



David L. Parrett

July 12, 1936 - March 2, 2026

David L. Parrett, 89, of Huntington, passed away at 3:00 am Monday, March 2, 2026, at The Waters of Huntington.

David was born on July 12, 1936, in Huntington, IN, the son of Arthur Parrett and Mary (Wood) Warner. He graduated from Lancaster Township School with the class of 1955. David married the love of his life, Dianne Sunderman, on May 29, 1959, at Loon Creek Church of the Brethren in Huntington, IN. David served in the United States Army from 1959 to 1961, then the Reserves from 1961-1963. He retired from Vectren as a Machine Operator after 30 years of service. He was a member of the American Legion Post 368 and of the Elks Lodge 313. In his free time, he enjoyed anything that was outdoors. He loved golfing, snow skiing, water skiing, fishing, cutting and splitting wood. He also loved spending time with his family and hosting them at his home.

Survivors include his Wife, Dianne Parrett of Huntington, IN; Son, Darin (Carrie Dalton) Parrett of Huntington, IN; Four Grandsons, Drew (Christa) Parrett of Huntington, IN, Nathan (Julie) Parrett of Huntington, IN, Eli Parrett of Huntington, IN, Ean Parrett of Huntington, IN; Two Granddaughters, Amber Parrett of Huntington, IN, Kaie-Lani (Tyson) Miller of Huntington, IN; Seven Great Grandchildren; and Brother, Kenneth "Ken" D. Parrett of Huntington, IN. He is preceded in death by his Father, Arthur J. Parrett, Mother, Mary Warner, Son, David Lee Parrett, Jr., Brother, Mark W. Parrett, Sister-In-Law, Sylvia A.

Parrett, and Sister-In-Law, Melba Jean Parrett.

There will be a celebration of life in the banquet room at the American Legion Post 85 on March 14th from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Use the entrance at the back of the building. 1410 S Jefferson St, Huntington, IN 46750.

Preferred memorials to the American Legion Post 85, in care of Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of David L. Parrett.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 14. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

American Legion Post #85
1410 S. Jefferson St.
Huntington, IN 46750

Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this video tribute in memory of David.



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - March 12 at 01:30 PM



“ My parents Mike and Chris Paul took us swimming in their pool quite a few times when I was a kid. Always a great time. He is a great man and has a wonderful family. The world lost a great person, but heaven gained a wonderful addition.

Drew Campbell - March 05 at 03:42 PM



“ Adam Chenoweth Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David L. Parrett.

Adam Chenoweth Family - March 05 at 11:27 AM



“ Adam Chenoweth Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David L. Parrett.



Adam Chenoweth Family - March 05 at 11:27 AM

BD

“ Spent quite a bit of time on the golf course with Dave when he would meet up after work with my dad, Alan Dalrymple, to play 9 at Frazanda. Always looked forward to those days of chasing that little white ball around with those 2.

Brandon Dalrymple - March 05 at 08:58 AM

KL

“ Kent L. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of David L. Parrett.



Kent L. - March 04 at 10:58 AM



“ Dave was a Major Mentor in This Little Boy's Life, His Instructions to me made a lasting impression and his words of wisdom and encouragement to me was invaluable on why and how Questions from me shaped my coming of age. He would come home from work and Davey and I would be playing Basketball and he would jump right in and give us Valuable not only Basketball but Life. All of which I use to this day, My thoughts and and Prayers go out to Diane and the whole Parrett family. The Lord took home a wonderful Man.....

James Helvie - March 03 at 06:42 PM

KG

I was another kid that spent a lot of my childhood at David and Diane house playing basketball in the driveway with young David also played sports at Riverview and also drums in the band at Riverview. Had a lot of fun at the Parretts. David was a great man. My prayers go out to Diane and the rest of the family.

Kent Gressley - March 04 at 07:30 PM

JS

My deepest sympathy to Dianne and family!

Janell Simons - March 07 at 03:08 PM

KN

Our sympathy to Dianne and family. We have many good memories and fun times with Dave.

Kay Nahrgang - March 09 at 10:06 AM