



Terry Lee Parker

October 17, 1946 - April 24, 2026

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Terry Lee Parker on April 24th, 2026, at the age of 79 in his home, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Terry was born on October 17th, 1946, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, to Harold Edwin and Laura Nadine (Colston) Parker.

Terry met the love of his life and beloved wife, Nora Lee (Coblentz) Parker of 54 years in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where they flourished. Terry was known for his strong will, unwavering determination, and love and support for his family.

Terry graduated from Memorial High School in Tulsa, Oklahoma. After high school, Terry earned a degree in Business as well as a degree in Printing and Lithography. Following his college graduation, Terry moved to Texas for work and was drafted to serve in the United States military. Terry was inducted in 1969 to the United States Army, Company C, 2nd Battalion, where he served 2 tours in Vietnam, after which he was honorably discharged. Terry worked throughout his life helping people in various ways, including 20 plus years working in his family's business, Parker Office Supply, and 25 years working for Walmart. After which Terry retired, enjoying his time with his loving wife and family.

Terry was a people person, he never met a person that would not become a friend, he loved all animals, watching them in nature or pets and spending time with family and friends. As a child, Terry spent time flying kites, playing with his dog Blackie, being involved in Immanuel Baptist Church on 3rd street in Tulsa and attending Kanakuk Kamp with his brother. Terry and his brother,

Gary, were known for flying the highest kites in their neighborhood. As an adult, Terry got married and had two children. He was his son's soccer coach; he helped bring the love of music to his daughter and grandchildren through his talent for playing the clarinet. He traveled the world with his endearing wife on cruise ships and direct trips to places such as the Holy Land. Terry will be remembered for his kindness, patience, and devotion to his family.

Preceded in joining the Lord: Mother & Father, Harold Edwin and Laura Nadine (Colston) Parker, Brother, Harold Edwin Parker Jr. and, Father-in-law and Mother-in-law and Roy Fred and Mildred (Clark) Coblentz

Survived by: Wife Nora Lee (Coblentz) Parker; son Matthew Lee Parker; daughter Melissa Lee (Swendrowski) Parker; daughters-in-law Lee-Anne (Wilson) Parker; son-in-law Stanley Swendrowski; grandchildren Joshua and Philip Swendrowski and Colleen (Swendrowski) and husband Kostya Nesterenko, brother Gary Parker and daughter Leanna Parker; sister in-law, Barbara Parker, Karla Coblentz and son Clark Coblentz; and several nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Rd.
Fort Gibson, OK 74434
(918) 478-2334

Previous Events

Viewing

APR **27**. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-9623
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

Visitation

APR **27**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

APR 28. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KV

“ *Kathy V. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry Lee Parker.*

Kathy V. - April 28 at 09:42 PM

MC

“ *Mary Ann Colston planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry Lee Parker.*

Mary Ann Colston - April 27 at 10:07 AM

MC

“ *Mary Ann Colston purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Terry Lee Parker.*



Mary Ann Colston - April 27 at 10:07 AM

RC

“ *Richard Colston purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Terry Lee Parker.*



Richard Colston - April 26 at 10:00 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Terry Lee Parker.*



April 26 at 09:00 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Terry Lee Parker.

April 26 at 09:00 PM



“ *Your loving wife purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Terry Lee Parker.*



Your loving wife - April 26 at 04:27 PM



“ Your loving wife planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry Lee Parker.

Your loving wife - April 26 at 04:27 PM



“ *Gary and Barbara Parker purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Terry Lee Parker.*



Gary and Barbara Parker - April 25 at 09:56 AM



“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Hayhurst Funeral Home - April 24 at 04:22 PM

MS

I'll love you forever daddy 🙏📖🕊️

Melissa Swendrowski - April 24 at 11:01 PM

JB

He was such a great man! Sending love and prayers to the family!

Julie Brattin - April 26 at 10:44 AM