



## Michael Parks

September 28, 1956 - August 21, 2021

Michael "Mike" Howard Parks was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma on Friday, September 28, 1956 to Irene (Taber) Parks and her husband, Norman. He passed from this earth on Saturday, August 21, 2021 in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the age of 64, peacefully with his loved ones by his side. The family has entrusted services to Hayhurst Funeral Home.

Mike spent his childhood in various areas of Oklahoma and California before his family settled down in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma in 1964. Mike graduated from Broken Arrow High School in 1975, the same year he met the love of his life, Jodi Groves. The couple married on September 17, 1976, and later had 2 children. Mike cherished being a husband, father and Papa. He often told stories about his family but was most proud of his ten beloved grandchildren. Mike was a skilled and dedicated electrician who enjoyed teaching and helping others. He was a talented singer and musician who loved bluegrass and gospel music and was known for playing the guitar, banjo, mandolin and dobro. Mike was an avid hunter and fisherman who spent much of his time in the great outdoors. He loved gardening and creating sculptures for his backyard oasis. Mike was an enthusiastic sports fan and loved rooting for the University of Oklahoma, the Dallas Cowboys and the Chicago Cubs. Mike is survived by his, wife, Jodi Parks of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; daughter, Ashlee Beams and husband, Grant of Verdigris, Oklahoma; son, Brandon Parks and wife, Courtney of Sand Springs, Oklahoma; sister, Kristi Parks of Rosemary Beach, Florida; father, Norman Parks of Coweta,

Oklahoma; grandchildren, Joy, Ella, Adlee and Linleigh Beams, Ethan Parks, Denver, Shelby and Piper Taylor, Natalie and Kennedy Hull. Mike was fiercely loved by all and will be missed by his family which includes a large extended family, friends and co-workers. He was preceded in death by mother, Irene Parks.

# Cemetery Details

## Park Grove Cemetery

1000 W. Houston St.  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 259-8691

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 29.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
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## Viewing

**AUG 29.** 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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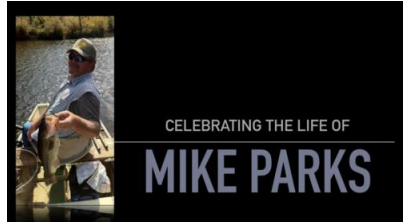
AUG **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Michael Parks



Hayhurst Funeral Home - August 22, 2021 at 03:24 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. It's hard to believe that 2 years later almost to the day his sister past.

Mark Smith - October 22, 2024 at 08:39 AM



“ Michael Parks

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Michael Parks.



August 28, 2021 at 12:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Michael Parks.



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August 27, 2021 at 04:07 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Michael Parks.



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August 27, 2021 at 02:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Michael Parks.



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August 27, 2021 at 02:04 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Michael Parks.



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August 27, 2021 at 12:45 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Michael Parks.*



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August 26, 2021 at 11:24 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michael Parks.*



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August 26, 2021 at 01:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Parks.*



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August 26, 2021 at 11:18 AM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Parks.*



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August 24, 2021 at 04:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Parks.*



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August 24, 2021 at 03:45 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Parks.*



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August 23, 2021 at 02:20 PM



“ *Some of my best memories are of Mike, Granny Joyce and I singing bluegrass gospel together. It was the best time of praise and worship. My brother is now at home resting in the place we sang about so often. He is pain free and reunited with those we loved. My prayers are with Jodi and the kids. I love you all so very much. It was an honor and privilege to have Mike as a friend and brother in Christ. He is missed greatly.*

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**Malinda Rose** - August 22, 2021 at 04:19 PM



“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Parks family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Michael.*



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - August 22, 2021 at 11:26 AM