



## James Thomas Parr

October 8, 1941 - August 29, 2011

James Thomas Parr age 69 of Dora passed away Monday August 29, 2011 at his residence. He was a member of Sumiton Church of God; was the former owner of Sumiton Wrecker Service & Body Shop for over 30 years; and was owner of The Gospel Barn in Dora.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2:00 pm in the New Horizon Memorial Chapel. Rev. Billy J. Rayburn and Rev. Martin Taylor will officiate. Burial will follow in New Horizon Memorial Gardens. Visitation is Wednesday 6-8 pm at the funeral home.

He was preceded in death by his granddaughter Michelle Parr Blevins; his parents, Thomas Clarence and Ruy Lee Parr; brother, Lawrence Parr and sisters, Iva Jan Key and Joyice Miller.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Joyce Parr of Dora; his children, James Michael Parr and Gregory Parr of Dora and Deborah (Nick) Stillwell of Sumiton; granddaughter, Crystal Parr; great grandchildren, Jordan Blevins and Ma'Kel Scott; brother, Wilford (Ann) Parr of Empire; sister, Ruby Jones of Hamilton; sister in law, Frances Levels of Graysville; the mother of his grandchildren, Patricia Mauldin; several nieces, nephews and a host of

friends.

Online condolences may be expressed at [www.newhorizonmemorial.com](http://www.newhorizonmemorial.com)

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home, Dora directing 205 648  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *James Thomas Parr*

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October 05, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ *Joyce I was so sorry to hear of James passing. I hadn't seen him for several years but I treasured his and your friendship. I think often of our friends in Sumiton and the ones we made at Bill's Park N Eat. When I hear of the death of an old friend like James, I am reminded just how short life is. May you remember Margaret and I have you in our prayers.*

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**Bill Turner** - December 18, 2012 at 12:57 PM



“ *Joyce we are so sorry about james passing. during our childhood he and i must have put a million miles on our bikes together. we were always playing somewhere. I have enough memories to last me a lifetime. he is going to be missed by me and everyone who new him. if there is anyway we can ever help just let us know.*

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**william & judith armstrong** - December 18, 2012 at 12:57 PM

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“ The grief that is felt when we lose a loved one may seem unbearable. At such times, we can go to God's word for comfort. God too feels hurt when an individual dies. That is why the encouragement found at Revelation 21:4 assure us that "He will remove sorrow and death will be no more." According to this scripture, there will come a time when those we have lost to death will be brought back by means of a resurrection by the Almighty God. May the family find comfort that God makes available to everyone.

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**Pat Freeman** - December 18, 2012 at 12:57 PM

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“ I knew James for over 37 years and I watched a man who worked hard to support his family and always took the time to lend a helping hand to anyone that needed help. James had so many special talents that always amazed me . I am surely gonna miss him and I know without a doubt he is sitting around the kool blue waters chatting with friends that he has waited so long to see. as I sit here tonight typeing this little note about James I bet hes watching and thinking to himself ,Ralph just trust in GOD and we will meet again one day. Joyce ,Micheal,Greg and Patrica our prayers will always be with you.

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**Ralph & Renee Shoemaker** - December 18, 2012 at 12:57 PM

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“ So sorry to hear about James. He was a good man who cared about other people. Always a good friend to me. Loved James!

*Bodie Cupps*

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**Bodie Cupps** - December 18, 2012 at 12:57 PM

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“Joyce, and family, we were so sorry to hear about James illness and passing. James was a nice and giving person and remember you both from early childhood...always both of you terrific....I know you all are going to miss him---and so will we---love and big hug from us both!---and our prayers that God will bring you comfort and peace.

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**debb (jaynes) and donald witt** - December 18, 2012 at 12:57 PM