



Frank Richard Parker

December 12, 1947 - May 27, 2015

Frank Richard Parker, age 67, of Storm Lake, Iowa died May 27, 2015 at the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will be held Monday, June 1, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be at a later date in the Storm Lake Cemetery. Visitation will take place Sunday, May 31, 2015 from 6-8:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Frank Richard Parker was born December 12, 1947 in Storm Lake, Iowa the son of Robert and June (Piercy) Parker.

Frank was baptized and confirmed at the Congregational Church in Newell. He attended school in Newell, graduating from Newell Providence in 1966. While in high school, Frank spent a couple of years living with his aunt and uncle, Bill and Grace Wessendorf.

On February 13, 1967, Frank enlisted into the United States Army. After five years of active duty, he joined the United States Army Reserves. He served time in Vietnam and Desert Storm, attaining rank of E-7 S.F.C. Frank retired with twenty two and a half years of service to his country.

After serving in the military, Frank went to work for UPS. He retired in 1998 with twenty seven years of service.

In 1975, Frank was united in marriage to Evelyn Gailey in Clear Lake, Iowa. Together, they raised two children: Molly and Jamie.

In 1998, he moved to New Braunfels, Texas where he worked at Zoeller Funeral Home. In 2000, Frank graduated from San Antonio Mortuary College as a funeral director.

In 2006, Frank and Evelyn moved back to Storm Lake to be closer to Molly and Jamie. In April of 2007, Evelyn passed away suddenly.

Frank worked part time at Bodholdt Plumbing and Heating, Casey's General Store and Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home where he operated Heritage Cremation Center.

On November 22, 2008, Frank was united in marriage to Judy Randall in Storm Lake with family and friends. It was then, that Frank accepted Judy's three children, Scott, Tammie and Tim as his own.

Frank was a member of St. Mark Lutheran Church in Storm Lake, a longtime member of Disabled American Veterans, and the Alta VFW.

In his spare time, he enjoyed working around the house, doing yardwork, and helping Judy in her flower garden. Frank loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Judy Parker of Storm Lake, Iowa; stepchildren: Scott (Gale) Randall of Storm Lake, Iowa; Tammie

Swanson of Storm Lake, Iowa; Tim (Tracy) Randall of Storm Lake, Iowa; Molly Montag of Newell, Iowa; Jamie Gailey of Alta, Iowa; step grandchildren: Derrick (Rachele) Randall, Brady (Casey) Randall, Hayley Randall, Bryce Husske, Alissa Swanson, Taylor and Tanner Randall, Andrew (Susie) Montag, Travis Montag; brother, Bob (Margaret) Parker of Sac City, Iowa; sister, Margaret (Bill) Frideres of LuVerne, Iowa; brothers-in-law: Mike (Doreen) Whalen of San Antonio, Texas; Doug (Judy) Barnes of Garland, Texas; Dave Evans of Lake Forrest, California; sister-in-law, Mary Ann Barnes of Longmont, Colorado; aunt and uncle, Bill and Grace Wessendorf of Newell, Iowa; several nieces and nephews; extended family and many friends.

Frank was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and June Parker; his first wife, Evelyn Parker; son, Robby Parker; step daughter, Melissa Gailey; brother-in-law, Norman Barnes; and sister-in-law, Donna Evans.

Cemetery Details

Storm Lake Cemetery

Storm Lake, IA 50588

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,
Storm Lake, IA 50588
(712) 732-1911
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

Service

JUN 1. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mark's Lutheran Church -- Storm Lake
1614 West 5th Street
Storm Lake, IA 50588
<http://www.stmarkstormlake.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Frank Richard Parker*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - May 31, 2015 at 03:20 PM

AB

Thank you for this gorgeous tribute to Frank....I will miss him so much.....he was the most kind, thoughtful and loving person. He had an infectious laugh and a smile that lights up the room. Love you always, "big brother"...Alicia

Alicia Bohlke - June 01, 2015 at 11:23 AM

JT

“ *prayers to Franks family...always so happy...Maggie, thinking of u...*

*Janice Turnbull
Mason City, Iowa*

Janice Turnbull - June 03, 2015 at 09:11 AM

RD

“ This was a beautiful tribute to Frank. The pictures from the old home place brought so many memories back to me! I remember him as a kind and gentle man. What a wonderful time we all had growing up together! So sorry for your loss, Julie and Rich Duffy.



Rich and Julie Duffy - June 02, 2015 at 04:45 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes - June 01, 2015 at 02:15 PM

TS

“ Teresa Schroeder lit a candle in memory of Frank Richard Parker



Teresa Schroeder - May 31, 2015 at 05:25 PM

JB

“ Jane Burnett lit a candle in memory of Frank Richard Parker



Jane Burnett - May 31, 2015 at 10:04 AM

AM

“ We will all miss you Frank!! There wasn't a person on this earth that didn't love him. I will remember his kindness, and willingness to help everyone out, and his art of teasing us when we would come in to Casey's. There is a special place in Heaven for you!



Allyson Munger - May 30, 2015 at 09:11 AM



“ Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Frank Richard Parker.



May 30, 2015 at 02:02 AM

SE

“ Sue Evers lit a candle in memory of Frank Richard Parker



sue evers - May 29, 2015 at 07:15 PM

MA

“ Mary A. purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Frank Richard Parker.



Mary A. - May 29, 2015 at 11:27 AM

 Rachel Wunder

“ Rachel Wunder lit a candle in memory of Frank Richard Parker



Rachel Wunder - May 29, 2015 at 08:23 AM

PB

“ Pat Barnett lit a candle in memory of Frank Richard Parker



Pat Barnett - May 28, 2015 at 06:35 PM

LM

“ Lexi Moon lit a candle in memory of Frank Richard Parker



Lexi Moon - May 28, 2015 at 03:56 PM



“ You will always be my big brother! What fun times we had all these years. This past Christmas was so very special. I love you and I miss you more than words can say. God bless you. RIP Frank 🙏❤️



Suana Wessendorf - May 28, 2015 at 12:58 PM

TC

“ *Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh lit a candle in memory of Frank Richard Parker*



Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh - May 28, 2015 at 09:42 AM