



James Donald Parkin

December 7, 1941 - March 30, 2021

James Donald Parkin, 79, of Manito, passed away at his home on Tuesday, March 30, 2021. He was born December 7, 1941, in Manito to Charles Donald and Helen (Screen) Parkin. He married Marjorie Elaine Fox on June 7, 1969, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Havana.

Mr. Parkin is survived by his wife, Elaine, of Manito; two daughters, Heather (Keith) Poppy of Lynn Center, Illinois, and Bronwyn (Scott) Hahn of Washington, Illinois; and four grandchildren, Sydney, Kelsey, and Sarah Poppy and Grady Hahn. He is also survived by three sisters, Alice (Frank) Waldinger of Bradford, Illinois, Mary Beth (Michael) Watson of Manito, and Josephine Hinkle of Manito; one brother, John (Trish) Parkin of Manito; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Travis; two brothers-in-law, Bill Hinkle and Rodger Woodley; and one nephew, Billy Hinkle.

Mr. Parkin was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Manito. He was a graduate of the University of Illinois. He served in the US Army and was the former Commander of Hill-Palmer American Legion Post #561 in Manito. He owned Manito Oil & Propane with his brother, John, for fifty-three years. He was a member emeritus of the Illinois Propane Gas Association State Board, where he had been its longest-serving member. He was the President of the Forman Library Board for many years and had been instrumental in getting their current location built. He was a former Citizen of the Year and Grand Marshal of the Popcorn Festival Parade in Manito. He

was awarded the Paul Harris Award in 2018 through the Manito-Forest City Rotary Club.

Visitation will be held at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church on Sunday, April 4, 2021, from 3:00 until 6:00 p.m., beginning with Rosary at 3:00 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m., on Monday, April 5, 2021, also at the church. Burial will follow the services at St. Frederick's Catholic Cemetery. Fr. David Whiteside and Deacon Bob Sondag will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Building Fund. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Maas-Hurley Funeral Home in Manito is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

St. Frederick's Cemetery

498 W. State St.
Manito, IL 61546

Previous Events

Rosary

APR 4. 3:00 PM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
501 S. Adams St.
Manito, IL 61546

Visitation

APR 4. 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
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Manito, IL 61546

Funeral Mass

APR 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
501 S. Adams St.
Manito, IL 61546

Tribute Wall

RP

“ So sorry for the loss of Jim Parkin. May his memory bring blessings and solace to those that he loved, and those that loved him. Always proud when I saw the “Parkin Brothers” Logo.
Ronald Parkin

Ronald Parkin - April 17, 2023 at 08:44 PM



“ *James Donald Parkin*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM

CD

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Candy Gann, Commander 20th District - April 05, 2021 at 09:18 AM

PS

“ *Deepest sympathy to all of the Family.... Phil Schupbach*



Philip E Schupbach - April 03, 2021 at 05:31 PM

CK

“ So sorry for your loss prayers are with you at this time

Carol Kolves - April 02, 2021 at 09:09 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Donald Parkin.



April 02, 2021 at 04:31 PM

TF

“ The Duane Messman Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James Donald Parkin.



The Duane Messman Family - April 02, 2021 at 01:54 PM



“ Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of James Donald Parkin.



April 02, 2021 at 10:20 AM

SH

“ Sharon Libby , Jason Brown and Jennifer Hall purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Donald Parkin.



Sharon Libby , Jason Brown and Jennifer Hall - April 01, 2021
at 10:09 PM

GH

“ George Henderson sent a virtual gift in memory of James Donald Parkin



George Henderson - April 01, 2021 at 05:18 PM

GH

Jim I am in awe of you and how you fought the Cancer. Every time that I see a Red Pickup truck you will come to mind. Also No one could read the Sunday Morning readings like you! It was my honor to come to know the past 25 years since we came to Immaculate Conception Church.

George Henderson - April 01, 2021 at 05:27 PM

BF

“ His passing is a great loss for the family and the community. Such a kind man. Rest in peace Jim

Buck and Eva Fuller - April 01, 2021 at 03:53 PM

JS

“ Jerry And Jackie Schier lit a candle in memory of James Donald Parkin



Jerry and Jackie Schier - April 01, 2021 at 12:07 AM

SS

“ Steve And Kim Singley lit a candle in memory of James Donald Parkin



Steve and Kim Singley - March 31, 2021 at 10:28 PM

MC

“ Mike And Cheryl Cockerham lit a candle in memory of James Donald Parkin



Mike and Cheryl Cockerham - March 31, 2021 at 10:00 PM

LH

“ Larry And Mary Hundt lit a candle in memory of James Donald Parkin



Larry and Mary Hundt - March 31, 2021 at 07:29 PM

LI

“ *Lloyd And Nancy Ingersoll lit a candle in memory of James Donald Parkin*



Lloyd and Nancy Ingersoll - March 31, 2021 at 06:18 PM

DE

“ *Condolence to the family. He was a wonderful friend and Boss for 45 years. He will deeply be missed.*

Dolores Emmons - March 31, 2021 at 03:52 PM