



## Mr. Leonard LeRoy Parker Jr.

June 16, 1931 - March 26, 2012

Leonard L. Parker, Jr., age 80, of Marysville, passed away on March 26, 2012 in Marwood Nursing and Rehab, after a long illness. He was born June 16, 1931 in Port Huron to the late Margaret and Leonard Parker. He married Eleanor A. Russell on December 8, 1951 in Port Huron.

Mr. Parker graduated from Port Huron High School in 1949 and spent four years in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He retired from Mueller Brass Company after 47 years, spending twenty of those years in Covington, Tennessee for Mueller Industries.

He enjoyed spending time at the river and photographing freighters and lighthouses, after retirement. He was a life member of VFW Post #14000 and a member of the American Legion post #449, Marysville.

He is survived by his wife; Eleanor, three sons; Leonard (Connie) Parker of Hastings, Stephen (Ronda) Parker of Kimball, and Daniel (Julie) Parker of Collierville, TN., grandchildren; Barbara (Barry) Magee and Jane't (Chris) Mayhew of Oxford, MS, Stephen (Mindy) Parker and Tim (Araena) Parker of Kimball, Jeffery Parker of Collierville, TN., several great-grandchildren and step-grandchildren, three sisters; Joyce (the late Jack) Powell, Linda (Ed) Kidder and Marilyn (Larry) McDougall, a brother Dennis Parker, brother-in-law and sister-in-law; Clarence (Marilyn) Russell of Port Huron, brother-in-law; Patrick McCoy of Port Huron, sister-in-law; Virginia Carman of St. Clair and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, three brothers; James, Robert and

Thomas Parker, and a sister-in-law; Sara McCoy.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, March 29, 2012 in the Jowett Funeral Home at 12:00 (noon). The Reverend Max Amstutz will officiate.

Inurnment will be in the Riverlawn Cemetery Columbarium. Visiting hours will be from 11:00am until the time of the service on Thursday.

Cremation arrangements by: Jowett Funeral Home – 1634 Lapeer Ave. at 17th St., Port Huron.

Memorials can be made to the Parkinson's Foundation or the Diabetes Association.

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