



Donald "Don" Eugene Parker

September 25, 1944 - December 24, 2022

Donald "Don" Eugene Parker was born September 25, 1944 in Salem, Missouri to Rosel and Lucille. He grew up in Salem and graduated with the class of 1963 from Salem High School. Don enlisted into the Army National Guard and served his country faithfully until his honorable discharge.

Don was united in marriage to Marilyn Sue Miller on April 28, 1967 and shared together fifty-five years of marriage. Don and Marilyn were blessed with two sons: Scott and Jim and later blessed with four grandchildren and two great-granddaughters.

Don worked hard to provide for his family. He started his working career in the equipment maintenance department at the Amax and Cominco Mines. Don retired from the Salem Housing Authority after many years as their maintenance supervisor.

Don liked spending time outdoors on the farm, tending to his cattle, and hunting. Most important to him was his family, especially his grandchildren and great-granddaughters. Don valued the time spent with them and treasured the memories they made together.

Don departed this life December 24, 2022 in Salem, Missouri at the age of seventy-eight years. He is survived by his loving wife: Marilyn Parker of

Salem, MO; son: Jim Parker and wife Michele of Salem, MO; mother: Lucille Middleton of Salem, MO; sister: Wanda Hutchens of Elkland, MO; grandchildren: Paige Ebbs and husband Aaron, Clayton Parker, Lyndsey Parker and fiancé Sean Loughridge, and Dylan Parker; great-granddaughters: Addison and Avery; other relatives family and dear friends.

Preceding him in death, son: Scott Parker; father: Rosel Parker; infant brother: Darrel; brother-in-law: Lloyd Hutchens; and father and mother-in-law: Gene and Fern Miller.

Don was one of a kind and will be greatly missed by those who loved him most.

Funeral Services for Donald "Don" Eugene Parker were held Thursday, December 29, 2022 in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Bro. Billy Miller officiating. Song selections played were "Knowing What I Know About Heaven" and "Lead Me Home". Serving as Pallbearers were Jim Parker, Clayton Parker, Dylan Parker, Aaron Ebbs, Sean Loughridge, and Jeff Hays. Honorary Pallbearers were Arley Parker and Jerry Martin. Burial was in the Wofford Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Online Condolences may be entered at www.wilsonmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Wofford Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.
Post Office Box 45
Salem, MO 65560
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Funeral Service

DEC **29**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald "Don" Eugene Parker.*



December 29, 2022 at 01:53 PM



“ *106 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Wilson Mortuary - December 28, 2022 at 06:43 PM

VS

Marilyn Lonnie and I are so sorry to hear about Don our thoughts and prayers are with you all

vicki sourhards - December 29, 2022 at 02:06 PM

CS

“ *Marilyn, I'm so sorry to hear about Don! You are in my thoughts & prayers. Carol Ann Frits*

Carol Ann Stephens - December 28, 2022 at 01:10 PM

JS

“ Dear Marilyn, so blessed to share a beautiful Granddaughter and two Great Granddaughters with Scott, you, Don and family. So very sorry for your loss. He was a great Grandpa and will be missed by many!
Love and
Prayers for you all ☐



Jan Shaw - December 26, 2022 at 06:28 PM

BB

Marilyn, so very sorry to hear. May you be comforted with many prayers and support. So very sorry for you. Don was a very nice man.

Barbara Brooks - December 26, 2022 at 07:58 PM

SR

“ Some of the best memories I have are with Don, Marilyn, Scott (R.I.P.) and Jim.
Our parents played cards to all hours of the morning...we would play until we dropped. We never got rowdy or did anything that would cause a raised eyebrow or stern word ;)
Comfort and prayers,
Love you all so much,
Sherri

Sherri L. Roe - December 26, 2022 at 06:27 PM