



York L. Parm

August 23, 1928 - November 30, 2022

AYER - York L. Parm, of Ayer, departed life on Wednesday, November 30, 2022, at The Highlands, Fitchburg.

Mr. Parm was born on August 23, 1928 in Sandusky, IL to Georgia Parm-Gibbs (Richard) and Sonnie A. Parm. He was predeceased by his loving wife, Mozelle Parm, sisters Lorine Dunklin, Joyce Tillman and Jewel Means-Robinson. He leaves behind to honor his memory, a brother Sonnie (Joyce) Parm of Ypsilanti, MI; sisters, Thressia (Willy) Richardson, Claudette Parm of Atlanta, GA and a host of family, extended family and friends.

Mr. Parm was a retired Master Sergeant, honorably served this country as a member of the U.S. Army for 29 years. In February 1946, he began his military career at Fort Eustis, VA for basic training. Thereafter, at Fort Lawton, WA on June 19th; when he was assigned to Camp Carver at Kobe, Japan. In June 1950, he was reassigned to the 69th Truck Battalion in Pusan, Korea. In 1951, after seeing action from Pusan to North Korea, he was assigned to Fort Devens, MA and later reassigned to Fort Custer, MI. He began his career in the medical field after being transferred to the 547th and the 54th Engineer Medical Detachment. In 1955, after returning to the states, he was assigned to the U.S. Army Hospital at Ford Ord, CA, where he served as a Medical Specialist. In 1961, he was reassigned to the U.S.A. Hospital at Nurnberg, Germany as a Ward Chief. In 1962, upon returning to the states, he was reassigned to the Dewitt Army Hospital. In 1964, he was transferred to South Korea where he served at the 121st Evacuation Hospital; returned to the

states later that year, and was again a Ward Chief at the USAH in Fort Devens, MA. In 1968, he returned to Germany where he was assigned to the USAH at Landstuhl, Germany. In 1970, Sergeant Parm was assigned to the 6CC Convalescence Center at Cam Ranh Bay, Vietnam where he helped set up a drug treatment center. After completing his assignment, he returned to the Cutler Army Hospital, Fort Devens, MA.

Although he retired from active duty in 1975, he had already settled in the town of Ayer in 1973, with his beloved wife Mozelle Parm; who he cherished time spending time with her family and community. They both chose the Federated Church as their spiritual home. York is a graduate of the North Bennet Trade School in Boston, MA with certification in Horology and Gemology. He is a member of Prince Hall Grand Lodge and The Holy Sepulcher Consistory No. 17 A.A.S.R of Free Masonry, P.H.A. Valley of Boston.

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, December 8, 2022 at 11:00 AM in Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road, Ayer. Visitation will be held at 10 AM prior to the service. Interment will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery, 26 Harvard Rd, in Ayer.

For additional information or for online condolences, please visit, www.andersonfuneral.com.

Mr. Parm's Service was recorded and is available to view at the following link:
<https://my.gather.app/remember/york-l-parm>

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

Harvard Road
Ayer, MA 01432
info@andersonfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation Period

DEC 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Ayer
25 Fitchburg Road ~ Route 2A
Ayer, MA 01432
(978) 772-2355

Funeral Service

DEC 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

DEC 8 (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DK

“ Sarge was a wonderful friend. I called him my soldier. I had the privilege to know him and do his hair like his wife Mozel did before she passed. Love and peace to his family. I will miss him.

denice kriegler - January 10, 2023 at 11:10 AM

KS

“ So sorry to hear of York's passing. My father was a friend of his and fellow clock guy. I remember visiting his house many times with my Dad and nearly jumped out of my shoes the first time I heard his laugh. Always such a friendly and learned man that I enjoyed visiting with him or when he and his wife would come to our home. I remember his workshop and clocks that could have been a carbon copy of my Dad's. Everything had a story. Hopefully you and my Dad will connect and continue to tell each wonderful stories.

Karl Schumacher - December 21, 2022 at 09:05 AM

ML

“ Madeline Lahssak lit a candle in memory of York L. Parm



Madeline Lahssak - December 05, 2022 at 04:13 PM

ML

“ We were blessed to have Mr. Palm as our neighbor. He would always have a smile on his face and myself and children would love listening to his wonderful stories and advice. he'll be missed and he will be again United with his wife who as well was a wonderful woman

Madeline Lahssak - December 05, 2022 at 04:12 PM

ST

“ I was blessed to have know Mr. Parm for almost 50 years. He moved in next to us back in 1973 and he was always a larger than life figure in the neighborhood. You could always hear his laughter, he was always listening and would always be willing to give advice. I pray that he is finally at peace and with his beautiful wife Mozelle, his Mother and the rest of his family that have passed before him. Prayers to his family on the loss of such a wonderful man. I love and miss him!!

Susan Tedesco - December 05, 2022 at 03:43 PM

ST

“ Susan Tedesco lit a candle in memory of York L. Parm



Susan Tedesco - December 05, 2022 at 03:36 PM

TT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Toni Taylor - December 04, 2022 at 09:32 PM

TT

“ Grandpa I am going to miss our talks and us joking with one another...love you R.I.P...😭



Toni Taylor - December 04, 2022 at 09:23 PM

SY

“ You lived a long beautiful blessed life you are going to be dearly missed I was reminiscing on the times when we visited with you and all the many clocks you took great care to make 😊. Rest In Peace grandpa York.💔👍



Sydney - December 04, 2022 at 09:06 PM

JM

“ Jessica Means lit a candle in memory of York L. Parm



Jessica Means - December 04, 2022 at 01:16 PM

JM

“ 3 files added to the album York Parm



Jessica Means - December 04, 2022 at 01:15 PM

DB

“ Mr. Parm was one of the best people on our earth. He was my family's neighbor for years and was always extremely friendly and would always ask how everyone in our family was doing. He was a character to talk to and had a wealth of knowledge that he was always willing to share, not to mention his story's. He would always greet you by name and a handshake and a hug. "SARGE" was such a gentleman. May he rest in peace Dave Brand

David Brand - December 02, 2022 at 09:52 AM

KM

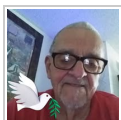
Dave he loved you guys.

Kathie Mohr - December 02, 2022 at 05:56 PM

KM

“ *Sergeant Parm was my Dads best friend. He was a good caring friend to our family. He was more like family. Mozelle was a gorgeous woman and he loved her so. I know they are back together again and he has no more pain. We loved you bunches. Thank you for all your kindness and love over the years. Be at peace. Kathie, Jeff and Ben*

Kathie Mohr - November 30, 2022 at 06:53 PM



Parm was 1 heck of a man. Smiling never left him. Waited on him & wife many times at Aubuchon Hrdwre on Main St. RIP M/Sgt Parm sir.
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Albert Wendling - December 05, 2022 at 07:22 AM

MD

Sorry to here the passing of this great man. Spoke with him often as passing by his house. Always a Big Smile and words of wisdom. A gental giant. he will be truley missed by many. RIP Sarge.

Mark Dixon - December 05, 2022 at 08:49 AM

JK

We miss our talks already, RIP my friend. Love and miss you.

Joanne Kennedy - December 05, 2022 at 03:07 PM