



Jay David Parr

March 13, 1942 - January 2, 2018

Jay David Parr was born on March 13, 1942 in Houston, Texas to Jay David Parr Sr. and Edith Nordin Parr. Jay's father passed away early in his life and Jay was raised by his step-father, Leon William Emshoff. Jay passed away on January 2, 2018, in Lakeway, Texas at the age of 75. Services will be held at Cherokee Church of Christ on January 5, 2018 at 10:00 AM with interment at Restwood Memorial Park in Lake Jackson on Saturday, January 6, 2018 at 10:00 AM.

Jay attended Brazosport High Scholl where he met his wife of 56 years, Vicky Perry. They were married on May 5, 1961 and had two daughters, Jalyn and Stacey.

As a young boy, Jay enjoyed hunting, basketball, and baseball. He loved the outdoors throughout his life.

He worked for Dow Chemical in Freeport, Texas, for over 30 years in processing computer engineering before retiring and moving to enjoy the beauty of the Texas hill country. He lived in both Kingsland and then Cherokee, Texas.

He enjoyed attending his grandchildren's sporting events and hearing about their academic awards and achievements..

His greatest service for his family is his faithful claim to the Lord and Savior as a Christian. Jay actively served and worshipped at churches in Lake Jackson, Kingsland, and Cherokee.

Jay is survived by his wife, Vicky; daughters, Jalyn Smith and husband, Alan

and Stacey Russell and husband, David; grandchildren: Erin Madison and husband, Josh, Dean Smith; Trace Russell, Nathan Russell, Payton Russell, and Shane Russell; 5 great-grandchildren and 1 great- great grandchild. He is also survived by his sister, Genette Willbanks and husband Ian Grain and 5 nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to: All God's Children International in care of Cherokee Church of Christ. PO Box 148, Cherokee, Texas 76832 .

Tribute Wall

CP

“ To you, Vicky, Jalyn & Stacey. Our family is so sorry to hear of the passing of Jay. We knew your family for so many years in Lake Jackson. We will pray for all of you.

*In Christian Love,
Carol Greenway Patterson, Michael Patterson & Barbara Greenway*

FYI - My father, Frank Greenway, passed away May 1, 2017.

Carol Greenway Patterson - January 08, 2018 at 07:32 PM

RC

“ Vickie, my deepest condolences to you and yours. Jay was one of the really good guys. It was my pleasure to have known and worked with him. I pray the Lord will bless and comfort you.

Roger

Roger Coday - January 07, 2018 at 09:19 AM

MM

“ Vickie, please know that our heart and prayers go out for you and your family. May the Good Lord comfort you and help the pain ease in time. Jay was a fine person and a family man to the nth degree. God bless you and your family.

Mitch and Lois McDonald - January 06, 2018 at 07:53 PM

RN

“ Vickie, Jalyn, and Stacey, so sorry for your loss. Oralene and I were very fond of your family and remember the times we had together. We will miss seeing you all here Saturday. We have been ill with the Flu, and Pneumonia all this year. Again we are really sorry we will not be in attendance here in Lake Jackson. Our Prayers are with you in your loss.

Ralph Naquin - January 05, 2018 at 07:12 PM

HS

“ I worked with Jay in the 70's. It was a close knit group and it was very enjoyable. I recognized his as a devoted Christian. I still remember his telling me about our experience in the Mag Cells that "if H.II was as hot as that, he did not want to go!"

I also had the privilege of working with Jalyn in the 90's. She wrote me a poem before she moved to Midland which I still have. It reflected her rearing by Jay and Vicky.

I am happy that Jay had what sounds like an enjoyable time in the Hill Country after his retirement.

I was widowed two years ago and am sympathetic to Vicky's new stage of life.

Harry Sargent - January 05, 2018 at 02:45 PM

TR

“ I have so many memories of Jay. I cannot even begin to tell you how sorry I am for Vickie, Jalyn and Stacie. I am thankful that he was a part of my life when i was younger and in the "softball" days but more important his contribution to my church. What a great guy, i love you all.

Tonya 

Tonya Estes Robertson - January 04, 2018 at 06:42 PM

MS

“ One of the GOOD GUYS is no longer here, but he impacted many. He will live forever in those he touched. He is part of the reason I am a decent human today. I remember his eyes-twinkle of mischief at times.

I am so sorry you are going through this.

Love all of you...Vickie, Jalyn, Stacy and your families.

Marian Skewes - January 04, 2018 at 12:41 PM

AE

“ I have fond memories of 3 years with Jay as a teammate in Exporter Basketball. He was always the best outside shooter on the team and a fun person to be around.
I admire his faithful service in the Church of Christ for more than 56 years and extend my deepest sympathies to Vicky and his family.

A.O. Evans - January 04, 2018 at 10:08 AM