



Donald "Dandy Don" Parker

October 15, 1935 - April 5, 2022

Donald "Dandy Don" Frank Parker, 86, of Mooresville, passed away on Tuesday, April 5, 2022.

He was born on October 15, 1935 in Mooresville, NC, to the late Fred and Lena Troutman Parker. Don was a graduate of Mt. Ulla High School and received his Associates degree from Mitchell College in 1963. He started his working career as an electrician at EF Belk & Son then worked with and sold appliances for many years; working at Sears until 1975, Piedmont Appliances which became Parker Brawley Appliances until 1989, and later Lowes Home Improvement in Mooresville. He attended Broad Street United Methodist Church and Williamson's Chapel United Methodist Church in Mooresville. Don was a lifetime member of the Mooresville Civitan Club and the Mooresville Jaycees; where he was honored with numerous awards within the clubs. Serving as the Easter Seals VIP fund raiser, he was honored for raising over \$100,00 for the organization. You would always see him out in the community selling and raising money for some club or a good cause. In 1994, he received Citizen of the Year Award from the Mooresville Chamber of Commerce. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Sondra Sherrill Parker.

He is survived by his children, Michael Parker (Sarah), Jill Parker Lowe (Robbie); siblings, Rev. M. Joe Parker, Jane Kiker (Bill), Margaret Murdock (Jim), Allen Parker (Margaret); grandchildren, Kramer Lowe (Casie), Sydney Caulder (Caleb), Allison Shaver (Reid), Ben Parker, Rebecca Tortorell (Mike);

great grandchildren, Zane, Evie, Blakely, Foster, Theo, Adalynn, Emerson, and Parker; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Friday, April 8 from 6:00-8:00 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 PM on Saturday, April 9 at Williamson's Chapel United Methodist Church, Mooresville, with Rev. Mark Pitts officiating. Burial will follow the service at Glenwood Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Broad Street United Methodist Church, 355 S Broad St, Mooresville, NC 28115 or Hope of Mooresville, PO Box 434, Mooresville, NC 28115 (<https://www.hopeofmooresville.org/donate>) Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Parker family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Memorial Park

273 Glenwood Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Funeral Service

APR 9. 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

Williamson's Chapel United Methodist Church
575 Brawley School Road
Mooresville, NC 28117

Graveside Service

APR 9. 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

Glenwood Memorial Park
273 Glenwood Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall

NW

“ *Dandy Don was one of our favorite people. Always had a smile on his face and ready to help out anywhere he could. He loved everyone he met and didn't meet a stranger. What a blessing he was to all of us. I know he was happy to see his sweet wife. He will be missed by many and loved forever. Fly with God Don and hold a place in Heaven for all of us.*

Love, Joey & Nina Wall



Nina Wall - April 11, 2022 at 09:47 AM

MR

“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



michael roberts - April 10, 2022 at 11:22 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald "Dandy Don" Parker.*



April 08, 2022 at 09:12 AM

AM

“ So sad to see that dandy don passed. He always brought joy to all of the staff and doctors when he came to the office to be seen. I am privileged to have been his doctor. I know you went home to Jesus. God bless you Don with a big mansion. You deserve it.

Alden Milam, MD - April 07, 2022 at 09:55 PM

MN

“ So very sorry to see such a sweet gentleman pass away... Hi was such a pleasant man to speak with and quite helpful on the sales floor!
In Christian Sympathy, MaryAnn Nicholson

MaryAnn Nicholson - April 07, 2022 at 09:12 PM

AW

“ My thoughts and prayer to the family of Dandy Don. I worked with him at Lowes Home Improvement in 1998 to 2008.He would have you cracking up to the point of tears. He kept us all at Lowes laughing hysterically he was a loving and caring man. He could sale anything and I mean Anything. He was definitely one heck of a sales man. Rest In Heavenly Peace Dandy you'll be truly missed.

Annette Watkins - April 07, 2022 at 08:11 PM

BH

“ Beverly & Jim Holt lit a candle in memory of Donald "Dandy Don" Parker



Beverly & Jim Holt - April 07, 2022 at 11:39 AM

KP

“ Dandy Don was a longtime patient of ours at OC. He always had the biggest smile and kind words no matter how much pain he was in. Prayers to the family. 🙏❤️

kendra petit - April 07, 2022 at 10:18 AM

RS

“ I met Don when I was the manager of BB&T at Morrison Plantation. I used to love seeing him walk through the door because I knew we would have a good visit and his positive spirit would brighten my day. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.
Ramona Whatley Smith

Ramona Whatley Smith - April 07, 2022 at 08:32 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Donald "Dandy Don" Parker.



April 07, 2022 at 08:03 AM

DM

“ Donna McDaniels lit a candle in memory of Donald "Dandy Don" Parker



Donna McDaniels - April 07, 2022 at 07:49 AM

JH

“ *Condolences to the Parker family!*

jay and gerry howard - April 06, 2022 at 07:46 PM



“ *As far back as I can remember were Don and Sondra as a part of our extended family. Mom would say put on a pot of coffee Don and Sondra are coming over or make a chocolate sheet cake for their visit. He was so known that everyone knew Dandy Don. He will be missed by Mooresville. Keeping you, Mike and Jill and families in our prayers during this difficult time.*

Nancy Davidson - April 06, 2022 at 07:12 PM

JE

*To the family of Dandy Don:
He will be missed dearly. You all are in our thoughts and prayers! Al and Jennifer Eakle.*

Jennifer Eakle - April 06, 2022 at 07:21 PM

RS

My heart goes out to the Parker family. Dandy Don was a well known Mooresvillian. He always had a smile on his face and always had such a happy personality. I'm sure that Dandy is giving the Lord a amazing welcoming home today!! May God wrap his arms around this family and give them the support and comfort they need.

Robin smith - April 06, 2022 at 09:52 PM

BD

I grew up going to church at Triplett Church. The faces of the Parker family are in my earliest memories! The Troutman Reunion meant I would see most all of them at least once a year for as far back as I can remember! Allen worked for my dad for a time. Joe has ministered to all of us at one time or the other! Don loved people and always was comfortable talking to anyone...AND would share that million dollar smile to brighten everyone's day and lighten everyone's burdens. Don will certainly be missed. Much love to all his brothers and sisters💔and his beloved children and grandchildren. One day "we will meet to part no more".

Becky Deal - April 06, 2022 at 09:55 PM

CM

“ So sorry for your loss and ours for seeing his smiling face “Dandy Don”

Emory and Cynthia McLaurin



Cynthia McLaurin - April 06, 2022 at 06:57 PM

MS

“ Mary, Tommy, Erica and Samantha purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Donald "Dandy Don" Parker.



Mary, Tommy, Erica and Samantha - April 06, 2022 at 04:13 PM

LS

“ Love, Amy Spurlock purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Donald "Dandy Don" Parker.



Love, Amy Spurlock - April 06, 2022 at 10:38 AM

Leila Hobbs

“ My sincere condolences to the family. Don was one of a kind and definitely never met a stranger. May God comfort you all during this difficult time.



Leila Hobbs - April 06, 2022 at 09:25 AM

BW

“ I worked with Don at Lowes in Mooresville for many years. He was a good man, friend and a heck of a salesman. Rest in peace Don. Brent S. Ward, Mocksville.



Brent S. Ward - April 06, 2022 at 08:32 AM

TN

“ Praying for family and friends left behind. Danny is probably talking up a storm with Jesus. Just one of his spiritual gifts. I am praying for you all.

Tom Nixon - April 06, 2022 at 04:01 AM

CH

“ *The beloved Dandy Don. Always had a smile on his face and always put a smile on mine.*

Cliff Homesley - April 05, 2022 at 07:32 PM

PB

“ *Jill, I am so sorry to hear about Don's passing. He was a good man and I have such fond memories of him. Praying for your whole family. May God give you all peace knowing Don is with Our Father in Heaven.*

Phyllis Belk - April 05, 2022 at 05:48 PM

DT

“ *So sorry to hear of Dandy Don's passing. Such a character who always made me laugh but had a heart of gold. My sincere condolences Jill and Mike,*



Donna Troutman - April 05, 2022 at 02:43 PM

DW

Jill, I am so very sorry to hear about your dad. He was one of the happiest and most positive people I've ever met, and he was always kind. Everybody knew Dandy Don, and he will be sorely missed! Prayers are with you and your family.

Debbie Wyatt - April 05, 2022 at 04:01 PM

TG

Jill I know you will miss him so much but you know he is in a better place with no pain anymore AND he is with his beloved wife!

Terry Gantt - April 07, 2022 at 08:04 AM