



HENRY PARKER

June 21, 2013

Obituary of HENRY PARKER

Henry Young Parker, 93 of Eustis, FL passed away Friday, June 21, 2013 at home under the care of his daughters and assistance from hospice. Born in Taylor County, he joined the Army and advanced to Paratrooper in WWII, receiving a silver star, the second highest military honor. He migrated to central Florida in the 1950's to raise a family. Initially he owned a clay pit and operated draglines and bulldozers and cleared land. Later he developed land using a dredge to pump sand from lakes to the surface for building homes and clearing lakes/canals. He owned a gas and service station on Orange ave. in Eustis in the 1970's. The past 30 years he was working with honey bees, then bottling and selling honey as Sweet Thing Honey Plantation. He is a legend in Lake County at 93 years young and has a honey following worldwide. Visit him again and sign his guest book at www.henryparker.com. He will be deeply missed. Survivors include his sons: Aaron (Diana) Parker, Umatilla, FL, Jerome (Ching) Parker, Zephyrhills, FL; daughters: Mandy (Jam) Bass, Grand Island, FL, Jeanie (Michael) Lombardi, Eustis, FL; brother: Peter Parker, Orlando, FL grandchildren: Jay Parker, Jason Parker; and great grandchildren: Samantha Parker and Riley Parker.

Visitation

6:00-8:00 PM Friday June 28, 2013, Beyers Funeral Home

Services

11:00 am Saturday, June 29, 2013, Beyers Funeral Home

Interment

Lakeside Memory Gardens, Eustis

Tribute Wall

JH

“ Dear Mandy & Jeannie - so sorry to hear of your dad's passing last week. Our thoughts & prayers are with you. Joyce & Bob

Joyce & Bob Hayward - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ I am sorry for your loss he was a great neighbor and a great man

david griswold neighbor - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ We bought honey from Henry for many years and enjoyed talking to home. He will be missed.

Lou and Jean Krause - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Jerome, Marilyn and I were very sorry to hear about the loss of you father. I remember him well. You and your family are in our prayers.

Bobby McRee - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ You will be greatly missed Uncle Henry. I'm sure God knows what a warm and loving man he has called back home. I hope to see your face again someday on the other side. May you rest in peace.

Brian Horton - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ I have a lot of wonderful memories of enjoying time with Lisa (daughter) out at the clay pits, Granny's house, feeding the pigs, skating around the house, and enjoying the warmth of the wood burning stove in the winter months. May Henry rest in peace!! :-)

Shana Thomas - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Parker's death, he was an icon of this area, bought my honey from him. My mother and dad were also beekeepers, (Randall's Wax Works in Umatilla)

Marji Randall Bird - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ I am so sorry for your loss, I went to school with Jerome and just wanted the family to know my prayers are with you.

Diane Greene Williams - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM