



Lynn Parker

December 13, 1945 - March 25, 2021

Lynn Parker, 75, of rural Silver Lake, Indiana passed at 6:17 pm, Thursday, March 25, 2021 at Lutheran Hospital of Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

He was born on Dec. 13, 1945 in Warsaw, Indiana to the late Rex and Geraldine (Tucker) Parker. He married on August 9, 1968 in Silver Lake, Indiana to Dianna Kay Allen, she survives.

Lynn graduated from Mentone High School in 1964, where he was his class president and played baseball, basketball, and ran cross country. Graduated from Middle Tennessee State University in 1968 with a Bachelor's Degree in Animal Science and a minor in Business. He served 4 years in ROTC at MTSU and 3 years in the United States Army as a Lieutenant Special Agent. He started farming at Lakeside Dairy Farms in 1971.

Lynn was a loving and devoted father, grandfather, son, and husband. He and Dianna were married for 52 years and his love for her was undeniable. He was known to be a big supporter of his children and grandchildren in all of their sporting events. He was a hard working farmer who never complained a day in his life. Lynn was known for his selfless personality, always putting others before himself. He was a faithful servant of God who was looking forward to his homecoming in Heaven. He, along with his family, attended the Warsaw Community Church.

He is survived by his wife Dianna Kay Parker, Silver Lake, children Alicia Parker (Justin Davis) Silver Lake, Lance Parker (Jodi Stouder) Silver Lake, Josh Parker (Lichelle Parker) Silver Lake, Kalynn Cumberland (Brian Cumberland) Winona Lake, Malinda Miller Claypool, Keith Parker (Jessi Parker) Bicknell, Rachel Haney (Jeremiah Haney) Akron, Rebekah Parker (Tasia Smith) Warsaw, Jerrod Parker (Amber Parker) Warsaw, 25 Grandchildren, 6 Great Grandchildren, siblings Terry Parker and Paulette Holsinger (Alan Holsinger).

He was preceded in death by his father Rex Parker and mother Geraldine Warner.

The funeral service will be at 11:00 am, Wednesday, March 31, 2021 at Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana with visitation one hour prior to the service.

The interment will take place in the Lakeview Cemetery, Silver Lake, Indiana with graveside military rite performed by the Warsaw American Legion Post# 49 Honor Guard.

Visitation hours will be from 2 pm to 8 pm, Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana.

Donations can be made in Lynn's memory to the Tippecanoe Valley Booster Club.

Cemetery Details

Lakeview Cemetery

Silver Lake, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 30. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Lynn Parker



Hartzler Funeral Services - March 29, 2021 at 06:29 PM

DC

“ Dear Dianna and family:

We want you all to know that even though it has been many years since we have seen all of you, we have not forgotten your friendship. We have fond memories of you and Lynn, Debbie and Phil, and Terry and Patty. My what a large family God has blessed you with. Hold the memories of Lynn in your hearts, God indeed blessed you with a wonderful husband , father, grandfather, and great grandfather. God Bless You, DeWain and Jeannie Cobbs

PS: We got to know Lynn's mother at Warsaw Wesleyan Church (a very sweet lady). Our Daughter, Julie goes to WCC with her husband (Jeff York) and her two boys (Matias and Niklas Korpilahti). We also have seen Terry and Rod (I think) at a track meet for a grandson of Terry's (he ran the hurdles).

DeWain Cobbs - April 12, 2021 at 03:08 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lynn Parker.



March 31, 2021 at 09:39 AM



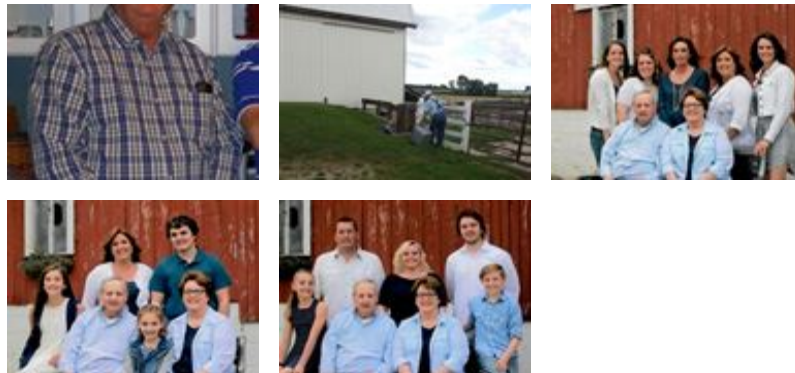
“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lynn Parker.



March 30, 2021 at 02:23 PM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - March 30, 2021 at 10:27 AM

JP

“ JT and Jodi Prater purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Lynn Parker.



JT and Jodi Prater - March 30, 2021 at 09:06 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lynn Parker.



March 30, 2021 at 08:11 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lynn Parker.



March 29, 2021 at 03:04 PM

LD

“ Linda Davis lit a candle in memory of Lynn Parker



Linda Davis - March 29, 2021 at 02:25 PM

BK

“ Dan and I send our love to the entire family. We always enjoyed spending time with the Parkers at basketball events. The memory of Dan, Lynn and Pat Summit riding the elevator together always brings a smile.

Bonnie Kramer - March 29, 2021 at 12:08 PM

TF

“ The Rocky & Lisa Parker family. purchased the Heavenly Sentiments Spray for the family of Lynn Parker.



The Rocky & Lisa Parker family. - March 29, 2021 at 10:44 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Lynn Parker.



March 29, 2021 at 10:09 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Lynn Parker.



March 28, 2021 at 09:28 PM

DS

“ Don, Sharon, Zach and Megan Smith purchased the Amazing Grace 44" Sonnet for the family of Lynn Parker.



Don, Sharon, Zach and Megan Smith - March 28, 2021 at 07:42 PM

TS

“ TO: All the families of Lynn Parker,
I was very sorry to read of Lynn's death last weekend. He was a great friend to me, always so kind and polite, and although we didn't meet often, when we did our talk about basketball, cattle or families was refreshing.

I know of no other man of his generation who was more well-thought of and respected and rightfully so. I feel privileged to have been his friend and hope that your sorrow in his passing is tempered by the memories of all the good he did.

Tom Sittler

Tom Sittler - March 28, 2021 at 06:20 PM



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



March 28, 2021 at 01:17 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lynn Parker.*



March 28, 2021 at 08:38 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lynn Parker.*



March 28, 2021 at 08:09 AM



“ *To the family, i express my sympathy to you in the loss of the one i believe you all loved so much.*

i learned to know Lynn in the early 70's when i cut and windrowed hay for Rex, Terry, and Lynn, they were my largest customers. i always appreciated Lynn. He was always polite, easy to work for, and very appreciative my work for him. I wish i would have known he attended WCC, i would have loved to gotten reacquanted.

i still feel blessed to have know Lynn even after all these years. Again, my sympathy to you and may God come close during your days ahead. .

Dennis Cripe

Dennis E Cripe - March 28, 2021 at 04:04 AM



Dennis,

Thank you so much for sharing this and your kind words. I am certain my dad would've loved to have been reacquainted with you as well. We know he is with our Heavenly Father, but we will miss him very much.

*Blessings,
Malinda*

Malinda Miller - March 29, 2021 at 08:29 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Lynn Parker.*



March 27, 2021 at 09:06 PM



“ *I'm sorry to hear this..sending hugs and prayers to the entire family! He was a wonderful man who always had a smile for everyone!*



Diane Sheetz - March 27, 2021 at 08:49 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lynn Parker.*



March 27, 2021 at 08:11 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lynn Parker.*



March 26, 2021 at 08:01 PM



“ *Jim And Shirley Bickel lit a candle in memory of Lynn Parker*



Jim and Shirley Bickel - March 26, 2021 at 07:05 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lynn Parker.*



March 26, 2021 at 04:59 PM