



## Clifton Parker

August 29, 1952 - January 2, 2008

Cliff Parker, a long-time Corvallis resident, passed away Wednesday with his family by his side after a five-year battle with ALS. He was 55.

He served 20 years in the Navy as a Seabee. After retirement in 1990 he worked several jobs including at the Oregon State University Bookstore and FedEx Ground.

During his life he was able to see and live in many places around the world. Cliff "Bruce" knew no strangers, loved to talk and enjoyed life to the fullest. He enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping and golf.

Cliff was very involved with ALS research programs and fundraisers.

He is survived by his wife, Pat "Trish," of 35 years; daughter Melinda and husband Michael Woods of Corvallis; son Keith and wife Irene Parker of Pendleton; daughter Angela and husband Keith Davis of San Diego, Calif.; grandchildren Henry, Kylee, Meghan, Jake, Breeanna and Trysten; his mother and step-father, Venita and Sam Faulk; his brothers, Jim and Curtis Parker; and his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Lorene and Elmer Fields.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Parker, and grandparents Kenneth and Emily Parker.

A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 5, at Grant Avenue Baptist Church, located at 1625 N.W. Grant Ave., Corvallis. Pastor Don Reeves officiating. A reception will immediately follow.

In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to the MDA/ALS Division ([www.al](http://www.al)

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