



## Leon Parker

May 19, 1934 - March 14, 2016

Leon Parker, 81, of Lake Quivira, KS, passed away March 14, 2016. Visitation will be 4 to 6:30 PM Friday at Antioch Church, where the funeral service will follow at 6:30. Leon was an Army veteran, the owner of J.H. Thornton Co., Inc. for over 30 years and a member of the Lake Quivira Golf Country Club. Throughout his life he was a conservative Christian, active at Antioch Church, and a devoted and loving family man. He leaves behind his loving wife of 56 years Janice Parker of the home, two daughters, Catherine Metcalf of Olathe, KS, Deon Dickens of Granbury, TX, son, Steven Parker of Los Angeles, CA, brother Harold Parker and wife, Geraldine, sister to Janice, of Cleveland, TN, grandchildren Chad Metcalf, Derek Metcalf, Brittany Hofrichter, Alexandria Dickens, Jordan Dickens, Jakob Dickens, great grandchildren Kiersten Metcalf, Hazel Metcalf, Isaac Metcalf, Ann Metcalf, Liam Metcalf, Caden Hofrichter, Case Hofrichter and Kinley Hofrichter. Please visit Leon's memorial website at [www.maplehillfuneralhome.com](http://www.maplehillfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 18. 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Antioch Church  
5201 Antioch Road  
Overland Park, KS

## Funeral Service

MAR 18. 6:30 PM (CT)

Antioch Church  
5201 Antioch Road  
Overland Park, KS

# Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Leon Parker*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - March 17, 2016 at 04:00 PM

MA

*Very nicely done.*

Marilyn - March 17, 2016 at 08:01 PM

NM

*We love your entire family and am so privileged to have met Leon. Our love and prayers to you Janice and family. Richie and nancy*

nancy mayhew - March 18, 2016 at 06:39 PM

MG

*Great video, thank you for sharing, Marilyn leader Gainey*

marilyn leader gainey - March 19, 2016 at 07:58 AM



“ *Leon Parker*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Leon Parker*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM

DS

“ *Dr. Brandon James and office staff purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Leon Parker.*



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**Dr. Brandon James and office staff** - March 22, 2016 at 04:36 PM

SP

“ *Janice,  
You and Leon will be forever very special in my heart. What a wonderful encouragement you have been countless times. Your generosity to others will always stand out and be an example of your heart. You are a blessed woman and were a consistent star in his eyes.*

*You are in my thoughts, prayers, and heart,*

*Susan Parker  
spkr02@gmail.com*

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**Susan Parker** - March 22, 2016 at 02:48 PM

MG

“ *Janice, I am so sorry for your loss, looks like you have so many great memories, you & your family are in my prayers*

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**marilyn leader gainey** - March 19, 2016 at 08:05 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Leon Parker.*



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March 18, 2016 at 09:32 AM



“ *I will always remember Leon. Leon and Janice two special people while I was growing up in my life at the 21st & Ridge Church of God of Prophecy. I will remember all the fun times. Even though I am sad, I know Leon is rejoicing in Heaven with his Mom and Dad. Praying for Janice and the family.*

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**Terrie Gifford`** - March 17, 2016 at 10:11 PM



“ *I had just met this Angel a few days previous to the Lord calling him HOME to HEAVEN. Was so sorry to hear (from Grandson, Daniel Clark) of this great loss to the Family. The obituary tells me he was my kind of 'wonderful' person. May the family feel God's comforting arms about them. What a lovely legacy he has left for his loved ones.*

*Jane Clark of Overland Park  
6942 Floyd St.  
O.P., KS 66204*

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**Jane Clark** - March 17, 2016 at 08:15 PM

TD

“ Tom and Sally Drysdale purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Leon Parker.



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**Tom and Sally Drysdale** - March 17, 2016 at 04:36 PM



“ 58 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery** - March 17, 2016 at 03:47 PM

TG

*I will always remember Leon and Janice as special people in my life at 21st & Ridge Church of God of Prophecy. The fun times will not be forgotten Even though I am sad, I know Leon is rejoicing in heaven with his Mom and Dad. My prayers are with you Janice and all of the family. Love, Terrie Gifford.*

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**Terrie Gifford** - March 17, 2016 at 09:45 PM

RL

“ Our thoughts are with you Janice and family. There wasn't a finer man than Leon. He had so many friends and was an example to me following the Lord! We will all greet him in Heaven! Bob and Pat Lee

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**robert Lee** - March 17, 2016 at 12:14 PM

KD

“ I am so saddened by the news, but I know he is rejoicing in heaven. Love you both Janice. Praying for you in this time.

Karen Daugherty - March 17, 2016 at 11:58 AM

GF

“ Garry, Ina and Garry Lynn Keele Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Leon Parker.



Garry, Ina and Garry Lynn Keele Family - March 17, 2016 at 11:50 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leon Parker.



March 17, 2016 at 11:27 AM



“ Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Leon Parker.



March 17, 2016 at 10:53 AM

LQ

“ I remember the first time I met Leon. I was doing some electrical work at his home. I was working in the electrical panel and was having a hard time finding the issue. When I finally discovered what was wrong I said out loud, I found the problem, Praise the Lord. Leon stuck his head around the corner and said what did you say. I thought I was in trouble and that he would report me to my company for saying Praise the Lord. I repeated to him what I said and he asked me if I was a Christian. I told him I sure was and we began talking about God. He invited me to Antioch Church. I did come to Antioch one Sunday and he was surprised to see me. My wife and I have attended ever since. We will surely miss this great man of God.

Larry Quinter

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Larry Quinter - March 17, 2016 at 10:12 AM

BU

“ Leon was a good friend. We enjoyed taking cruises together. We had so much fun! He will be missed by all!

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Bobbie Utter - March 17, 2016 at 10:11 AM



“ Tranquil Seas was purchased for the family of Leon Parker.



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March 17, 2016 at 07:25 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leon Parker.*



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March 16, 2016 at 06:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leon Parker.*



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March 16, 2016 at 05:39 PM



“ *Years ago when my children were young, we were out for dinner at Smokehouse BBQ in Shawnee. He and Janice visit with us on their way out. They are always kind, gracious, and loving. When it was time to pay my bill, the waiter told me my bill had been paid by the couple I was speaking with. I'm forever grateful for their generosity and friendship. Rest in peace Leon Parker. Sheila Hayes*

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**Sheila Hayes** - March 16, 2016 at 05:27 PM