

### **Darrell J. Parker**

79, a resident of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, passed away Wednesday, December 21, 2022 at his home surrounded by family. He was born May 4, 1943 in Eaton, Arkansas, the son of Vernon and Opal (Richey) Parker.

Darrell had several careers in his lifetime including cowboy, carpenter and auctioneer. He was managing cowboy at Sundowner Ranch in Prairie Grove where he also earned Artificial Insemination (AI) certification. As a carpenter he helped build some of the finest homes in Northwest Arkansas. His last and most rewarding career was lead auctioneer for Parker Auction Service, which he owned with his wife. Darrell helped hundreds of families liquidate estates after their family losses. He loved his grandchildren and was well known to do fund raising auctions for their schools, clubs and boy scouts as well as benefit auctions for friends and local communities.

Darrell was an avid outdoorsman and loved to fish and hunt with family and friends. He enjoyed riding his horses, ATV riding with friends and spending time at his cabin. He loved trout fishing the Beaver Dam tailwaters with his grandchildren.

He was preceded in death his parents, one daughter Cynthia Hawkins and two brothers Jay and Billy Parker.

Darrell is survived by his wife of 58 years Eloise Parker and three children Diana and Richard Mehnert, Johnathan and Anh Parker and Jeffrey and Lisa Parker; eleven grandchildren CPL Brock and Austin Mehnert; Jacob, Javen, Joshua, Jonah Parker; Katie, Olivia, Ben, Nick, Charlotte Parker; six siblings Gene, Jerry, Geraldine, Kay, Alice, Linda, and numerous nieces and nephews.



# ***Celebrating***

## ***THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF***



# ***Darrell Parker***

**May 4, 1943 - December 21, 2022**

### **APPRECIATION**

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

**Luginbuel Funeral Home**  
**Prairie Grove, Arkansas**

online guest book, visit [www.luginbuel.com](http://www.luginbuel.com)

## A Cowboy's Prayer

Oh, Lord, I reckon I'm not much by  
myself, I fail to do a lot of things  
I ought to do.

But, Lord, when the trails are steep  
and the passes high, help me to ride it  
straight the whole way through.

And when in the falling dusk, I get the  
final call, I do not care how many  
flowers they send.

Above all else, the happiest trail will  
be for you to say to me,  
"let's ride, my friend".



## CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF Darrell J. Parker

**DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE**  
**Thursday, December 29, 2022 - 10:00 A.M.**  
**Luginbuel Chapel - Prairie Grove, Arkansas**

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### ORDER OF SERVICE

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**Prelude** **Family Memories Video**

**"Daddy's Hands"**

**Opening Remarks** **Bryan Riley**

**"Amazing Grace"**

**Memories** **Bryan Riley**

**"Go Rest High On That Mountain"**

**Postlude** **Family Memories Video**

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GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL NOT BE HELD. THE FAMILY WILL  
REMAIN AFTER THE SERVICE TO VISIT WITH FRIENDS.

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**HE WILL BE LAID TO ETERNAL REST IN**  
Prairie Grove Cemetery

**MEMORIALS**  
Post 146 American Legion Auxiliary  
P.O. 915 Prairie Grove, Arkansas 72753

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## Treasured Seasons

For everything there is  
an appointed season,  
And a time for everything  
under heaven -  
A Time for sowing,  
a time for reaping,  
A time for sharing,  
a time for caring,  
A time for loving,  
a time for giving,  
A time for remembering,  
a time for parting,  
You have made everything  
beautiful in its time  
For everything you do  
remains forever.

