



## Jesse Willard Parker, Jr.

July 27, 1938 - December 7, 2023

Jesse Willard Parker, Jr., 85, of Mooresville, NC, passed away on December 7, 2023, at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center.

He was born July 27, 1938, in Iredell County, to the late Jesse Willard Parker, Sr. and Willie Kathleen Isenhour Parker. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by grandsons, Anthony Johnson and Justin Parker; sisters, Shirley Parker and Barbara Thomas and brother, Roger Parker.

Jesse was a member of Troutman Baptist Church. He retired from Parker Trucking after many years of service. Jesse had a need for speed. He enjoyed airplanes, air shows, and anything that "went fast". He enjoyed racing, driving a truck, and going to truck shows. He owned his own dirt track race car, racing at many local dirt tracks. He owned a 1938 coup. He enjoyed drag racing with the coup. Jesse's greatest joy was spending time with his family and friends.

Jesse is survived by his wife, Peggy Elder Parker; sons, Jeffrey Allen Parker and wife, Tammy, and Marcus Wayne Parker; daughter, Trena Parker Johnson; brothers, Jerry Parker and wife, Trudy, Larry Parker, Lonnie Parker and Tony Parker and wife, Kathy; grandchildren, Brian Johnson and companion, Julie, Alex Poole, Michelle Parker and companion, Nick Stange, Jordan Parker and

companion, Chris Jarrett, Jr., and Adam Ryoti, and great-grandchildren, Madison, Cooper, Layla, Ryder, and Nolan.

The family would like to acknowledge the outstanding care Jesse received from

Dr. Anthony Macasieb, DO, Wendy Macasieb, Rodman Macasieb, Drew Pegram, and the

staff at Trinity Healthcare and ViaSol throughout the years. Each of you have gone above and beyond to make sure Dad's needs were always met. Thank you for your amazing care and huge hearts.

A visitation for family and friends will be on Wednesday, December 13, from 6-8 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. A graveside service will be held on Thursday, December 14, at 12:00 noon at St. Michael's Cemetery, Troutman, with Pastor John Stevenson officiating.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Parker family.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Michael's Cemetery

Troutman, NC 28166

# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

DEC 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
 Mooresville, NC 28115

## Graveside Service

DEC 14. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

St. Michael's Cemetery  
Troutman, NC 28166

# Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jesse Willard Parker, Jr..*



December 12, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Benson's, McClean's and Ford families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jesse Willard Parker, Jr..*

**Benson's, McClean's and Ford families** - December 10, 2023 at 07:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jesse Willard Parker, Jr..*



December 10, 2023 at 07:25 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Jesse Willard Parker, Jr..*



December 09, 2023 at 10:44 PM