Sharon Parker Fine purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Jack Walter Parker Sr..



Donna Parker Gillies, Sharon Parker Fine - March 19 at 04:40 PM

JP

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Jack Parker - March 19 at 01:45 PM

“ My coach. My leader. My protector. My dad.

Thank you Dad. I'll see you...

O Captain! my Captain! our fearful trip is done, The ship has weather'd every
rack, the prize we sought is won,

The port is near, the bells I hear, the people all exulting,

While follow eyes the steady keel, the vessel grim and daring;

But O heart! heart! heart!

O the bleeding drops of red,

Where on the deck my Captain lies,

Fallen cold and dead.

O Captain! my Captain! rise up and hear the bells; Rise up - for you the flag is
flung - for you the bugle trills,

For you bouquets and ribbon'd wreaths- for you the shores a-crowding,

For you they call, the swaying mass, their eager faces turning;

Here Captain! dear father!

This arm beneath your head!

It is some dream that on the deck,

You've fallen cold and dead.

My Captain does not answer, his lips are pale and still,

My father does not feel my arm, he has no pulse nor will,

The ship is anchor'd safe and sound, its voyage closed and done,

From fearful trip the victor ship comes in with object won;

Exult O shores, and ring O bells!

But I with mournful tread,

Walk the deck my Captain lies,

Fallen cold and dead.

~ Walt Whitman



Jack Parker - March 19 at 12:12 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Restland Funeral Home and Cemetery - March 19 at 06:14 AM