



## William Eston Parker

October 2, 1928 - March 11, 2015

Russellville: William Eston Parker, 86, of Russellville, formerly of DeWitt died March 11, 2015. He was born October 2, 1928 in Benton to Eston Theodore and Willie Emma Eason Parker. He worked as a contractor, then for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife in waterfowl management and served in U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Meryle Henderson Parker, son, William "Chip" Parker, Jr., of Washington D.C., daughter, Audrey Thomas (Wesley) of Russellville; brothers: James Parker of Broken Arrow, OK, Steve Parker of Little Rock; sisters: Wanda Faye Criswell and Linda Johnson of DeWitt, granddaughter, Leah Thomas of Russellville. Preceding him in death were his parents, brother, Ernest Parker, sister, Anna May Tolbert.

Funeral services will be 3:00 Saturday, March 14th at Essex Funeral Home Chapel, DeWitt, with burial at Cedarcrest Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be 2:00 to 3:00 before the service.

Memorials may be made to Big LaGrue Cemetery, % Denny Hearn, PO Box 38, St. Charles, AR 72140 [essexfuneral.com](http://essexfuneral.com)

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