



Mr. Marvin B. Parker

December 6, 1959 - March 6, 2026

Mr. Marvin B. Parker, age 66, of Shelbyville, passed away Friday, March 6, 2026.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 5:00 PM Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at East Park Church, 130 East Parkway, Shelbyville. Pastor Bryan Smotherman will officiate.

Visitation will be from 4:00 PM until 5:00 PM with a service to follow at the church.

Marvin was born December 6, 1959, in Shelbyville.

Marvin loved his family. At work or play, Marvin's wife, brothers, nephews, nieces, and parents were almost always involved. He loved spending time with his dogs at home or taking them on road trips in the truck.

Adventure and skill defined much of his life. A licensed airplane pilot, he enjoyed the freedom of the skies. On the water, he held a captain's license that allowed him to navigate the open

ocean, often traveling to the Bahamas to explore its many islands. He enjoyed long rides across the country on his Harley Davidson motorcycle. From wading creeks to deep sea excursions, he loved fishing.

A natural entrepreneur, he built and operated numerous successful businesses. Over the years he founded and led ventures in masonry contracting, home building, land development, utility contracting, real estate agency, automobile sales, lumber sales, and a fast-food market. He was skilled at operating heavy equipment including a bulldozer, track hoe, backhoe, tractor trailer, and directional drill. Each endeavor bore the mark of his hard work, ingenuity, and willingness to take on new challenges.

He was preceded in death by his father, Bobby Lee Parker, Sr., brother, Bobby Lee Parker, Jr., and step-son, William B. King.

Survivors include his wife of 37 years, Dorothy (King) Parker; mother, Pauline Parker; brother, Michael Ray Parker and his wife Wanda; half-brother, John Lee Parker; step-mother, Linda Parker; two step-daughters, Valerie Clanton and Mary Beth Wooten; step-sister, Kim Fuller; numerous nieces, nephews and step-grandchildren.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

East Park Church
130 East Parkway
Shelbyville, TN 37160

Celebration of Life

MAR 17. 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ James Rippy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin B. Parker



James Rippy - March 20 at 05:19 PM

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“ 3 files added to the album Photos & videos



Ted Wiser - March 15 at 04:27 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album Photos & videos



Ted Wiser - March 15 at 03:54 PM

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“ *Barbara Draine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin B. Parker*



Barbara Draine - March 14 at 09:49 PM