



Charles V Parker

October 24, 1934 - October 16, 2021

Charles Vernon “Charley” Parker, loving Husband, Dad, Grandpa, and Great Grandpa, passed away at St. John’s Hospital surrounded by family on October 16, 2021. He was born in Catale, Oklahoma to Alvie and Clara (Cates) Parker on October 24, 1934. Charley was raised in Morris, OK and graduated from Morris High School in 1955 with a long-standing record setting football career where he was known as the Galloping Ghost. While in school He met the love of his life June Reynolds and they were married on June 20, 1954 at the Patti Anne Café in Henryetta, OK by Brother George Boston. June and Charley moved to Fairfax, OK in 1956 where Charley worked for Halliburton and they raised their four children. They were very involved in the First Christian Church of Fairfax where they served as Youth Group Leaders. Charley enjoyed hunting, fishing, grilling for family and watching OU Football. He also enjoyed training his bird dogs, spending time with his horses and especially his Rooster “Rojo”. After retirement Charley owned and drove school buses for Fairfax Schools until he and June decided to return to Morris. They were members of the First Christian Church in Morris. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife of 63 years, June Parker, brothers, Melvin, Dub and Cliff Parker, sister, Linda Lytch and son-in-law, Rick Whiting. Survivors include daughters, Patti Anne Gates of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; Edie Lynne Whiting of Collinsville, Oklahoma; and Becky June Batschelett and husband Greg of Bristow, Oklahoma; son, Charles Russell Parker of Broken

Arrow, Oklahoma; 11 grandchildren, Andria and Donnie Wells, Aaron and Amber Burks, Scott and Kaycee Batschelett, Sean Batschelett, Katie and Tony Tornello, Kyle Gates, Jakeb Gates, Jared and Jessica Gates, Lyndie Whiting and fiancé Adam Childress, Kaleb Gates and Kolby Gates; 18 great grandchildren; a sister, Margie Lenoir, sister-in-laws Carolyn Parker, Pauline Parker, and Stella Davis; brother-in-law David Reynolds and wife Mary Jane; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Viewing will be from 1:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. on Sunday, October 24, 2021 at McClendon-Winters Funeral Home in Okmulgee with the family present to receive friends from 2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

A funeral service will be held 2:00 P.M., Monday, October 25, 2021 at the Trinity Baptist Church in Morris officiated by Pastor Russell Hughes and Pastor Tim Craighton. Interment will follow in the Morris Cemetery.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Charley's Tribute Page of our website at www.mcclendon-winters.com

Cemetery Details

Morris Cemetery

Morris, OK

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **24**. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel
303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK

Visitation

OCT **24**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel
303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK

Funeral Service

OCT **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Baptist Church
Morris, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles V Parker*



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - October 21, 2021 at 05:12 PM



“ *Charles V Parker*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *I knew Charlie a long long time ago. He was a super super nice person. May he rest in peace. I am also sad to read his wife June is also gone. She was great lady.*

Bill Masters - October 26, 2021 at 06:48 PM

SA

“ Thank you, Charley, for all the fun times, the best homemade ice cream, watermelons for great breakfasts and going horse riding with me! You accepted me into your family as close as a daughter. I am so thankful to getting to know you. You will be remembered as one of the nicest men I have met, You will always be in my thoughts and forever in my heart. We know you are reunited with June now.

Our deepest sympathy to the entire family. We wish you strength, peace and comfort in the days ahead. We have you in our thoughts and prayers, sending you love while wishing we could be there for all of you!

*Sabrina
with Karsten, Celina and Livia Brandt
Martina and Ronald Schmidt
from Germany*

Sabrina - October 25, 2021 at 02:37 PM

SA

“ Sabrina lit a candle in memory of Charles V Parker



Sabrina - October 25, 2021 at 02:06 PM



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McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - October 22, 2021 at 05:40 PM



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McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - October 22, 2021 at 12:25 PM

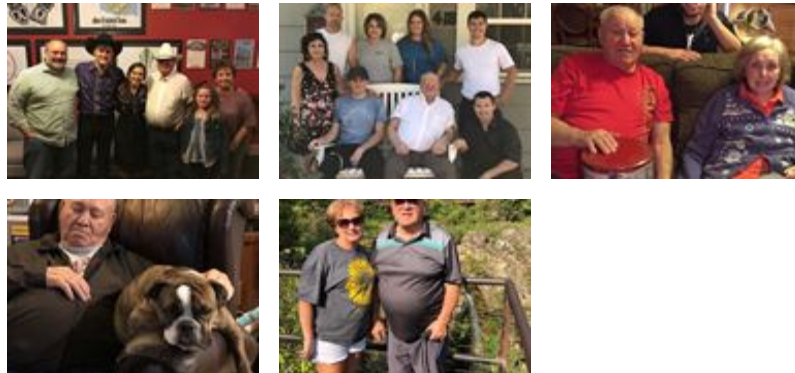
DA

You will be missed by so many, I know you are in a good place in heaven, you were a good friend to many people, thanks for being my friend, I really enjoyed talking about our Halliburton days, the world here on earth lost a good man

Don Allison - October 25, 2021 at 01:48 PM



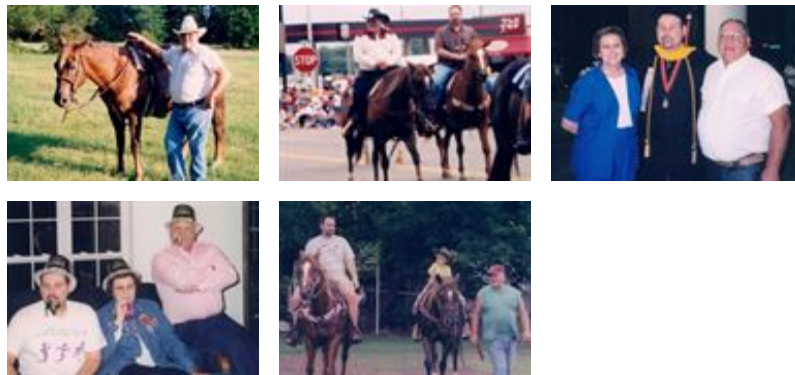
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McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - October 22, 2021 at 10:56 AM



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McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - October 21, 2021 at 05:11 PM



“ *Oh Charlie Parker, what a guy! Let er rip!*

tami miller - October 20, 2021 at 08:18 PM

 Jani
Schmidt

“ Accept our condolences and know, that we will never forget Charlie, who will always rest in peace and in our hearts and soul.

*Best wishes from Germany
Janina and family*

Jani Schmidt - October 20, 2021 at 09:51 AM

JN

“ *Mr. Parker was our neighbor in Morris and was one of the nicest people I've ever met. When we moved in our house this passed March, I'd go out into the backyard with my dog and Mr. Parker's face would light up when he saw him and come over to the fence so we could visit. My family was saddened to hear Mr. Parker had passed but we know he's in the presence of the Father and with loved ones that have went on before. Our sincere condolences and prayers for the family.*

John Newport - October 19, 2021 at 01:00 PM

LR

“ *So happy that I returned to Oklahoma in time to spend Quality time with Uncle Charlie! We ate fresh Watermelon and bacon and tomato sandwiches homemade cherry pie, and had many good conversations! He was hoping so much that he would get better and go home but when I visited last week it was clear he didn't want to continue the way he was going! I got to kiss and hug him and tell him how much I loved him! And told him he was destined for a much better place to back with his brothers again. That got a quick smile from him! Patty, edie Russell, and Becky if You need anything please call I can do whatever needs doing! I love you all!-Lawana Parker Rike*

Lawana Parker Rike - October 18, 2021 at 11:24 PM

CB

“ Thank-you, Uncle Charlie, for all the fun times, homemade ice cream, watermelons, and keeping us safe in tornadoes. You were larger than life, to me ❤️ You will be missed by everyone who ever met you, you touched our hearts.

And, I know that now, your heart is complete again.



Cynthia Biby - October 18, 2021 at 06:05 PM

ED

*Love you Girl!!
Love Edie*

ediewhiting - October 19, 2021 at 09:10 PM