



## Doyle Dwane Parker

September 15, 1935 - September 29, 2020

Doyle Dwane Parker, age 85 of Gays, IL, passed away at 8:27 PM, Tuesday, September 29, 2020 at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center in Mattoon, IL.

Private family services will be held at 2:00 PM, Friday, October 2, 2020 at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938; Pastor Ron Dickinson will officiate. A committal service will immediately follow in Branchside Cemetery in Gays, IL. Military Rites will be conducted by Mattoon VFW Post 4325.

Doyle was born on September 15, 1935 in Greenup, IL the son of the late Chester O. and Lenne I. (Snack) Parker. He married Nancy Jeanne Alexander on September 15, 1956 in Gays, IL. He is survived by his loving wife of sixty-four years, Nancy Parker of Gays, IL; three sons, Ronnie L. Parker and wife Sharon of Las Vegas, NV, Joe Parker of Gays, IL, Larry T. Parker and wife Tracy of Shelbyville, IL; six grandchildren, Kristin Hulsizer of Greenbrier, TN, Regina Davis of Louisville, KY, Jocelyn Parker of Philadelphia, PA, Ryan Parker (Carol) of Windsor, IL, Dustin Parker (Ashley) of Windsor, IL, Haley Parker (Damien) of Sullivan, IL; fourteen great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. Doyle is preceded in death by one brother, Robert Parker, and one sister, Barbara Swank.

Doyle honorably served our country in the United States Army stationed in

Panama during the Korean Conflict from 1952 until 1955. He was a true patriot.

An electrician by trade, Doyle retired from Ameren Cips Power Plant in Newton, IL after many years of service, and a former employee of Cabot Corporation and Usi Chemicals Company in Tuscola, IL. After his retirement, Doyle could be found tinkering in his shop and keeping all things maintained.

Doyle was a faithful member of the First United Methodist Church in Mattoon, IL and held a membership at American Legion Post 725 in Windsor, IL. A true outdoorsman, Doyle's heart was most content while hunting, fishing, camping, or traveling. He and his wife Nancy enjoyed their winters in Texas and appreciated the scenic beauty of Shenandoah National Park to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park while exploring the Blue Ridge Parkway. He enjoyed all that life had to offer and left a lasting impact on many. He will be fondly remembered.

Please visit [www.mitchell-jerdan.com](http://www.mitchell-jerdan.com) or [www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome](https://www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome) to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with his family.

# Cemetery Details

## Branchside Cemetery

Gays, IL 61928

# Previous Events

## Private Service

OCT 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home Ltd.  
1200 Wabash Ave  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Doyle Dwane Parker*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doyle Dwane Parker.*



October 02, 2020 at 10:03 AM



“ *Larry & Liz Flynt purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Doyle Dwane Parker.*



**Larry & Liz Flynt** - October 01, 2020 at 04:38 PM



“ *With Love From Your Grandchildren purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Doyle Dwane Parker.*



**With Love From Your Grandchildren** - October 01, 2020 at 12:12 PM

BW

“ So sorry to hear this Nancy! Praying for you and your family.  
*Bev and Leon*

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**bev and leon waggoner** - October 01, 2020 at 10:27 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Doyle Dwane Parker.*



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October 01, 2020 at 06:24 AM

JE

“ *I'd like to extend my sympathy to Doyle's family. I worked with/for Doyle during his years at NPS. Truly a fine man. Rest In Peace "Double D". J. Epperson, Florida.*

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**Joseph Epperson** - October 01, 2020 at 05:17 AM

LP

“ *Lisa Parker purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Doyle Dwane Parker.*



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**Lisa Parker** - September 30, 2020 at 05:16 PM