

Gone Hunting

*Remember the smiles and not the tears
For all the hunts throughout the years
Don't dwell on things left unsaid
Cherish the memories we had instead*

*Like the crisp mornings and dusky nights
A trophy buck within our sights
Deer camp with friends and family
These moments meant so much to me*

*When peace from nature all around
Was shattered by a sudden sound
I always hoped your aim was true
And smiled with pride for all of you*

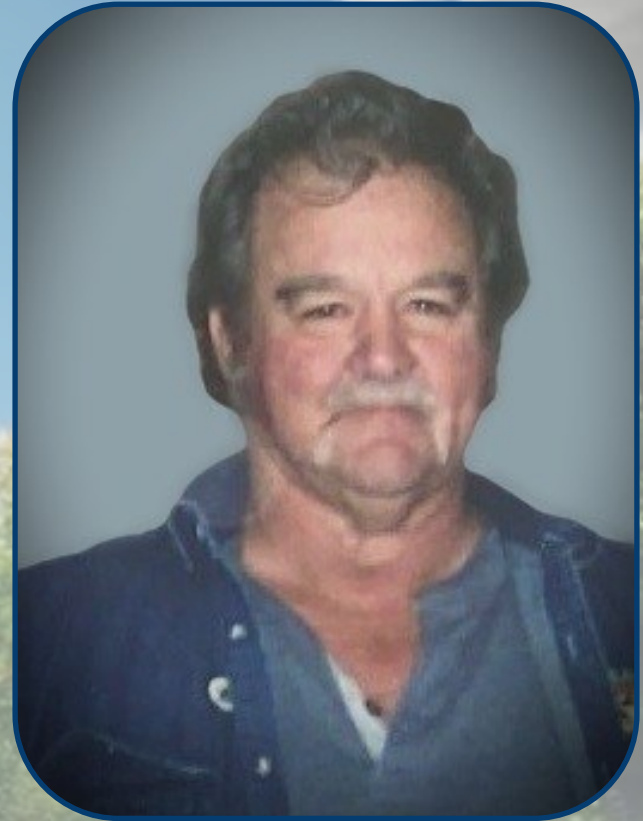
*So don't cry for me because life is done
Stalking the fields has just begun
Come fall may smiles adorn your face
Knowing I've gone hunting...*

In a better place

~ David Ritter



In Loving Memory of



*Jerry Dale
Parker*

June 6, 1947

February 12, 2025



Jerry Dale Parker

Jerry Dale Parker, 77, of Sedalia, MO, passed away on February 12, 2025, at Centerpoint Medical Center in Independence, MO. He was born on June 6, 1947, in Sedalia, MO, the son of Ovid Dale and Annabelle (Ream) Parker, who preceded him in death.

On February 5, 1966, in Sedalia, MO, he was united in marriage to Jolene Miesner, who preceded him in death on May 4, 1990.

Jerry spent his early childhood north of Sedalia before moving to town. He worked for Ralph Viebrock Construction at age 18 for 27 years before operating his own dozer and subbing out to B & P Excavating. He built his own farm north of Georgetown on Parker Road.

He loved attending the races with Jake Dillon and his brothers, driving through the fairgrounds, and eating breakfast with his friends, Paul Young, Jerry Paige, and Don Jurgenson. In his younger years, he enjoyed hunting, setting lines out for fishing, coon hunting, and spending time out on muddy creek banks. He also enjoyed spending time with his family and his animals.

Jerry is survived by two children, Jennifer S. Franklin of Corder, MO, and J.D. Parker and his wife, Jennifer M. Parker of Hughesville, MO; two sisters, Diana Dennis of Tulsa, OK, and Rebecca (Susie) Hudson of Sedalia, MO; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Besides his parents and wife, Jerry is preceded in death by his two brothers, Richard E. Parker and James (Jimmy) M. Parker, both of Sedalia, MO.

Funeral Service

6:00 p.m.

Friday, February 21, 2025

Rea Funeral Chapel
Sedalia, MO

Officiant

Pastor David Bannister

Special Music

“Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy”

“Ridin’ The Wind”

“Amazing Grace”

“Rollin’ With The Flow” - Video Tribute

Inurnment

Memorial Park Cemetery - at a later date
Sedalia, MO

Honorary Bearers

Don Jurgenson, Bill McMahon,
Randy Dillon, Paul Young

Memorial Contributions

Sedalia Animal Shelter
Lucas Oil Speedway, Wheatland, MO