



Karen J. Parker

January 11, 1948 - March 29, 2024

Karen J. Parker, 76, of Huntington, passed away peacefully surrounded by family at 9:30 pm Friday, March 29, 2024, at Waters of Huntington.

Karen was born on January 11, 1948, in Marion, IN, the daughter of Hershel Wantland and Leah (Cone) Karchner. She married the love of her life Larry S. Parker on December 31, 1969, in Huntington, IN. Karen retired from Pic-a-Nut of Huntington, IN. after 15 years of service. She was a lifetime member and past president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles chapter #823 of Huntington.

Karen didn't know a stranger and most people she met became family. She was a grandmother to all. Karen was her family's biggest fan and cheered them on when they played sports, especially softball. She enjoyed fishing, mushroom hunting, gardening, and going to garage sales. Karen loved all animals and could sit for hours watching the birds at her feeders. She was an amazing cook and was honored to feed anyone that came through her door. Karen's loving heart and devotion to others made her truly one of a kind.

Survivors include her loving Husband of 54 years, Larry S. Parker of Huntington, IN; Two Daughters, Michelle Parker of Huntington, IN, Sandra Parrett of Anderson, IN; Stepson, Larry Parker-Bowers of AR; Six Grandchildren, Kristie, Drew, Amber, Tristan, Cortney, Gage; and a Sister, Sherrill (Steve) Ness of Huntington, IN. She is preceded in death by her

Father, Hershel Wantland, Mother, Leah Kershner, Brothers, Robert Wantland, Jerry Wantland, Sister, Bernice Wardwell, and Granddaughter, Chloe Bowers,

Visitation will be from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Saturday, April 6, 2024, at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Celebration of Live service will follow at 3:00 pm, with C.J. Fields officiating.

Preferred memorials to the Dementia Society of America, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

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

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Karen J. Parker.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
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Celebration of Life

APR 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this video tribute in memory of Karen Parker.*



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - April 02, 2024 at 12:41 PM

CS

What beautiful memories. Hold those close to your heart and Karen will always be with you.

*With sincere sympathy,
Christopher Snider*

Christopher Snider - April 04, 2024 at 09:27 AM

PP

“ *I'm so sorry Larry, pam*

Pamela Powell - April 30, 2024 at 02:31 PM

FF

“ *From the Govan family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Karen J. Parker.*



From the Govan family - April 05, 2024 at 09:12 PM

RN

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family Tim & Renee and Andy Ness Robert & Rosie Wilson



Renee Ness - April 03, 2024 at 03:07 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen J. Parker.



April 03, 2024 at 01:12 PM

JL

“ So sorry for your loss Larry, Tristan, Courtney, Sandy, and Michelle my prayers are with you and your family Karen will be missed dearly...

John long - April 03, 2024 at 09:14 AM

JO

“ Larry, Sandy, Michelle and family

We were so sorry to hear of Karen's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as we will not be able to attend the viewing or funeral. Karen was always full of life and laughter and that is how we will remember her. May you find comfort in God's presence.

Sincerely,

Jamie & Jill (Dalrymple) Owens

jill owens - April 02, 2024 at 08:27 PM



BK

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family.
May God grant you comfort and peace 🙏

Brenda Keplinger-Lintz - April 01, 2024 at 09:34 PM



JJ

“ Joan jiosa lit a candle in memory of Karen Parker

Joan jiosa - April 01, 2024 at 04:50 PM



CJ

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Love you all.



Charles Hall Jr - April 01, 2024 at 03:06 PM