



## Kerry Allen Parker

June 27, 1949 - November 21, 2022

Early Monday morning, November 21, 2022, Kerry Allen Parker left us to be with Jesus at the age of 73.

A devoted Christian and friend to many, he started life in Glendive, Montana, to Evelyn and Kermit Parker. He graduated high school in Glendive, worked hard, joined the Army, and went on to pursue an extensive education. With multiple titles and degrees, he lived his life compassionately, as an ordained minister, chemical dependency counselor, and National Service Officer for the Department of Veteran's Affairs.

Kerry was a tough man but always focused on helping others with recovery and growth. After spending years fighting and lobbying in Washington DC, he was responsible for getting our veterans recognition and, thus, benefits for post-traumatic stress disorder.

Kerry spent time alone in nature when he could. He lived a big life and it was an honor to know him. He spent his later years driving truck and this gave him time seeing our country that he loved.

We know we will see Kerry again and he will hear the words he longed for, "Well done, my good and faithful servant."

The family is honoring Kerry's wishes by not having a funeral but by giving him the most humble passing we can offer by having a memorial service at a later date. Donations can be made to a veteran's organization of choice.

Remembrances and condolences can be shared with the family at: [www.silhafuneralhomes.com](http://www.silhafuneralhomes.com).

Kerry was preceded in death by his parents Kermit and Evelyn Parker, his sister, and 3 nephews.

He is survived by 2 children, 6 grandchildren, 3 siblings, and numerous friends and loved ones.

The world is a better place because Kerry was in it and he will be missed.

Thank you, Kerry.

# Tribute Wall

GH

“ GMC Hospice lit a candle in memory of Kerry Parker



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**GMC Hospice** - January 06, 2023 at 12:48 PM



“ Kerry Allen Parker

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December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM

MH

“ This past year I have gotten to know Kerry during my adult years. As a child he took me out rabbit hunting and on many lunches/adventures. I remember going to a glass blowing exhibit with him as a kid too. In my later years, he brought me back to Jesus Christ and I am so grateful for the lessons he was able to give me. We spent many hours in his shop working on misc. projects and just shooting the shit. I miss him a lot and I feel so lost without his counsel. I know he is in Heaven and I am so grateful to have known him!! He was one of the most intelligent and caring people I've ever spent time around. He lives on in each of us that were touched by his light.

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**Mason Hutchinson** - December 03, 2022 at 11:55 PM

AW

“ *Arnell Wagner lit a candle in memory of Kerry Parker*



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**Arnell Schmidt Wagner** - December 01, 2022 at 09:51 PM

DB

“ *Dale & Alisa Boehning lit a candle in memory of Kerry Parker*



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**Dale & Alisa Boehning** - December 01, 2022 at 12:35 PM

LS

“ *LaNette Simonton lit a candle in memory of Kerry Parker*



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**LaNette Simonton** - December 01, 2022 at 11:08 AM

KW

“ *Kerry and I (Kim walstad) worked on a car or 2 at the farm 60 miles north of the twin cities. Josh and Matthew were buddies. So many good memories.*

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**Kim Walstad** - November 29, 2022 at 07:54 PM

DD

“ Kerry and his generous and kind heart will be missed in so many lives that he touched. I'll miss getting his messages on fb. I will see him again and it will be beyond beautiful! Heaven -what a place to move on to!!!!

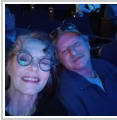
Debi Delamater - November 29, 2022 at 03:00 PM

DC

“ Diane Crockett lit a candle in memory of Kerry Parker



Diane Crockett - November 25, 2022 at 12:07 PM

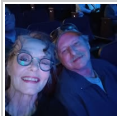


Peggy Meidinger - December 06, 2022 at 11:27 AM

SC

“ So sorry to hear of Kerry's passing. We remember him as a DCHS classmate. Cherish the memories.

Sherry and Arvid Corneliusen - November 24, 2022 at 10:35 PM



Thank you!

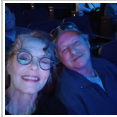
Peggy Meidinger - December 06, 2022 at 11:27 AM

TJ

“ Miss ya ole Friend..RIP..



Terry J.Knapp - November 24, 2022 at 01:25 PM



Peggy Meidinger - December 06, 2022 at 11:27 AM



“ Andeen Raymond lit a candle in memory of Kerry Parker



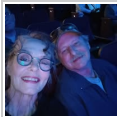
Andeen Raymond - November 22, 2022 at 11:14 AM

JM

Sad to learn of Kerry's passing. Meet him in the 7th grade. We were part of a group that spent 5 days hiking/backpacking into Mystic Lake in 1964. Rest in peace my friend.

Jim McGrane  
Helena, MT

Jim McGrane - December 03, 2022 at 09:59 AM



Thank you, Jim

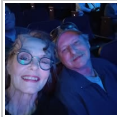
Peggy Meidinger - December 06, 2022 at 11:28 AM

MG

“ *Marlene Gehnert lit a candle in memory of Kerry Parker*



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**Marlene Gehnert** - November 22, 2022 at 08:49 AM



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**Peggy Meidinger** - December 06, 2022 at 11:28 AM

LW

“ *LaDonna Way lit a candle in memory of Kerry Parker*

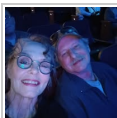


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**LaDonna Way** - November 21, 2022 at 11:19 PM

LW

“ *I am heart broken to hear of his passing. He was a kind and giving person and helped me through a very difficult time of my life. He is suffering no more and is with Our Lord and Savior. Rest in peace my dear friend.*

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**LaDonna Way** - November 21, 2022 at 11:10 PM



*Thank you, LaDonna*

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**Peggy Meidinger** - December 06, 2022 at 11:29 AM

CB

*Sending sincere condolences to Kerry's family and friends. He will be missed and remembered.*

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**Carolyn Benepe** - December 10, 2022 at 09:29 AM