



Vincent James Parks

March 15, 1966 - November 26, 2022

Vincent James Parks was born March 15, 1966, in Minneapolis, Minnesota to Leonard “Jess” Headbird and Cheryl Ann Brown. He was later adopted by James “Jim” Robert and Charlotte Louise (Pruett) Parks. He was raised in Salem, Missouri, and graduated with the Class of 1985 from Salem High School.

Vincent was united in marriage to the love of his life, Peggy Sue Lundy, on August 30, 1985, in Salem, Missouri. This union was blessed with three children: Michael, Brittany, and Grace, and they enjoyed a wonderful life together for thirty-two years before her passing on October 31, 2017.

Vincent was a hard worker and took great pride in providing for his family. He worked as a heavy equipment operator for the City of Salem for many years. Vincent enjoyed the outdoors. He loved to go fishing with his boat at the Lake of the Ozarks.

Vincent was very outgoing, liked to socialize, and enjoy a cup of coffee with his friends at Common Grounds. He was a man of faith and a longtime member of Grace Community Church. Most important to him were his faith and family, he truly loved his children and adored his grandson. Spending time making memories with them was something he treasured most.

Vincent departed this life on November 26, 2022, in St. Louis, Missouri at the age of fifty-six years. Those left behind to cherish his memory, loving children: Michael Parks and wife Tabi of Salem, MO, Brittany Parks of Salem, MO, and Grace Parks of Salem, MO; siblings: Dennis Brown, Jeff Brown, Robert "Bob" Jaspers and wife Dawn, Jesse Headbird, Jake Headbird, Tina Headbird, and Jessica Headbird; grandchild: Asher Reed Parks; mother-in-law: Joyce Lundy; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and dear friends.

Preceding him in death, wife: Peggy Parks; adopted parents: James and Charlotte Parks; biological parents: Leonard "Jess" Headbird and Cheryl Ann Brown; father-in-law: Doug Lundy; and brothers: Pete Headbird and Lenny Parks Sr.

Vincent leaves a great legacy for those who loved him most. He will be forever missed but never forgotten.

Funeral Services for Vincent James Parks were held Thursday, December 1, 2022 in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Pastor Terry Davis officiating. Special Music was provided by Randy Ferguson. Serving as Pallbearers were Loren Wood, Steve Lundy, Leonard Bruce Parks Jr., Mike Smith, Todd Parks, and Davey Shelton. Honorary Pallbearers were George Dodson, Rowdy Mackley, and Ron Norris. Burial was in the Cedar Grove Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Online condolences may be entered at www.wilsonmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Cedar Grove Cemetery

Salem, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **30**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.
Post Office Box 45
Salem, MO 65560
(573) 729-5555
<https://www.wilsonmortuary.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC **1**. 11:00 AM.

Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel

Tribute Wall



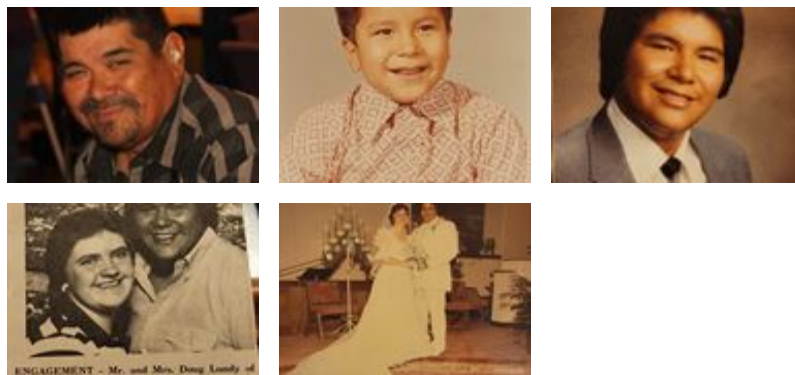
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Wilson Mortuary - November 30, 2022 at 11:18 AM



“ Connie Headbird lit a candle in memory of Vincent James Parks



Connie Headbird - November 30, 2022 at 11:08 AM

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“ *The Golden Girls purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Vincent James Parks.*



The Golden Girls - November 29, 2022 at 10:16 AM

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“ *Rick & Debbie Land lit a candle in memory of Vincent James Parks*



Rick & Debbie Land - November 28, 2022 at 07:11 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Vincent James Parks.*



November 28, 2022 at 01:33 PM

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“ *We are sorry to hear of the passing of Vincent. Praying for God's Peace and Comfort to embrace his family and friends. Ron and Beth Light*

Ron and Beth Light - November 28, 2022 at 12:44 PM