



Joe Parker

July 13, 1940 - November 23, 2025

Joe Parker, age 85, of London, Kentucky went to be with the Lord on Sunday, November 23, 2025.

He leaves behind four sons, Michael Hicks of Barbourville, KY, Shawn Parker & wife Lynzee of Maine, Joe Parker Jr. of London, KY, Rodney Cheek of London, KY; six siblings, Alvina Taylor of London, KY, Reba Hurley of London, KY, Douglas E. Parker & wife Vicky of London, KY, Bobby E. Parker & wife Marcy of Pendergrass, GA, Emma Roberts of Williamsburg, KY, Brenda Spurlock of Williamsburg, KY; eight grandchildren, Kristina Fox, Malachi Hicks, Gabrielle Rice, Savannah Allen, Micalal Riley Cabella Riley, Gary Riley, Preston Parker; eight great grandchildren, Gracelynn Fox, Kager Fox, Adalyn Fox, Zoey Hicks, Grayson Hicks, Caleb Rice, Kinleigh Rice, Joseph Rice; plus a host of other family and friends to cherish his memory.

He was preceded in death by his wife Nancy Spurlock Parker; his parents, Riley Parker & Myrtle Williams Parker; his daughter, Tammy Hicks; and by four siblings, Jack R. Parker, Jerry Parker, Richard Parker, Nancy Jane Parker.

Joe was one of the most genuine and honest men you could ever hope to meet. His word was his bond, and he lived those words with unwavering integrity. He loved any kind of ballgame and found joy in spending time

watching them. He also loved to vacation in Maine, a place that brought him peace and happiness.

Joe loved the Lord wholeheartedly, and he shared his faith with a sincerity that left a mark on those around him. He often began conversations with, “I was just a-thinkin’ about something I read,” and would go on to share a passage or truth from Scripture that had touched his heart. The Bible amazed him, and he never hesitated to talk about it—whether with family, friends, or strangers he met along the way.

He was deeply loyal—to his family, his friends, and to his Savior. Joe was steady, true, and devoted, the kind of man whose reliability and goodness could be felt in every part of his life. His deep, gruff laugh was enough to bring a smile to anyone’s face, and his presence brought comfort and warmth to the people he loved.

Joe Parker was faithful. He was true. He lived a life of quiet strength and genuine goodness. And now he is resting. And truly, if Joe didn’t make it to heaven, not one of us stand a chance.

A funeral service honoring Joe Parker will be held on Thursday, December 4, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home with Wayne House officiating. Interment will follow at the Williams Cemetery in London, KY. The family will receive friends on Thursday, December 4, 2025 beginning at 11:00 a.m. until the funeral hour, also at the funeral home. The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home
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London, KY 40741
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Funeral Service

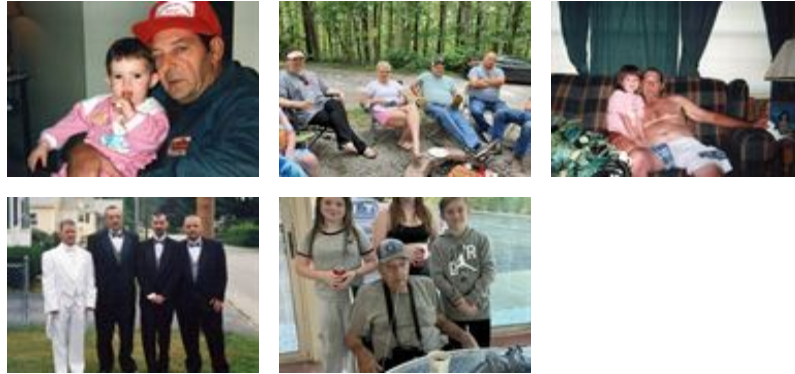
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Tribute Wall



“ 114 files added to the album Life Tributes



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - December 03, 2025 at 09:19 AM

BP

“ It has always been evident that Joe loved his family and God dearly. Bobby and I never ever had a conversation with Joe without him sharing Jesus in some way or another. Whenever we talked with Joe, we always felt his love. He was very intentional with his heart. We will miss him dearly. Bobby and Marcey

Bobby Parker - December 02, 2025 at 05:35 PM

RR

“ Roger Rush lit a candle in memory of Joe Parker



Roger Rush - December 02, 2025 at 05:31 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe Parker.*



December 02, 2025 at 04:54 PM



“ *Uncle Joe: God has you in His keeping, we have you in our hearts. This isn't goodbye, it's I'll see you later. We're standing on the promises of John 3:16-17.*

My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. May God's grace be your strength. I'm praying for comfort during this very difficult time and courage for the days ahead. With heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathies...Sarah Parker Jackson.

Sarah Parker Jackson - December 02, 2025 at 12:31 PM



“ *Sarah Parker Jackson lit a candle in memory of Joe Parker*



Sarah Parker Jackson - December 02, 2025 at 12:15 PM

LJ

“ Love - Sarah, Judy, Josh, and Jake purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joe Parker.



Love - Sarah, Judy, Josh, and Jake - December 02, 2025 at 12:11 PM

KJ

“ Kathy Jones lit a candle in memory of Joe Parker



Kathy Jones - December 01, 2025 at 04:05 PM

ER

“ Joe was one of the best friends I ever had. He was always there when I needed him. We were friends for a while before he became my brother-in-law. He would call and he never failed to mention the Lord and quote scripture. He always had a question for me about it.. I will always be thankful to have been able to be a part of his family and will always remember him for who he was He fought a great fight and he kept the faith and he has run his race. May God bless and comfort every one.

Emma Roberts - November 28, 2025 at 07:02 PM

JP

“ *Judy Parker lit a candle in memory of Joe Parker*



Judy Parker - November 28, 2025 at 05:06 PM