



Samuel Burnett Parker

August 13, 1944 - September 22, 2022

On Thursday, September 22, 2022, Samuel B Parker, 78, of Roswell, NM, passed away at Lovington Health Care, He went peacefully in his sleep. Please take a moment to share a kind thought or memory with Sam's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

Per Sam's wishes, there will be no services.

Sam was born on August 13, 1944, in Dexter, New Mexico. He attended Carver School and Roswell High School. After high school, Sam served in the United States Army. He served in the 173rd Airborne, where he was a paratrooper. After retiring to Roswell, Sam worked as Executive Director for the Community Action Program. He was also a member of Knights of Python and owned Smoke Stoxx BBQ. Sam enjoyed playing pool, golf, and restoring old cars.

Those let to cherish the memory of Sam are his wife, Belinda Parker; sons: Juan and wife Deneen, and Elverado; daughters: Robin and Yvette Wahl and husband David; brothers: Ronnie Parker and wife Margaret, Jackie, Orlando and wife Nancy, and Billy; sister, Pauline McDowell of Hanford, California; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Sam is preceded in death by his parents, BJ and Gladys Parker; brothers: Milton, Paul, Earl, and Dean; and sister, Eva Parker.

The family like to thank everyone for all your prayers.

Sam's tribute was written in his honor by his family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Samuel Burnett Parker*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *My condolences go out to Sam's Family. Although Sam was a generation ahead of me, the Parker family been friends with us (Montoyas) since I can remember, growing up in the Highland district. That man was cool as a cucumber and could slide across the dance floor like no other. I really enjoyed watching him dance when he would take the opportunity. And, he always had some interesting stories to listen to. Thanks for your friendship & being an example to us Sam the Man...Rest in Peace my brotha.*

Frank Montoya - September 27, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *I remember my cousin whenever I would see him he would always give me a hug and call me baby girl I will miss you so much cousin Rest In Peace cousin Sammy*



Silvia Hilliard - September 25, 2022 at 07:25 PM



“ *Rest easy now Cuz'n!!*

Almetra Strange - September 24, 2022 at 01:02 AM

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“ *Belinda, so sorry to read about Sam. May God bless you and may
be resti in peace*

Lupe Morales - September 23, 2022 at 10:15 PM