



Donald "Don" Leroy Parker

March 21, 1934 - July 18, 2025

Donald "Don" Leroy Parker, 91, of New Palestine, passed away July 18, 2025. He was born March 21, 1934 in Monroe City, IN, to the late Leonard and Blanche (Lamb) Parker. Don married Ginger D. Hill and was employed as an inspector for Ford Motor Company for over 42 years. After retirement, he was in the Security Division for the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Don loved racing especially NASCAR and Indy Car, and riding motorcycles. He enjoyed traveling with his wife and listening to gospel music.

Visitation will be Tuesday, July 22, 2025 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 East Washington Street with funeral services there Wednesday at 12 noon.

Don is survived by his loving wife of 19 years, Ginger D. Parker; son, Steven R. Parker (Lea Ann Hall); daughter, Debbie S. Parker; stepchildren, Tina Justice, Pamela Ruiz, and James Pearce; grandchildren, Dustin Beaman, Chris Beaman, Matthew Beaman, Anthony Beaman, Amanda Beaman, Steve Parker and Brittany Parker; seven great-grandchildren, and former wife, Martha Goad. Don is preceded in death by his brother, Gaylord Parker and his sister, Gwinda Dukate.

Cemetery Details

New Palestine Cemetery

5055 South 500 West
New Palestine, IN 46163

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 22. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Funeral Service

JUL 23. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ So sad to hear the news of the passing of Don Parker, he will be greatly missed by all that knew him . My condolences go out to his wonderful wife, family, and friends. Don thank you for all your hard work over the years at Ford Motor Company and also helping us here at the dealership
Capitol City Ford with the delivery of new vehicles and everything else that you did for us. Also all the business that you and your family did with the dealership over the years, you're the best !
Rest in peace, my friend God bless. Ed Hamilton

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