

Vernon Parker

November 5, 1914 – August 11, 1993

(From – Parsons, KS Sun - August 12, 1993)

Joseph V. Parker

MOUND VALLEY — Joseph V.

Parker, 78, of Mound Valley died at 11:14 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11, 1993, at the Labette County Medical Center, where he was admitted Aug. 2 following a lengthy illness.

He was born Nov. 5, 1914, at Hinton, W.Va., to William and Nora (Wiseman) Parker. He grew up and attended schools in Hinton and had lived there until entering the U.S. Navy. He served in the Navy during World War II.

He then moved to Michigan, where he was employed at steel mills, working with chemicals. He married Mildred E. VanHorn Oct. 20, 1945, at Battle Creek, Mich. They moved to Florida in 1979. She died Sept. 3, 1989. After her death, Mr. Parker moved to Mound Valley to live with his daughter.

Survivors include a son, William of Flint, Mich.; a daughter, Carol Dunsing of Mound Valley; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a brother, Earl of Alderson, W.Va.; and a sister, Hazel Haugher of Hinton.

Two brothers, three sisters and a stepson preceded him in death.

Following cremation, the family will have a memorial service at Mound Valley. The Burris-Carson-Wall Funeral Home of Parsons is in charge of arrangements.