



Nigel Parker

February 10, 1954 - February 6, 2010

Anderson - Nigel Parker, 55, Anderson, died suddenly February 6, 2010. He was born February 10, 1954 in Tidworth, Wiltshire, U.K. Nigel joined the British Military at sixteen. He met Kathryn Parker in 1980, they married on May 30, 1981 He retired from the Special Investigation Branch of the Royal Military Police. He moved to the United States with his family, in 1994 to Anderson, Indiana. He then began work at the Board of Pensions of the Church of God as the Director of Financial Advisory and Education. He served with the Prison Ministry and the Friendship Ministry at East Side Church of God. He also coached Anderson University Rugby Team. He was a loving husband, father, and friend. He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Kathryn Parker; son, Jacob Parker; daughter, Elizabeth Parker; mother-in-law, Janet Schelton; mother, Lillie Parker, brother, John Parker & wife Janice; and nephews, James and Graham Parker. He was preceded in death by his father, Frederick Parker and father-in-law, Robert Schelton. Visitation will be from 4-8:00 pm on Thursday, February 11, 2010 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel and one hour prior to the service at church. Services will be at 2:00 PM, at East Side Church of God, with Dr. Kerry Robinson officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery-Anderson Memorial contributions may be made to East Side Church of God's Friendship Ministry. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

MM

“ I never met Nigel in person, but he was so helpful in regards to my pension account on the phone and by e-mail. When he talked on the phone, I could almost see him smiling...He truly let his light shine for Jesus~Matthew 5:16.

Melody McGuire - March 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Nigel will be missed by his colleagues at the Church Benefits Association. His good humour always made the meetings more enjoyable.

Michael Porter - March 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HL

“ I moved to Indiana in 1994 and became involved in the local rugby community; it didn't take long to meet Nigel! I can't believe it has been 15 years, but in that time I have always respected his devotion to the game and his concern for his players. He will be missed by his family as much as he will be missed by his rugby family. Godspeed. Harry Laws

Harry Laws - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ I would like to offer my deepest sympathies to you. Although we haven't met, all of us have experienced the loss of a loved one. I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are never alone. Turn to the Holy Scriptures for guidance and to help soothe your heart. Psalms 34;18 assures us that God is near to those broken at heart and crushed in spirit. Please accept my deepest sympathies.

S Ford - February 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ To the Parker family, Nigel and I's path have crossed many times. Although we were not good friends he always remembered my name. My honest opinion is he probably read my name tag when I had forgotten I was wearing one. I will remember him as a funny comrad and a financial genius. Thanks for sharing him with us. His faith and humor was refreshing.

Tom South - February 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ To Kathryn and Your Family, While there is nothing we can do or say that could possibly make this difficult time any less painful, we can rest in knowing that our Heavenly Father will carry you through. Our hearts are broken for you and we have been praying for you constantly. You are one of the most loving and devoted teachers we have ever known and we love you deeply.

Tony & Renee Cole - February 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ You are in our family's prayers. Nigel always brought fun and joy as his companions every time I met him. The trips to the airport with Libby & Jyllian for IYC are legendary in our home. May God bless you in these very difficult days.

Tim Kumfer - February 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JU

“ I first met Nigel in August 1970 at Winchester Railway Station, young lads on their first day in the Army. I had the great honour to have then served with him and Kathy in Hong Kong, Berlin and England. A great man, friend, husband and father who adored Kathy. We will miss Nigel so much and send our deepest sympathy?s to Kathy and family. The hundreds of people within in the UK who had the pleasure and privilege to have known Nigel are thinking of you and your loss.

John & Desiree Unsworth - February 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Dear Parker Family, I am one of the many that have been honored to have made Nigel's acquaintance. I haven't seen him for a few years now, but he was a great man and good friend to many. I want to thank you for sharing him with so many of us throughout the churches and for giving us a chance to have him as a part of our lives. I pray that God's comfort and strength will be given to you at this time in a very strong and evident way. Bless You!

Tim Cain - February 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Nigel was a special person and will be missed by all who came in contact with him.

Karen Rhodes - February 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ To the Family of Nigel Parker: I must say today that I have been taken back by this news. It was only two weeks ago that Nigel and I spoke with each other. Of course our primary interaction with each other was in regard to being a participant in the Pension Program of the Church of God. Nigel was very encouraging with his words of insight, and very informed with regard to his responsibilities. We will be praying for all the family and friends. Blessings and Peace.
Gordon F. Ramey, Pastor St. Andrew Church of God Camden, SC

Gordon F. Ramey - February 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I was so sorry to learn of Nigel's passing. He was such a kind and caring man whose personality and humor were larger than life. Kathryn, Jacob, and Elizabeth, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Love and peace to you.

Steve McDaniel - February 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ We were so sad to hear about Nigel. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. May God hold you all in his hands and comfort you.

Cyndy Smith - February 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ My family and I are constantly praying for you, Libby, and Jake. Our deepest sympathy goes out to each of you. There will undoubtedly be many adjustments made in your life, just remember the reasons why Nigel fell in love with you. You are an amazing woman and will be a stronger woman through it all. May God bless you! Love, Betty, Brad, and Kelsie

Betty VanAlstyne - February 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ From Tennessee Ministries of the Church of God and from one who loved and appreciated the wit, wisdom and friendship of Nigel, my deepest sympathy to you Kathryn, to you Jacob and Elizabeth and to the extended family. I pray for God's comfort to be bountiful for your sorrow.

L. Dwayne Pierce - February 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. My prayers, as well as Trinity Church members' prayers, are with you and your family during this most difficult time. May God's love comfort you all. If there is anything I can do, please let me know.

Tami Paddock - February 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ We were so sorry to hear of Nigel's passing. We send blessings & hugs your way & ask God to comfort your hearts. We are covering you and your family with our prayers and will continue to do so in the days ahead.

Anne & Jaydon Laycock - February 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Dear Kathryn, I fondly remember our days at the Dolphin Club while celebrating our children's accomplishments and parental pride. Nigel was such a dear, supportive man who will be missed by so many. Our deepest sympathy to your whole family. Antha, Brad, & Nic Childes

Anth Childes - February 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Dear Kathryn and family- Ed and I send our deepest sympathies to you and the kids in your time of grief. We were saddened to hear about the sudden passing of Nigel. Our prayers are with you at this time. Ed & Brenda Barnes

Brenda Barnes - February 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ Mrs. Parker, I just wanted to let you know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Eli has been talking about you and hoping that you are ok. When I asked if there was anything that he would like to say to you he said "tell her I am sorry". He loves and misses you already!

Heide Michalek Eli's Mom - February 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ Mrs. Parker, please know that we are thinking of you. Our Prayers are with you and your family at this time. May God give you strength. Nila Bilbrey and Kirsten Miller, Lapel, In.

Nila Bilbrey - February 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ Mrs. Parker, please know that we are thinking of you. Our Prayers are with you and your family at this time. May God give you strength. Nila Bilbrey and Kirsten Miller, Lapel, In.

Nila Bilbrey - February 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Please be assured of my prayers for the family. May you know our Lord's comfort and strength. I always appreciated Nigel's friendly professional manner and loved his accent.

Charlotte McPherson - February 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

YT

“ *Kathryn & family, I am saddened to hear of such a loss. May God bless you all and give you peace that only He can give.*

YeVonne Tippin - February 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM