

Robert Keith Parker

November 21, 1941 - February 7, 2024

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Mr. Robert Keith Parker, 82, passed away Wednesday, February 7, 2024, at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Oxford, MS. A visitation will be Thursday, February 8, 2024, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford (601 Commerce Pkwy., Oxford, MS 38655). Graveside services will be private and for family only. Interment will be at the Garden of Memories Oxford (295 Hwy. 7 North, Oxford, MS 38655). Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Parker was born on November 21, 1941 in Clarksdale, MS. Keith grew up with such a fun-loving personality. He was always very dedicated to the things he put his mind to, and he was known to have a heart of gold. For the majority of his life, Keith worked for the United States Department of Agriculture as a Soil Conservation Technician. He had a great work ethic, and his love for the outdoors made this job perfect for him.

Away from work, Keith loved anything and everything outdoors. Whether it was hunting in the winter or fishing in the summer, he would spend as much time as he could in nature. He especially loved riding his motorcycle in the nice weather. However, Keith loved nothing more than spending time with his beloved wife and family. He had a way of bringing joy and laughter to

everyone that he came into contact with. He loved his family and friends fiercely, but showed it by playing pranks and picking on them. Being a member of the Oxford Church of Christ, he loved his Lord and Savior, and lived his life to be a faithful servant. Keith lived a full and wonderful life, and he will truly be missed by all who knew him.

Mr. Parker is survived by his wife, Patricia Sealand Parker of Oxford; his two daughters, Buffy Hipp and Katie (Wade) Griffin, both of Oxford; his son, Kipp (Melissa) Parker of Oxford; four grandsons, Hunter (Marlie) Franklin, Dylan Parker, J.B. Parker, and Liam Griffin, all of Oxford; one granddaughter, Meredith Vaughn of Abbeville, MS; and a host of extended family members.

Mr. Parker was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Parker and Christine Parker; and his brother, Jackie Parker.

Donations and memorials in honor of Mr. Keith Parker may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (www.stjude.org/donate).

Online condolences may be left on his Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Garden of Memories Cemetery

295 Mississippi Highway 7 North
Oxford, MS 38655

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ During a conversation earlier this week, my wife and I were discussing a book titled "This Is the Moment." The book tells the story of an author who compiles a list of people who have profoundly impacted his life. He then embarks on a journey to visit each of them within a single year. When Karen asked me about my own list, Keith immediately came to mind.

I had the privilege of working alongside Keith for over a decade at the Sed Lab. He was not only a patient mentor and teacher but also someone who nudged me forward with good-natured humor. I vividly recall moments like him watching my blue jeans catch fire while he taught me to weld!

The lessons Keith imparted were immeasurable. They continue to shape my work ethic, instill a "get it done" attitude, and remind me to face challenges with a smile. Whether it was overcoming fear during hand-grabbling catfish in Sardis Lake or fighting house fires, Keith's influence remains woven into my life.

Karen and I prayers are with his family but know his memory lives on, I am so grateful for the impact he had on my life.

May Keith's legacy continue to inspire and guide you.

Love you brother - Steve Smith

Steve Smith - February 08, 2024 at 09:33 PM

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“ Rosemary, John, and Francie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Keith Parker.

Rosemary, John, and Francie - February 08, 2024 at 10:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Keith Parker.*



February 08, 2024 at 10:56 AM



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Coleman Funeral Home - February 08, 2024 at 10:25 AM



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Ladean Bland - February 07, 2024 at 06:47 PM

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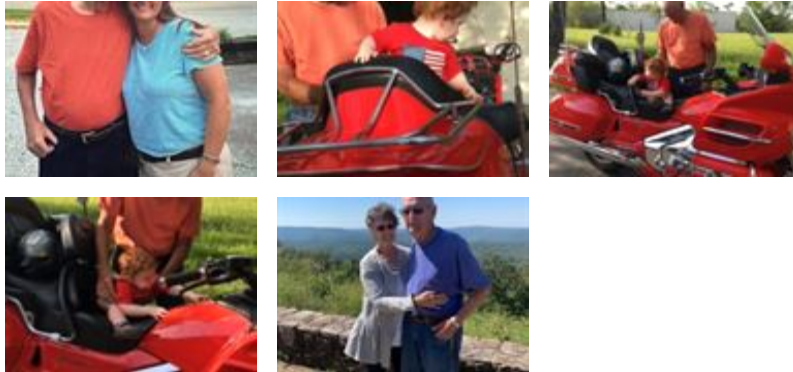
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Ladean Bland - February 07, 2024 at 06:43 PM



“ 77 files added to the album Life Tributes



Coleman Funeral Home - February 07, 2024 at 05:45 PM

RH

“ Pat, I'm so sorry to hear about Keith's passing. My prayers are with you and the family. Rebecca Hellums

Rebecca Hellums - February 07, 2024 at 05:42 PM

LT

“ Love you, Stan & Tracey purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Robert Keith Parker.



Love you, Stan & Tracey - February 07, 2024 at 03:43 PM