



Donald Ray Parker, Jr.

December 10, 1954 - January 11, 2025

Donald Ray Parker, Jr, passed away peacefully in his sleep, on Saturday, January 11th, 2025, in Salisbury, NC.

Don (Donnie) was born December 10th, 1954, in Mooresville, North Carolina. He attended Mooresville Senior High School, where he enjoyed playing football with the Mooresville Blue Devils. He graduated in 1973, and he then attended Appalachian State University, where he studied business.

In 1975, Don spent four years serving his country as a member of the U.S. Navy. After leaving the Navy, Don went to work for an airline at Charlotte Airport. Don's career was very important to him, he took great pride in his work, always offering support to his work team. He retired after 40 years of exemplary service.

In his younger days, Don enjoyed spending time with his friends, watching sports and performing musically. He was a talented guitarist, and he enjoyed pop and rock music.

A gathering to celebrate Don's life will be held on Thursday, January 16th, from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, January 17th at 2:00 PM, at Glenwood Memorial Park, Mooresville.

Don is preceded in death by his father, Donald Ray Parker, Sr, his brother Charles Edward Parker and his stepbrother, Jeffrey Eugene Teeter.

Don is survived by his mother, Nancy Teeter, his stepfather, Eddie Teeter, his brother, Russell Parker and his stepbrother, Doug Teeter. He is also survived

by an aunt and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

The family has requested donations in lieu of flowers, to the charity of your choice or to the American Heart Association.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville is proudly 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

Receiving Friends

JAN 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Graveside Service

JAN 17. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Glenwood Memorial Park
273 Glenwood Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall

WB

“ To Russ and the Parker family I offer my deepest sympathy in Don's passing. God bless you all.
Willie Beaver

Willie B Beaver - January 25, 2025 at 10:25 PM

JA

“ Our condolences and prayers for the family. Don was a great guitar player and I have many fond memories of playing gigs and jammin' with Don.
Rest easy Don.

Jeff Autry - January 13, 2025 at 06:57 AM

TR

“ My Condolences to the Family in this tough time! I worked with Don for many years in the Airline Industry. He was one of a Kind! The only man I have ever seen who could turn a right hand guitar upside down to play it left handed! And play it great! May you RIP, my Friend!

Tony Rice - January 12, 2025 at 03:21 PM

DM

“ “Dandy” Don always had a smile & loved to talk. My thoughts are with his family.




Debbie Montgomery - January 12, 2025 at 12:12 PM

WB

“ Prayers and condolences for all!

William Durant Bumgarner - January 12, 2025 at 10:45 AM

 Leila Hobbs

“ Leila Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Donald Ray Parker, Jr.



Leila Hobbs - January 12, 2025 at 10:18 AM

DM

“ RIP my friend



Don Murphy - January 12, 2025 at 02:51 AM

BS

“ First time I met Don I was at friends home in Lincoln Co needing ride back to CLT. That day a friendship began ❤️

Barbara Sevacko - January 11, 2025 at 06:50 PM