

Jim L. Parker
September 20th, 1939 - October 26th, 2007

Obituary:

Morton - Jim L. Parker, 68, of Morton, was pronounced dead at the scene of an accident at 4:40 p.m. Friday, October 26, 2007.

He was born September 20, 1939 in Conway, Iowa to Paul L. and Mary K. Olney Parker.

Surviving are his wife Sue Edgar of Morton; one son, Michael Parker of Monroe, Iowa; one daughter, Kay Parker of Maxwell, Iowa; two sisters, three brothers and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one infant son and two sisters.

He worked for over 40 years for the Union Pacific Rail Road, retiring in 1999.

Jim enjoyed riding his motorcycles and was an avid golfer. He loved his children and family.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 1, at Knapp-Johnson Funeral home in Morton, with Fr. Mark DeSutter officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Hillcrest Memory Gardens in Morton.

In lieu of flowers and memorials the family request your prayers

One line condolences may be sent to the family at www.knappjohnson.com

Source: Newspaper clipping.

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Motorcycle crash on I-74 kills Morton driver, 68

Galesburg – A Morton man was killed Friday afternoon on Interstate 74 after his three-wheeled motorcycle left the roadway and he was thrown from the vehicle.

Jim L. Parker, 68 of 608 Columbus Ave. was pronounced dead at the scene about 4:40 pm. Knox County Coroner Mark Thomas said.

Thomas said he wasn't sure if Friday's rainy conditions contributed to the crash and caused the vehicle to drive off the roadway near mile marker 54. Illinois State Police are investigating.

Parker was wearing a helmet at the time of the crash.

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