



Richard W. Parker

January 24, 1944 - May 23, 2015

Richard W. Parker, 71, of Kankakee, passed away Saturday (May 23, 2015) at Merkle-Knipprath Nursing Home in Clifton.

He was born Jan. 24, 1944, in Bloomington, the son of William and Doreen Shreffler Parker. Richard married Sharon Richmond on Dec. 14, 1963.

Mr. Parker worked for CN Railroad as a signal maintenance worker for 44 years before retiring in 2005.

Surviving are his wife, of Kankakee; two daughters, Bette (Mark) McCabe, of Kankakee, and Angela Zurlinden, of California; one sister, Carol (Jim) Rombough, of DeKalb; five grandchildren, Jacob, Michael, Brittney, Blake and Brent; two great-grandchildren, Leah and Scarlett, and two more great-grandchildren on the way. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

His parents preceded him in death.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. Thursday until the 11 a.m. funeral services at Schreffler Funeral Homes, Kankakee Chapel. Burial will be in Limestone Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please make memorials to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Please sign his online guestbook at schrefflerfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Limestone Cemetery

Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel

1900 W. Court St.

Kankakee, IL 60901

(815) 932-2421

<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Service

MAY 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel

1900 W. Court St.

Kankakee, IL 60901

(815) 932-2421

<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard W. Parker*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. I worked with Dick on the railroad some of those years. He will be missed.*

Dave Bingman

Dave Bingman - June 04, 2015 at 10:31 PM



“ *Mom I,m very sorry for your loss.I just found out to day.my number 1 memory is how he taught me how to ride a bike an how to swim thank you to both of you.*

Bill (Cisco Torres) Parker

Bill (Cisco Torres) Parker - May 30, 2015 at 02:33 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Parker worked with me on the railroad. He was someone I could always count on to take a call and take care of problems. He would go out with the younger guys a lot and helped as he'd take calls from Chicago to Joliet to Gilman no questions asked. Ill look in my old photos and see if I have any to share I know I took some at his retirement party we had for him.*

Gina Brosseau - May 30, 2015 at 01:24 PM

LL

“ *Bette and family...so sorry for your loss. The Parkers lived behind my parents in Bourbonnias. Dick was a gently, nice guy. He will be missed by many.*

Lynn (Bieber) Lowry

Lynn Lowry - May 28, 2015 at 05:33 PM

FR

“ *great times at manteno francis warner*

francis - May 28, 2015 at 09:25 AM