



William "Bill" M. Parker

July 22, 1962 - April 5, 2023

William "Bill" Milner Parker, 60 years old, of Wake Village, Texas, passed away on Wednesday, April 5, 2023, in Tyler, Texas.

Bill was born on July 22, 1962, to Kenneth Partney and Linda Lindsey, in Tyler, Texas. He was a member of Williams Memorial United Methodist Church in Texarkana, Texas. He served as an usher for many years and was a dedicated member of the church.

He graduated from Lamar High School in Houston, Texas. He attended Sam Houston State University and the University of Texas at Tyler. He worked as a business salesman for multiple water utility companies over the course of his life. He was proud to serve on the Wake Village City Council for 8 years. Bill had a great love of cooking, smoking meat, and knowing the best hole in the walls to eat in every town. He loved to entertain and was famous for cooking for the Boy Scout Troop 86. Bill loved fishing, camping, and telling stories that made you laugh.

He was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth Partney, stepfather, Jim Lindsey, maternal grandparents, William "Chub" Milner and Juanita Kidd Milner. He is survived by his wife, Nita Benson Parker; son, William M. Parker, Jr. of Wake Village; mother, Linda Lindsey of Tyler; stepmother, Jan Partney of Little Elm; half brother, Franklin "Bo" Partney (Christy) of Dwight, Illinois; half

sister, Wendy Partney McCoy (Rick) of Little Elm; and numerous extended family members and friends.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations can be made to the Boy Scout Troop 86 of Williams Memorial UMC, Texarkana, 4000 Moores Lane, Texarkana, TX 75503 (<https://williamsumc.churchcenter.com>) or charity of your choice.

Services will be held at Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler, Texas on Friday, April 14, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. John Bartfield officiating. Visitation will be prior to service starting at 1:00 p.m. A private burial will be held at Rose Hill Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Private Family Interment - Rose Hill Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

APR 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LG

“ *My condolences to Bill's loved ones.*

Leah Goodman - April 15, 2023 at 03:32 PM

BS

“ *Nita and Will, My heart felt condolences to the both of you. A life taken way too soon. I worked with Bill for many years and always enjoyed the relationship we had. As was pointed out by Will, he always had a smile on his face grinning from ear to ear. He was one of the most genuine people I ever met and he will be greatly missed. RIP my friend, you will be in our hearts!*

Bill Saunders

Bill Saunders - April 13, 2023 at 04:51 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William "Bill" M. Parker.*



April 13, 2023 at 02:00 PM

DW

“ *You have Betty's and my sincerer condolences. Bill was one of the most talented people I've ever met, and he truly had a good heart. We will not be able to attend the funeral Friday but in lieu of flowers a memorial donation has been made to the Salvation Army. Please let us know if we can help you in any way.*

Doug and Betty Williams

DOUG WILLIAMS - April 13, 2023 at 01:49 PM

BB

“ Nita and Will, sincere condolences, hugs and prayers for you. May God's comforting presence be with you during this difficult time. 🙏

Beverly Boyd - April 13, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Bill" M. Parker.



April 13, 2023 at 10:03 AM

JS

“ What a guy! I am sorry to hear about my friends passing. I'll see you on the other side of partner. My prayers are with the entire family in this time of sadness.

Jackie Sullivan - April 13, 2023 at 09:04 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William "Bill" M. Parker.



April 11, 2023 at 09:44 PM

TB

“ *The Calcasieu Boys purchased the Serene Retre at for the family of William "Bill" M. Parker.*



The Calcasieu Boys - April 11, 2023 at 07:48 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of William "Bill" M. Parker.*



April 11, 2023 at 06:58 PM



“ *Serenity Prayer 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of William "Bill" M. Parker.*



April 11, 2023 at 05:11 PM

BE

“ *Nita and Will, our heart breaks for your loss of Bill. So many wonderful memories with your family. Sending our love and prayers to you both. Don and Beth Tinker*

BethTinker - April 11, 2023 at 12:53 PM

GV

“ Greg & Tammy Vaughn purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of William "Bill" M. Parker.



Greg & Tammy Vaughn - April 10, 2023 at 04:28 PM

DW

“ Nita and family. My heart goes out to you. Praying for God's comfort in the difficult days ahead sweet friend 🙏❤️

Diane Wingfield - April 10, 2023 at 03:13 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of William "Bill" M. Parker.



April 10, 2023 at 10:20 AM

WE

“ Wells Eckhardt from Cypress, Texas. So sorry to hear of Bill's passing. I've known Bill since my college days at Sam Houston State in Huntsville. We remained in touch over all these years and every time we were together with "the guys" we always had a great time. Whether it was grilling at someone's house or all those fishing trips over the years to Hackberry in Louisiana or just a phone call every once in awhile to catch up on latest events and hearing his humor. I always enjoyed being with him. He'll be missed.

Wells Eckhardt - April 08, 2023 at 01:10 PM

CB

Bill Parker has been a friend of the entire Bridges family for years . A plate was always set at our table on holidays for Bill . We knew Bill would come by to see us. Cherished in memory , never forgotten. Our deepest sympathies. Charles & Ruth Bridges

Charles & Ruth Bridges - April 09, 2023 at 05:35 PM

GS

“ Gary And Lisa Singleton lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" M. Parker



Gary and Lisa singleton - April 07, 2023 at 10:34 PM

GS

WILL AND Nita we are so sorry for your loss of Bill we will be praying for you'll during this difficult time .

Gary and Lisa singleton - April 07, 2023 at 10:37 PM

CR

*Praying for you and your family.
Love you!
~Christie Robertson*

Christie Robertson - April 11, 2023 at 05:02 PM