

PARKER, WILLIAM RUSSELL "BILLY"

Birth

December 29, 1914, Orilla,
Linn Twp., Warren Co., Iowa



Death

February 4, 2005, Johnston,
Polk Co., Iowa



Cause of Death

Cemetery Lot

Buried in Row 7, Space 4 in the New Addition
Lot was bought by William R. Parker

Father

Clyde J. Parker

Mother

Maude Parrott

Marriage

William Russel Parker married 1st to Wilma Belle Usrey on April 16, 1934

William R. Parker married 2nd to Veronica Kevane on March 20, 1944

Return of marriage to Clerk of District Court
Polk Co., Iowa
No. 1248

William Russel Parker
Residence: R.R. #6, Des Moines, Iowa
Age next birthday: 20
Place of birth: Commerce, Polk Co., Iowa

1st marriage
 Father: Clyde Parker
 Mother: Maud Parrott

Married
 April 16, 1934
 Valley Junction, Iowa

Wilma Belle Usrey
 Residence: Valley Junction, Iowa
 Age next birthday: 20
 Place of birth: Concreta, Kansas
 1st marriage
 Father: W. F. Usrey
 Mother: Crystal Leslic
 Witnesses: Viola Parker
 Minister: Sherman B. Moore

Census

1915 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., Iowa

1920 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED 233; Page 14A; February 2, 1920
 Dwelling 332; Family 334

Parker, Clarence J.	44	farmer	IA	IN	IN
Maude	39		IA	IN	IN
Clayton	16		IA	IA	IA
Bonnie	10		IA	IA	IA
Harold	07		IA	IA	IA
William R.	05		IA	IA	IA
Viola	02	9/12	IA	IA	IA
Parrott, Benjamin F.	74	father-in-law	IN	IN	—
Sadie	69	mother-in-law	IN	IN	—

1925 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; Book 49

Parker, Clyde	49		IA		
		Father, J. I. Parker, born in PA			
		Mother, Mary Chiles, born in OH			
Maude	44		IA		
		Father, B. F. Parrott, born in PA			
		Mother, Sarah Morgan, born in PA			
Bonnie	15		IA		
		Father, Clyde Parker, born in IA			
		Mother, Maude Parrott, born in IA			
Herald	12		IA		
		Father, Clyde Parker, born in IA			

Wm.	10	Mother, Maude Parrott, born in IA IA Father, Clyde Parker, born in IA Mother, Maude Parrott, born in IA
Viola	07	IA Father, Clyde Parker, born in IA Mother, Maude Parrott, born in IA
Clifford	03	IA Father, Clyde Parker, born in IA Mother, Maude Parrott, born in IA

1930 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED 77-95; Page 1A; April 2, 1930
Dwelling 9; Family 9

Parker, Clyde J.	54	Farmer	IA	IN	IN
Maude	49		IA	IN	IN
Harold F.	17		IA	IA	IA
William R.	15		IA	IA	IA
Viola C.	12		IA	IA	IA
Clarence C.	08		IA	IA	IA

1940 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED91-19; Page 7A; April 16-17, 1940
#129 – rent home; Value of home \$8; Rural Polk Co

Parker, William R.	25	oiler at cement plant	IA
Wilma B.	25		KS

WWII Draft Card Registration

Date of registration: October 16, 1940

Place of registration: Iowa

William Russell Parker

Age: 25

Date of birth: December 29, 1914

Place of birth: Commerce, Iowa

Residence: Cumming, Warren Co., Iowa

Employer: Marquette Cement Co.

Weight: 150

Complexion: Light

Color of eyes: Blue

Color of hair: Brown

Height: 5' 8"

Next of kin: Wilma Belle Parker

Funeral Home

Brooks Funeral Care

Obituary

[The Des Moines Register, February 2005

Memorial Card

Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 9, 2005 at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Waukee, Iowa. Presider was Father Vincent G. Rosonke. The Pallbearers were Paul Fullmer, Mike Felt, Dean Hodson, Ben Devick, Steve Rogers and Jerry Skeers. Interment was in PleasantRidgeCemetery, Orilla, Iowa. Brooks Funeral Care – University Chapel was in charge of the service.

William Russell Parker, 90, was born in Orilla, Iowa on December 29, 1914. He worked for Des Moines Country Club as a Mechanic. Bill was a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church in Waukee and he enjoyed the outdoors and cutting wood.

William will be missed by three sons, Tim, Pat, and Bill Parker. He was preceded in death by his wife, Veronica Parker.