



Roy Dean Parker

July 21, 1947 - December 25, 2024

Roy Dean Parker of Salem, Missouri, passed away Wednesday, December 25, 2024, in St Louis, Missouri. Roy was born July 21, 1947, to Roy Winfred and Rena Mae (Arisman) Parker at Salem, Missouri. He was united in marriage to Virginia Karen Kircher on September 2, 1972, in Salem, Missouri.

Roy is preceded in death by his parents, sister-in-law Linda Parker, brother-in-law, Lloyd Kipp, and father and mother-in-law Maynard and Helen (Malcom) Kircher.

He is survived by his wife of fifty-two years: Virginia; children: Jeremy (Angie) Parker of Festus, MO, Andrew (Lynn) Parker of Imperial MO, and Gregory (Sammi) Parker of Salem, MO; six grandchildren: Cheyenne (Jacob) Stienbarger, Cierra Parker, Cole and Callen Parker, and Owen and Ali Jane Parker; brother: Gary D. Parker; sister-in-law: Urith DeSario of Venice, FL.

Roy was a graduate of Salem High School class of 1965. He continued his education, graduating from the University of Missouri, Columbia with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural in 1969. Roy served in the Army Reserves during the Vietnam era and was honorably discharged in 1975.

Roy was a lifelong resident of Dent County. He lived a simple life, enjoying farming, gardening, hunting, and fishing for as long as his health permitted.

He was a fan of Cardinal baseball and all Mizzou sports. His joy in life were his children and grandchildren, which he loved and was very proud of, always looking forward to each and every visit.

Celebration of Life for Roy Dean Parker was held Sunday, January 19, 2025, in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Condolences may be left online at www.wilsonmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Boss Cemetery

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN **19**. 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

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Wilson Mortuary - January 20, 2025 at 04:32 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Roy Dean Parker.



January 17, 2025 at 10:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Roy Dean Parker.

January 17, 2025 at 10:44 PM



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Wilson Mortuary - January 17, 2025 at 05:59 PM



“ *Leonard Sisters. Clydene, Cheri, Cindy purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Roy Dean Parker.*



Leonard Sisters. Clydene, Cheri, Cindy - January 16, 2025 at 10:20 AM



“ *Leonard Sisters. Clydene, Cheri, Cindy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roy Dean Parker.*

Leonard Sisters. Clydene, Cheri, Cindy - January 16, 2025 at 10:20 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roy Dean Parker.*



December 27, 2024 at 01:41 PM



“ *When a person is young, there are memories and experiences that just stick with you. For myself many of those memories centered around playing organized baseball in the summer at the park with the Lion's Club. The year that Roy and his brother were my coaches was a good year and we all had fun! I often think of the times we had and the fun. Roy is part of those memories, not only for me but many others. My condolences friends.*

Jason Stotler - December 27, 2024 at 07:16 AM