



John Parker

January 28, 1931 - September 10, 2013

Mr. John Bartow Parker, 1931 - 2013, age 82 of Covington, passed away peacefully at home, Tuesday, September 10, 2013. He was born in DeKalb County to the late Raeford Parker and Lillie Plunkett Parker. After attending school in Lithonia, GA, John joined the U. S. Army, and proudly served his Country in Korea and Germany. After five years in service, he returned to the States and later married Margaret Cason and they had three wonderful children. He began work for General Motors in Doraville in 1955 and remained until his retirement with 34 years in 1989. In 1966 he married Shirley Moon of Conyers and they were blessed to have 47 years together. John belonged to the Baptist Church in Lithonia but for the past 9 years attended Shiloh United Methodist Church in Covington. He loved God, loved to hunt and fish and spend time with his family. Survivors include his wife, Shirley; daughters, Sherryl Goins (Phil) and Susan Davis (Will); son, Kelly Parker; stepson, Darryl; granddaughter, Brittany Rooks, all of Covington; grandsons, Stephen and John Parker; and step-granddaughter, Esther Clark, all of Virginia; sister-in-law, Clare Parker, Jonesboro; several nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends. Funeral Services will be held Friday, September 13, 2013 at 11 a.m. at Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel with Pastor Mike Wadley officiating; burial at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens with full Military honors. Family will receive friends Thursday, September 12, 2013 from 4 until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Flowers accepted or donations to Shiloh United Methodist Church, 10 Almon Church Road, Covington, GA 30014. Scot Ward Funeral

Services, 699 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA 30012, 770-483-7216.