



James A. Parker

February 27, 1931 - June 13, 2026

James A. Parker, Jr. "Jim", 94, passed into the presence of his Heavenly Father on Saturday, June 13, 2026.

Jim was born in Corbin, KY on February 27, 1931. Due to the sudden death of his father, he spent his early years in the Baptist Children's Home in Louisville, KY. His first exciting memory was of the 1937 flood when the orphanage was evacuated to a farm across the river! At eleven he went to a foster family in Green County, KY. He and his brother Elmer helped on their farm. There he also met a young lady named Naomi. Jim enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps on his 18th birthday. By November of that year, he found himself in Korea in one of the worst battles of that war. He was a survivor of the Chosin Reservoir battle ending in December 1950. He returned to the US and in September 1951 married that young lady, Naomi Warren. He served the remainder of his enlistment in Oceanside, California. They returned to Kentucky and Jim worked for Sears for the next 40 years. He was a member of Lyons Missionary Baptist Church in Louisville.

Jim was preceded in death by his 5 siblings; wife of 59 years, Naomi, granddaughter, Wendy Parker, and son, James A. Parker III. He is survived by his daughter, Anna Marie Bosley (Bob); daughter-in-law, Jeanette Parker; 3 grandchildren, Jo Sabol (Mike), Laura Watson (Shaun), and Jaye Moore (Kevin), and eight great-grandchildren, Mallory, Chase, Raylin, Caleb, Toby, Taylor, Grantlee, and Maddox. Also left behind to cherish his memory are three special ladies, Helen Roof, Susan Martin, and Debbie Higdon.

Visitation will be from 11:00 - 1:00 p.m. Monday, June 22, 2026, followed by a 1:00 p.m. funeral service at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Hwy.
Burial will be at Louisville Memorial Gardens West.

Cemetery Details

Louisville Memorial Gardens West

4400 Dixie Hwy
Louisville , KY 40216

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 22. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Home
5317 Dixie Hwy.
Louisville,, KY 40216

Funeral Service

JUN 22. 1:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
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