



Ralph Parker

October 10, 1940 - July 2, 2021

Ralph Parker, of Nunnely, was born in Pleasantville, Tennessee, on October 10, 1940, and passed away on July 2, 2021, at the age of 80 surrounded by his family.

He gave 38 years of service to our great country and retired from the United States Air Force as well as retiring from AT&T. He was a member of Wolf Creek Church of Christ. He enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, fishing, and loved spending time with his family. Three generations saw this great nation thanks to his love of travel and adventure.

He is the son of the late Jessie James Parker and Mattie Pearl Orman Parker. He is preceded in death by his wife Dorothy Parker. He is survived by his daughters Karen Deardorff and Rhonda (Wayne) Kimbro, grandchildren Rachel (Derrick) Deardorff Cloninger and Tashina Frymark, great-grandson Evan Deardorff, niece June Goodson (Larry deceased), nephew Ronnie Bell (Sue deceased), great-nephew Joey Bell (Krista) Jolene Bell, and will be deeply missed by his friends, family, and all who knew him.

Visitation with the family will be Monday, July 5, 2021, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel of McDonald Funeral Home and Tuesday, July 6 beginning at 9:00 a.m. until the time of the funeral service at 11:00 a.m. with Bill McDonald officiating. Burial will follow in Wolf Creek Cemetery with full military honors.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County
102 West End Ave.
Centerville, TN 37033
(931) 729-3561

Visitation

JUL 6. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)


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Funeral Service

JUL 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

 Brenda
Pace

“ I am so sorry to hear of this. Ralph is a dear man, a real gentleman....kind and friendly. I use present tense since I believe it is "see you later", rather than "goodbye" because of what Jesus Christ did for us. Come, Lord Jesus!

Brenda Pace - July 22, 2021 at 12:20 PM

CM

“ Cheeva McClearen sent a virtual gift in memory of Ralph Parker



Cheeva McClearen - July 10, 2021 at 07:59 PM

KS

“ We are sending our love and prayers to the Parker and Orman family.
Johnny and Kaye Orman



Kaye Smith-Orman - July 07, 2021 at 10:28 AM

JW

“ Jeff / Janet Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Ralph Parker



Jeff / Janet Wright - July 06, 2021 at 03:43 PM



“ *Betty Love lit a candle in memory of Ralph Parker*



Betty Love - July 05, 2021 at 08:41 PM



“ *Johnnie R Elrod lit a candle in memory of Ralph Parker*



Johnnie R Elrod - July 05, 2021 at 02:26 PM



“ *Ralph was one of the good guys. He served his country and worked hard to provide for his family. He cherished that family and their time together. I know it is hard for all of you. I wish we could make it easier. I will pray for God to give you that peace that only He can.*

linda mckee - July 05, 2021 at 12:18 AM



“ *Glenda Orman lit a candle in memory of Ralph Parker*



Glenda Orman - July 04, 2021 at 11:57 AM

JM

“ *Joyce Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Ralph Parker*



Joyce Mayberry - July 03, 2021 at 08:28 PM

ME

“ *Marty & Jody England sent a virtual gift in memory of Ralph Parker*



Marty & Jody England - July 03, 2021 at 06:51 PM

JO

“ *Ralph, we have seen and been through a lot over the years, I know you are in a better place now with Dot, Mattie Pearl, and Jesse. You are a brother to me and I will miss you.*

Thanks for being there for me when I needed help the most!! Am sad now, yet, happy that our memories will last forever.

*Love,
Jerry*

Jerry Orman - July 03, 2021 at 02:04 PM