

OBITUARY

La-Rence K. "Larry" Parker, 77, of Hackettstown, formerly of Sparta, died Sunday, Aug. 23, 2015, at Karen Ann Quinlan Hospice, Newton. La-rence was born Aug. 19, 1938, in Dillon, S.C. He was the son of the late John Quincy and Ruth (Graves) Parker. Predeceased by his first wife, Amy Parker, and two brothers, John and James Parker.

He was employed by Bach's Drug & Surgical, Hackettstown, as a service tech, retiring several years ago. He was formerly employed by Thermal Fuse Corp. and Andover Nursing Home. Larry was an avid NASCAR fan, loved playing poker and going to the casinos. He served his country in the [U.S. Navy](#) and always had a love for Marilyn Monroe. Most of all, though, he absolutely treasured and adored his family.

He is survived by his loving wife, "Li'l Darlin'" Camille (Russo Serra) Parker; two daughters, Brigitte Panaccione and companion, John Titka, and Sharon Hughson and husband, Brian; one son, Stephen Parker, two stepsons, Christopher and Craig Serra; a stepfather, Edmund Jackson; two grandchildren, Drew and Sydney; many nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 26, at Cochran Funeral Home Inc., 905 High St., Hackettstown, with Rev. Mario Spadaro officiating. Calling hours will be Wednesday, Aug. 26 from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m., at the funeral home.

Larry's family will cherish the countless laughs and joyful memories that their "Pop Pop" gave them, and they will strive to emulate his unconditional love toward others.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to [American Diabetes Association](#), New Jersey-Memorial Processing Center, P.O. Box 31160, Hartford, Conn. 06150-1160 or [American Heart Association](#), N.J. Affiliate Memorials Program, 2550 Route 1, New Brunswick, N.J. 08902-4301 in memory of Larry Parker.

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