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James M. "Jim" Parker, 91, of Bluffton, passed away at 4:50 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 21, 2013, at River Terrace Estates.

Born in Bluffton on Dec. 27, 1921, to William and Christina (Elzey) Parker, he married Juanita J. (Alberson) in Petroleum Aug. 7, 1946; she preceded him in death on Dec. 11, 2004.

Jim graduated from Bluffton High School in 1942 and was a life-long resident of Wells County. He was a U.S. Air Force World War II veteran. He was a member of Bluffton Masonic Lodge 145 F.& A.M. and a former member of American Legion Post 111. Jim, along with his wife, owned and operated the Vogue Shop in Bluffton from 1960 to 1983.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews, including Charles "Chuck" (Anna Lee) Ault of Bluffton and Betty Gerlach of Coloma, Mich.

Calling hours are 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26, at Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home. Graveside services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27, at Alberson Cemetery in Adams County with Pastor Mark Dauterman officiating.

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