

Barry Tallman Parker died September 16, 2026, in Medford, at age 93.

He was born and raised in Mount Holly. After graduating from Bordentown Military Institute, he earned his BA at Bucknell University, Pennsylvania, in 1954, his L.L.B. at Rutgers Camden in 1959, after which he was admitted to the bar in 1960, and entered practice at the Parker, McKay & Criscuolo firm in Mount Holly. He retired, as was the firm's policy, at the age of 65.

A member of the Burlington County Young Republicans, Barry was a member of the General Assembly from 1966 to 1971, and Assistant Majority Leader in 1970. He was also a member of the State Senate from 1972 to 1981, and Minority Leader in 1980-81. He was a Fellow of the American Bar Association and a member of the Burlington County and State Bar Associations.

During the years at Bucknell, he was a standout basketball player. Barry was active in ROTC. He entered the Army as a Second Lieutenant, became a Ranger and was transferred to Germany. He returned to the U.S. and entered Rutgers Camden to complete his L.L.B.

Barry had a strong sense of obligation to the community. He joined the Good Intent Fire Company and became council to the New Jersey State Firefighters Association, a position he held for 25 years. He joined Rotary International, Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks (BPOE), and Freemasonry.

He was an avid ocean fisherman and hunter of geese and ducks, always using what he caught and shot in the families' menus.

Barry used recipes handed down from both his parents. He also experimented to improve recipes of his own devising. Meals at the Parkers were always gourmet-quality in Barry's capable hands. In whatever spare time he could find, Barry was very interested in reading history books, especially those about American and European World War II. He also enjoyed historical novels.

Barry was also a golfer and belonged to the Burlington County Country Club. He also was a member of a golf club in Florida where he owned a condo.

Barry is survived by his wife Ann (nee Croshaw) of 69 years, and three sons. Brian (Lisa), Naples, Florida; Scott, Southampton; Andrew, Southampton; six grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are invited to a visitation at Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mount Holly, NJ, on Thursday, September 24th, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

The funeral service is scheduled for 11:00 a.m., Friday, September 25th, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 121 High St., Mount Holly.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Barry's memory may be made to the Hampton Lakes Emergency Squad P.O. box 2009, Southampton, NJ 08088, or St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 121 High St., Mount Holly, NJ 08060, or Virtua Foundation at <https://givetovirtua.org/make-a-gift/>

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Barry T. Parker please visit our [Sympathy Store](#).