



# Roger H. Parmentier

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## **Roger H. Parmentier**

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**R**oger H. Parmentier, age 79, of Casco Twp., passed away March 17th. He leaves behind his beloved wife of 60 years Elaine. Sons; Gary (Donna), Robert and Richard, and daughter; Gail (Robert). He is also survived by grandchildren; Keri (Tim), Michelle (Ryan) and Robert Traverse, great grandchildren; Emily, Kyle, Izabella and Tyler. He is preceded in death a son Roger Kenneth, age 10, and Suzanne Duetsch.

Roger was an educator, administrator, and renowned football coach. He coached both at Cooley and Denby High Schools of the P.S.L. In his later years he coached at both Romeo and Utica Eisenhower High Schools.

He was a recipient of the P.S.L. Lifetime Achievement Award and was a member of the M.H.S.F.C.A. Hall of Fame.

Later his endeavor brought him to the St. Clair area, where he became Principal of St. Clair High School then Superintendent of East China Schools. As Superintendent, despite adversity, Roger built two elementary schools, additions to both High Schools, removed all portable structures and built two swimming pools, which now continue to benefit and bring enjoyment to the surrounding community.

He gave 23 years to the St. Clair County Marine Division as a Sergeant. He also wrote many of the safety and marine patrol manuals.

Roger and Elaine traveled through the community playing his accordion, entertaining the seniors with sing-a-longs. Showing their great love for people and music. He will be truly missed.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Richmond. Visitation will be Sunday 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. and Monday 2:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 at Young Funeral Home, East China Twp. and Tuesday 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the church prior to mass.



## Obituary

**Roger H. Parmentier**

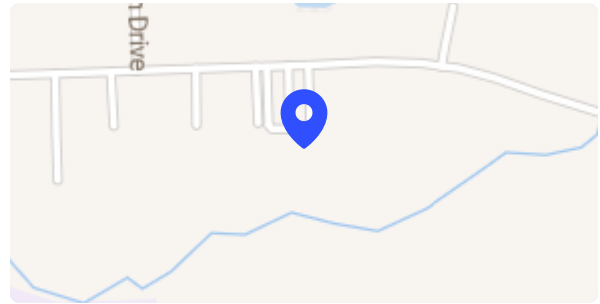
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A rosary will be said Monday at 7:30. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.



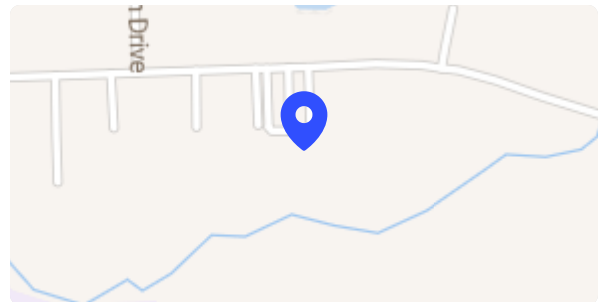
## Visitation

- Sunday**, March 20, 2011
- 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM ET
- Young Colonial Funeral Home**  
4061 St. Clair Hwy, East China MI



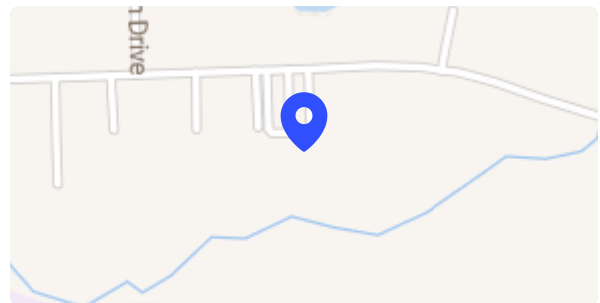
## Visitation

- Monday**, March 21, 2011
- 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET
- Young Colonial Funeral Home**  
4061 St. Clair Hwy, East China MI



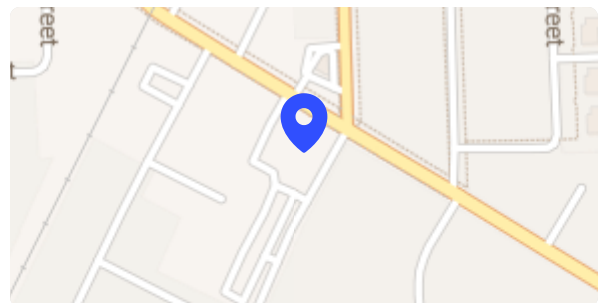
## Visitation

- Monday**, March 21, 2011
- 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM ET
- Young Colonial Funeral Home**  
4061 St. Clair Hwy, East China MI



## Service

- Tuesday**, March 22, 2011
- 11:00 AM ET
- St. Augustine Catholic Church**  
68035 South Main St., Richmond MI





## Tribute Wall

Roger H. Parmentier



**Anonymous** posted:

Roger was a very good role model for me as a teenager at Cooley High. He is a major reason for any success I enjoyed in life. I feel very fortunate to have experienced his drive for perfection and motivation to be successful in life. My memories of the 4 years at Cooley under Roger's influence can not be put into words. God bless you and your family. I am sure you are explaining the fundamentals of football to God. Fondly Bill Kelley###imported-begin##Bill Kelley###imported-end##

March 23 at 12:48 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My condolences to Elaine and her dear family. May Jehovah God comfort and strengthen you all during this time. Sincerely, V. Ervin###imported-begin##V. Ervin###imported-end##

March 22 at 5:06 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Mr. Parmentier was my high school principal and a good man he will be missed.###imported-begin##Don Sanger###imported-end##

March 21 at 6:25 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our SCHS class of 1985 invited him to our 25th reunion last summer. It was so wonderful to see him again. Mr. Parmentier and his wife Elaine had such a good time catching up with all the students. They both thanked our class for the invitation and told us what a wonderful time they had. We were so happy they could attend! He will be greatly missed by all his students that knew him.###imported-begin##Diana Knoell Kustowski###imported-end##

March 21 at 10:18 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Mrs. Parmentier and family: My deepest condolences for your loss. Roger was a class act that will be hard to follow. May he rest in peace.###imported-begin##Dave Vitali from St. Ambrose###imported-end##

March 21 at 10:04 AM



## Tribute Wall

Roger H. Parmentier



**Anonymous** posted:

Gary and Donna & Family, Our deepest sympathies in the loss of your Dad. May cherished memories sustain you through these difficult times...God Bless each of you.##imported-begin##Janet & Norm Gottardo##imported-end##

March 21 at 8:56 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

My deepest condolences to the Parmentier Family. Roger was a mentor, boss, and friend. I know that I could never repay Roger for what he did for me, but I can and will pay it forward. Thank you "Little Rog" for everything that you ever did for me! God Bless and Godspeed my friend!Peace,Roger "Big Rog" Schaaf##imported-begin##Roger E. Schaaf##imported-end##

March 21 at 7:05 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

My coach on the DETROIT Police football team. Fellow law enforcement provider.Thanks for your guidance and good natured rivalry with this Ambrosian.Jesus I Trust in You!##imported-begin##Dave Brozo St. Ambrose##imported-end##

March 21 at 5:41 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

DEAR MRS. PARMENTIER.I AM SURE YOU WON'T REMEMBER ME BUT YOY SAT NEXT TO ME AT THE TABLE ON JULY 7,2009 AT THE LAST HURRAH. I PLAYED FOOT BALL FOR TOM BOISTURE, 1960 AND1961, COACH PARMENTIER OFFERED ME A SCHOLARSHIP TO DENBY BUT I STAYED AT ST. ABBROSE. I DO REMEMBER COACH PERMENTIER AS BEING BESIDES A GREAT COACH A GREAT GUY, AND I WILL NEVER FORGET HIM. GOD BLESS HIM AND YOUR FAMILY.RICHARD G. SAADY##imported-begin##RICHARD G SAADY##imported-end##

March 20 at 8:56 PM



## Tribute Wall

Roger H. Parmentier



**Anonymous** posted:

Coach Parmentier will be missed by many. He was a great coach to some and a father figure to many young men who were blessed to have him as a coach and mentor. He will be missed by all. My condolences to the entire Parmentier family.##imported-begin##Frederick K. Lovelace##imported-end##

March 20 at 1:26 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Roger was a formidable opponent in the GoodFellows contests. I'm deeply sorry to find of his passing. I treasured our times on the opposite sides of the field. Please accept my sincere condolences.##imported-begin##Joe Carruthers##imported-end##

March 20 at 11:53 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

My sincere sorrow for the passing of your father. He was one of the few people in my younger life that cared about where I was headed in life and I've never forgotten him.Sincerely, Daniel Kippen##imported-begin##Daniel R. Kippen##imported-end##

March 20 at 8:34 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Roger H. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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