



Lynda Parker

April 1, 1936 - February 24, 2023

Lynda Parker, age 86 of Karnak, passed away on Friday, February 24, 2023 at 4:54 AM at Southgate Nursing Home in Metropolis, Illinois.

She was born on April 1, 1936 to Arthur and Dillie (Hawkins) Dick in Grantsburg, Illinois. She married Warren "Hoot" Parker on October 29, 1955 and preceded her in death on May 10, 1995.

She owned and operated Hoots Drive-in for many years.

Survivors include sons, Shane "Bear" Parker and Kerry (Chrystal) Parker; grandchildren, Karly Parker Burk, Katie Parker Barfield, and Dakota Parker; great grandsons Sage and Hunter Parker; niece Susie; other relatives and many friends.

Besides her husband and parents she was preceded in death by Hoot's parents Alvin Ray "AR" and Leona Parker, brother Jean (Olivia) Dick, and a sister-in-law Jeanette

The family will hold private graveside services at Ohio Chapel Cemetery at Grand Chain. Words of inspiration will be spoken by Pastor Tammy Horn and Steve Heisner. The service will be broadcast on the Crain Funeral Home & Cremation Service Facebook page starting on Tuesday evening.

In lieu of flowers the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be made to the Ohio Chapel Cemetery, 18 River Crest Lane, Grand Chain, IL 62941.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Crain Funeral Home in Ullin.

Cemetery Details

Ohio Chapel Cemetery

Grand Chain, IL

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lynda Parker*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Ernie Henshaw lit a candle in memory of Lynda Parker*



Ernie Henshaw - February 28, 2023 at 05:07 AM



“ *Lynda and Hoot were a huge part of my life growing up. She will be missed.*

Robin Newcomb - February 27, 2023 at 03:24 PM



“ *Cheryl Harris lit a candle in memory of Lynda Parker*



Cheryl Harris - February 27, 2023 at 12:39 PM



“ *Im so thankful that I had the privilege of taking care and getting to know such a beautiful person. Lynda will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.*

Laura Lundin - February 25, 2023 at 10:31 PM

SC

“ I was one of her night nurses. She loved to make me laugh. She was truly beautiful inside and out. Someone else made her mad 1 time. I went in and apologized. The person came in and apologized too. I made faces behind her back until Lynda laughed. I never saw her stay mad for long. She's a treasure I will carry in my heart. I'm sending prayers for peace and hugs to her family.

Sandi Cook - February 25, 2023 at 01:17 PM

MF

“ Michael Favors lit a candle in memory of Lynda Parker



Michael Favors - February 25, 2023 at 10:56 AM

ST

“ Linda was the best and knew how to take care of the crew of kids at Hoots drive in. Linda and Hoot introduced Scott and myself so Here's to you Linda, thank you and God bless your friends and family. You will be forever missed



Scott and Kay Tapley - February 25, 2023 at 09:33 AM

SK

“ Sincere sympathy to all of Lynda's family. Hoot's was such a big part of my life as a Centurion. Memories of french fries with double ketchup and a CVDP (Cherry Vanilla Dr. Pepper) come to mind. God bless all of you and thank you Lynda for being such a beautiful part of my life.

Susan Karaoke - February 25, 2023 at 08:00 AM

SK

*Susan Aldrich Karraker
My apologies for the spelling error*

Susan Karraker - February 26, 2023 at 01:58 PM

ND

I remember Lynda when we rode the school bus many, many years ago. She always lite the place with a ray of sunshine. RIP

naomi dunn dawson - February 26, 2023 at 06:12 PM

PM

*I have many memories with Lynda.
The VHS class of '54 elected her President and she was a great leader.*

Phyllis Mosley Myers - February 27, 2023 at 07:59 PM