



Wally T. Parker

June 14, 1947 - February 12, 2020

Wally T Parker, 72, passed away Feb. 12, 2020. He was born June 14, 1947 in Wilmington, Delaware to Walter Thomas Parker and Margaret Louise Parker Turner. Wally is survived by his wife of 38 years, Penny, two daughters, Melanie and April, his brother, Ricky (Debbie) and their daughter, Angel, along with several nieces and nephews. Wally was a loving, devoted husband and father and friend to many. He did warehouse work, maintenance, security and lawn care over the years and for 14 years was on the Building and Grounds crew at Florida Southern College. Lakeland. He also worked a number of years on the grounds at First Presbyterian Church, Lakeland. Wally had a love of fishing and was on a pool league with APA. He also enjoyed bowling and Karaoke with his daughter Melanie. He was a super fan of wrestling and country music and was known as a fun-loving, down to earth county guy who could always put a smile on your face. Visitation will be Sat. Feb. 22, 2020 at 10:00am followed by a Celebration of Life at 11:00am at Gentry Morrison Funeral Homes, Southside Chapel, 1727 Bartow Road, Lakeland, FL 33801. In lieu of flowers, gifts can be made to the LRH Foundation, P.O. Box 95448, Lakeland, FL 33804. Please designate your gift to the Palliative Care Unit in memory of Wally T. Parker.

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends

FEB **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel
1727 Bartow Road
Lakeland, FL 33801
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Wally T. Parker*



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - February 20, 2020 at 11:09 AM

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Wow!!! That is absolutely beautiful. We love it so very much. Thank you ❤️❤️❤️ Captures my dad perfectly!

Melanie Goodrich - February 21, 2020 at 07:44 PM

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Beautiful! Thank you for sharing!! 💙

Annette Samson - February 22, 2020 at 09:38 PM

WB

Such a loving tribute. 🙏🙏

wendy Houston Brownyard - February 22, 2020 at 09:59 PM

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Beautiful remembrances if a wonderful kind man! So sorry we couldn't be there with you today. Blessings and prayers, Cheryl and Louis

cheryl Irwin - February 22, 2020 at 11:33 PM



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Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - February 20, 2020 at 11:03 AM



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Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - February 18, 2020 at 04:06 PM

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“ *I first met Wally when I started working at Florida Southern College in 1982. Penny and I worked together in the Business Office. Wally would always make me laugh when he would “flirt” with me :) He was so sweet and there was no doubt that he loved his wife, Penny. He would always come by the office to see her while he was working....I’m thankful that he was a great friend and I am continuing to cherish my friendship with Penny, his wife and Melanie, his daughter....My love and prayers to you!!* 💜

Annette Samson - February 17, 2020 at 09:41 PM



This is wonderful!! Thank you Annette ❤️❤️❤️

Melanie Goodrich - February 18, 2020 at 02:05 PM