



Mr. Dick Bryan Parker

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Dick Parker, age 68, passed away on Thursday May 26, 2016. He was born on December 7, 1947 to Howard and Madge Parker. In 1966, he married the love of his life, Sharon Gerst. Dick was a self-employed Certified Public Accountant and Certified Fraud Examiner. He was also the Clerk of Blue Lake Township. Dick was an avid bear hunter and a member of the U.P. Bear Houndsman Association. Family always came first for Dick. He was a strong-willed, dedicated, protective husband, father, grandfather, and friend. Dick is survived by his wife Sharon; children: Shelley (Dave) Lyngklip, Carol Parker, Karen (Wesley) Farr, and Richard (Brandy) Parker; grandchildren: Erica, Raymond, Christine, Thomas, Reece, Jonathon, Madilyn, Abigail, and Cash; and brothers: Jack, Mike, and Steve. He was preceded in death by his parents and granddaughters: Samantha and Sophia. As Dick would say "Bye, love you, bye" A CELEBRATION OF LIFE will be held on the 50th wedding anniversary of Dick and Sharon on Saturday June 25, 2016 at 1pm at the Blue Lake Community Church, 10981 Blue Lake Rd. Memorial contributions can be made to the Lung Cancer Research Foundation or Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.



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SP

Susan Payne posted:

We will miss him at the R-P gatherings - even though he didn't graduate with us he fit in as if he had. So sorry for you loss - I know his passing will leave gap in your lives. Love to you and your family.
Susan & John Payne

June 2 at 8:50 AM

MP

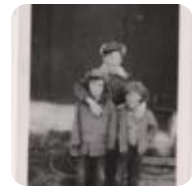
Michael Parker posted:

From Michael Parker There are only a few of us who remember Dick's full name as he would say it as a kid. It was Dick Richard Bryan Parker. He was very proud of have such a big name.

May 29 at 6:41 AM

JP

Jack Parker shared an album called **New Album Name.**



May 28 at 9:09 PM



Jim Gravelyn posted:

We got to know Dick and his wife recently when he shared a hospital room with my father for a week. They were both of them a comfort to our whole family, and it strikes me to the core to think he is gone so soon after we met him.

May 28 at 4:33 PM

KF

Karen Farr posted:

I love you daddy. I have ALWAYS appreciated all you have done for me. I will push forward every day until I see you again. I know you will be watching over us and guiding us through life. LOVE you with all my heart and soul! Karen

May 28 at 1:27 PM

JP

Jack Parker posted:

Best hunting partner I ever had Jack

May 28 at 7:23 AM



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SS

Shellie Bailey-Shah posted:

Sharon, Shelley, Carol, Karen and Richard, I'm so sorry to hear about your dad's passing. He was a man with a huge heart. He was so supportive of me during my battle with cancer. I so appreciated his concern and encouragement. He couldn't have loved all of you anymore; that was evident. I hope you find comfort in your memories with you. Prayers to you all. Shellie Bailey-Shah

May 28 at 4:32 AM

JP

Jim & Kathi Peterson lit a candle in honor of Dick.



May 28 at 3:58 AM

MB

Melvin And Amie Bennett lit a candle in honor of Dick.



May 28 at 2:15 AM

JV

Jodi Vanderwier May 28 at 7:09 AM

Carol & family, words escape me....I am so very sorry for your loss..you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love you, Jodi, Scott and the ladybugs

RD

Randy & Deb Daunt posted:

I loved seeing Sharon and Dick in church and different functions. A sweet couple. Our deepest condolences.

May 27 at 3:11 PM

BR

Bill & Jan Raffaele posted:

We remember the breakfasts after Church on Sunday's. May God comfort you and your family at this difficult time.

May 27 at 1:55 PM



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Bill & Jan Raffaele lit a candle in honor of Dick.



May 27 at 1:49 PM



Shirley Bailey Hrymecki June 1 at 5:59 PM

Dick Richard Bryan Parker, as he was known, was quite a guy. I never realized what a resemblance he had to "Elvis" at that same youthful age pictured. Dick had a love for his dogs, hunting, wife, kids, and grandchildren in that listed order, ha ha. Dick was a man that stood on his principles. I remember always passing Dick driving his Suburban down Henry Street. And, I will never forget the "immediate and lasting" acts of kindness shown to our family during our personal crisis. Dick had the most supportive wife, mother to his kids, and "nurse/caregiver" that any guy could ever ask for!! My condolences go out to Sharon, Shelley, Carol, Karen, Richard and their families. Rest in peace, Dick!!!



Linda Austin May 29 at 4:41 PM

I went to school with Dick Parker...one of the old Duck Creek School gang. I am deeply saddened to read of his passing, and pray that God will give his family strength and comfort in the difficult days ahead. with sincere sympathy Linda (David) Austin



Media

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Jack Parker shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

May 28 at 9:09 PM



Dick on left



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dick by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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