



John L. Parker

October 17, 1940 - December 16, 2024

John L. Parker

Age 84

Of Sturgis

Went home to be with his Lord, December 16, 2024, at The Sparrow House, Sturgis. John was born October 17, 1940, in Sturgis, the son of Louis and Irene (Pagels) Parker, and has lived all of his life in the Sturgis area. In his early years he helped on the family farm, and then retired from GTE in 1996. He was known for his carpentry, woodworking, and his ability to fix anything. His sense of humor was known by many. He enjoyed playing and teaching card games to the grandchildren. He loved spending time with his children and grandchildren, especially on family vacations. Surviving are his wife, Rosemary, whom he married November 4, 1967; 2 children, Christopher (Daniela) Parker of Byron Center, Danielle (Ryan) Oliver of Bangor; 5 grandchildren, Bethany, Walter, Logan, Lucas, Tyler; brother, Earl (Karen) Parker; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents. The family will meet friends from 11AM - 1PM Friday, December 20, 2024, at First Baptist Church; 1050 E. Fawn River Road; Sturgis, where the funeral service will be at 1:00 PM. A private burial will be held in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Sturgis. Arrangements entrusted to the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home. The family suggests memorials be made to The Sparrow House, Sturgis.

Cemetery Details

Oak Lawn Cemetery

300 E. South St.
Sturgis, MI 49091

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 20. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church
1050 E. Fawn River Road
Sturgis, MI 49091

Service

DEC 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ John was a great guy, I liked his jokes. I also loved his impression of a sheep Baaaaaaah

RICK LANSDALE - January 06, 2025 at 06:00 PM

MR

“ Although I have been unable to attend the cousins gatherings I was so very happy to visit with John a few times in recent summers. Some of my fondest memories of Johnny, as we use to call him, was when all of us kids were sitting with him in Uncle Louis kitchen . He always made us laugh till tears came down our faces. Now tears come down for the loving memories I have of him. Sleep peacefully now John, you will be missed. Mary Lou and Don Richter

Mary Lou Richter - December 18, 2024 at 07:23 PM

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“ Lisa Melville Peterson and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John L. Parker.



Lisa Melville Peterson and family - December 18, 2024 at 09:27 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John L. Parker.

December 17, 2024 at 09:00 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John L. Parker.*



December 17, 2024 at 09:00 PM



“ *Lynne Holtz purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John L. Parker.*



Lynne Holtz - December 17, 2024 at 07:21 PM