



John V Parkin

April 21, 1943 - September 8, 2025

John Vincent Parkin, 82, of Manito, passed away at his home at 8:00 a.m., on Monday, September 8, 2025. He was born April 21, 1943, in Spring Lake Township, Tazewell County, to Charles D. and Helen J. (Screen) Parkin. He married Patricia J. Wenskunas on February 17, 1973, in Pekin, Illinois.

John is survived by his wife, Patricia, of Manito; four children: Ryan Andrew (Tiffany) Parkin, of Westfield, Indiana, Anthony J.C. (Sarah) Parkin, of Manito, Matthew Paul (Heather) Parkin, of Carthage, Illinois, and Jessica Rose (Shannon) Risley, of Sullivan, Illinois; thirteen grandchildren; as well as three siblings: Mary Watson, of Manito, Alice Waldinger, of Bradford, Illinois, and Josephine Hinkle, of Manito. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, James Parkin.

John was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, in Manito. He served in the Illinois Army National Guard and was a member of Hill Palmer American Legion Post #561, in Manito, for 53 years. He was also a member of the Manito Optimist Club from 1969, until it closed. He owned and operated Manito Oil and Propane, in Manito for 54 years. He was a loving father and friend that will not only be missed by his family, but by the entire Manito community.

Rosary will be prayed at 4:00 p.m. and visitation will follow at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, in Manito, on Wednesday, September 10, 2025 from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. Funeral mass will be held on Thursday, September 11, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. also at his church. Burial will follow the mass at St.

Frederick's Catholic Cemetery, in Manito. Fr. Geoff Horton and Deacon Bob Sondag will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, or Immaculate Conception Building Fund. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com (<http://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

SEP 10. 4:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

SEP 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
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Funeral Mass

SEP 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *My sympathy to John’s family!* 🙏

Walter Schuttler - September 21, 2025 at 08:25 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of John V Parkin.*



September 10, 2025 at 03:21 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John V Parkin.*

September 10, 2025 at 03:21 PM



“ *Buck and Eva Fuller lit a candle in memory of John Parkin*



Buck and Eva Fuller - September 10, 2025 at 10:49 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John V Parkin.*



September 10, 2025 at 10:47 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John V Parkin.

September 10, 2025 at 10:47 AM



“ *Dan and Candice Silverthorn and family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of John V Parkin.*



Dan and Candice Silverthorn and family - September 10, 2025 at 10:06 AM



“ *Dan Meeker Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John V Parkin.*



Dan Meeker Family - September 10, 2025 at 07:42 AM

JR

“ I overlapped with John for a few years in the Guard at Delavan, and I had not seen him since, but I often thought of him over the years and what a decent human being he was. I admired him and often regretted not keeping in touch. Distance (175 miles) can do that. Wish we had been neighbors. I offer the family my sincere sympathy. John Rutledge

John K Rutledge - September 10, 2025 at 06:20 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John V Parkin.



September 09, 2025 at 10:13 PM

CC

“ Cheryl Cockerham lit a candle in memory of John Parkin



Cheryl Cockerham - September 09, 2025 at 04:45 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of John V Parkin.



September 09, 2025 at 04:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John V Parkin.

September 09, 2025 at 04:36 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of John V Parkin.



September 09, 2025 at 01:24 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John V Parkin.

September 09, 2025 at 01:24 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of John V Parkin.



September 09, 2025 at 12:14 PM



“ *Grand Meat & Cheese Gift Crate* was purchased for the family of John V Parkin.



September 09, 2025 at 11:40 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John V Parkin.

September 09, 2025 at 11:40 AM



“ John was a good, honest, caring man who loved his family and his community. Many wonderful afternoons and evenings were spent with John, Trish and their very active family at so many school and community events - we could always count on John's support! May you Rest in Peace, John. You were loved and will be greatly missed.

Randy and Kathy Cihlar - September 09, 2025 at 11:30 AM



Jessica Risley - September 12, 2025 at 05:09 PM



“ TRISH AND FAMILY, I am not sure how many can say they attended Your Wedding & Reception in Pekin, But I Can. I was only age 20 back then, now 72. John was like the Older Brother I didn't have. We had a lot of fun back then, and that's all I am going to say about that. Sorry to learn of His Passing. May He rest in ETERNAL PEACE. GOOD BYE, OLD FRIEND.....MICHAEL GARLISCH DAVENPORT, IOWA.

MICHAEL A. GARLISCH - September 09, 2025 at 11:17 AM

JA

“ I am so sorry to hear of John’s passing. He was such a good man, sincere in his friendships and a vital part of our community. He will leave a vacant spot in many hearts.

Jane Armbrust - September 09, 2025 at 11:09 AM

TF

“ The Tyson & Melanie Smith Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of John V Parkin.



The Tyson & Melanie Smith Family - September 09, 2025 at 10:45 AM

TF

“ The Tyson & Melanie Smith Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John V Parkin.

The Tyson & Melanie Smith Family - September 09, 2025 at 10:45 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John V Parkin.



September 09, 2025 at 10:36 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John V Parkin.

September 09, 2025 at 10:36 AM



“ Joy Fischer lit a candle in memory of John Parkin



Joy Fischer - September 09, 2025 at 10:26 AM



“ Dolores"Dee" Emmons lit a candle in memory of John Parkin



Dolores"Dee" Emmons - September 09, 2025 at 10:07 AM



“ Parkin family, I am so sorry for your loss. Sending my sympathy and hugs!!!!



Sharon Bernshausen - September 09, 2025 at 10:04 AM

SF

“ *Sullivan Blue Dolphin Swim Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John V Parkin.*



Sullivan Blue Dolphin Swim Family - September 09, 2025 at 09:26 AM

LH

“ *Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of John Parkin*



Larry and Mary Hundt - September 09, 2025 at 08:39 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of John V Parkin.*



September 09, 2025 at 08:32 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John V Parkin.*

September 09, 2025 at 08:32 AM

JS

“ *Lifting up family in prayer during this difficult time.
In Christ
Jerry&Jackie Schier*



Jackie Schier - September 09, 2025 at 08:28 AM

SS

“ *Steve and Klm Singley lit a candle in memory of John Parkin*



Steve and Klm Singley - September 09, 2025 at 08:24 AM

NE

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Anthony and family*



Nancy Elliott - September 09, 2025 at 07:32 AM