

DONALD C. PARKER, SR.



Mr. Donald C. Parker, Sr., 78, of Bryceville, passed away Friday, April 20. Mr. Parker was born in Michigan and was a United States Navy Veteran. He had been a resident of Bryceville for the last 42 years. Mr. Parker was a retired Crane Operator, having worked at Gerdau Steel for 25 years. He was a volunteer firefighter in Bryceville and the assistant Sunday school Director at Bryceville First Baptist Church where he was a member. He enjoyed playing cards with his best friend Ron Raulerson and spending time with his family, friends and his dog, Bud. He was known to have a sweet tooth and especially enjoyed eating ice cream. Mr. Parker will be remembered as a fun-loving, friendly man who never met a stranger.

He is survived by his son Donald C. (Tammy) Parker, Jr. of Bryceville; daughter Rebecca (Alan) Anderson of Callahan; grandchildren Duane (Myranda) Anderson, Ashley Parker, Donovan Parker and Andy Anderson; and one great-grandchild Carter Anderson. He was preceded in death by his wife Carolyn Parker; parents Edward and Edna Parker; brother Ronald Parker; and sister Leona Duckwitz. Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 24 at Bryceville First Baptist Church with Pastor Terry Yerby officiating. The family received friends prior to the service. Burial followed at New Hope Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery in LaCrosse/Alachua County.

Arrangements under the direction of Forbes Funeral Home, Macclenny, 904-259-4600.

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