



Gerald N. Parkinson, Sr.

October 12, 1934 - October 30, 2011

Gerald N.(Jerry) Parkinson, Sr., age 77, of St. Philip, IN passed away Sunday, October 30, 2011 at Deaconess Hospital Downtown.

Jerry was a wonderful family man. He was a devoted husband and father and always looked forward to family time with the grandkids and great grandkids.

Jerry loved his work of over 40 years in the construction industry. He was a carpenter, operator and job superintendent. He was part owner of Deig Bros. Construction Company before starting Phoenix Construction with his sons. He was a life long member of Carpenters Local #90. Jerry retired in 1994. He was a 52 year member of St. Philip Catholic Church. He was a member of St. Philip Men's Club, St. Philip Conservation Club, Mater Dei Friends & Alumni, and the Knights of Columbus. He was a supporter of Mater Dei Football and Wrestling. He enjoyed hunting; a past time he shared with his sons. He was an avid Clabber player. Jerry also enjoyed collecting and restoring antique clocks for over 30 years. In his retirement, he and Carole loved traveling in their motor home, they especially enjoyed spending the last 15 winters in Florida

Surviving Jerry are his wife of 58 years, Carole (Brown) Parkinson; a daughter, Cindi Lawson of Evansville; three sons, Gerald N. "Bud" (Paula) Parkinson, Jr. of St. Philip, Daniel (Paula) Parkinson of Henderson and Jeff

(Karen) Parkinson of St. Philip; a sister, Vivian (Red) Rideout of Evansville; thirteen grandchildren, Megan (Chip) Altstadt, Rhett Lawson, Rebecca (Michael) Raben, Max Parkinson, Madison (Bryan) Benke, Reece Lawson, Gerald "Jerry" Parkinson, III, Mackenzie Parkinson, Alex Parkinson, Ashley Parkinson, Mahlon Parkinson, Mikail Parkinson and Macartney Parkinson and also five great grandchildren, David Altstadt III, Jaida Benke, Nora Raben, Caroline Altstadt and Henry Lawson .

Gerald was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Lorene (Matz) Parkinson and a brother, Charles Parkinson.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Wednesday, November 2, 2011 at St. Philip Catholic Church, Rev. Tom Kessler officiating. Burial will follow in St. Philip Church cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, where a memorial service will be conducted at 4:00 P.M. Friends may also visit with the family from 9:30 A.M. until service time on Wednesday at St. Philip Catholic Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Philip Catholic Church or the Mater Dei Friends and Alumni Assoc. to be split between football and wrestling.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 W. Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Visitation

NOV 2. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Philip Catholic Church
3500 S. St. Philip Road
Mt. Vernon, IN

Service

NOV 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Mt. Vernon, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald N. Parkinson, Sr.*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *So sorry for the loss of your loved one.
Words cannot convey the feeling you are having but God will help
you thru it.##imported-begin##Dixie & Steve Keach##imported-
end##*

November 01, 2011 at 04:18 PM



“ *Dear Parkinson family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sadness.
We are so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Frank & Tamie
West##imported-end##*

October 31, 2011 at 09:01 PM



“ *Buddy & Paula
Jeff & Karen
Family*

We were saddened to hear of the death of your father and our thoughts are with you. Our prayer is that he will look lovingly, from heaven, upon all of you left behind.

*Sincerely,
Danny & Michele Knight
Aaron Knight
Andy & Jessica (Knight) Reckelhoff###imported-begin###Danny & Michele Knight###imported-end##*

October 31, 2011 at 04:04 PM



“ *To Carol & Entire Parkinson Family,*

Jerry and your whole family always treated me as if I were a part of your family while we were growing up. I have many memories of being around all of you. I was struck deeply to hear of his passing. Please accept my deepest sympathy and know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

*With warmest thoughts,
Rob Clausheide###imported-begin###Rob Clausheide###imported-end##*

October 31, 2011 at 03:04 PM



“ To all the Parkinson family-our thoughts and prayers go out to you. We are sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. If there is anything we can do for you or if anything is needed, please let us know. Tim & Kathy Foley###imported-begin##Tim and Kathy Foley###imported-end##

October 31, 2011 at 02:25 PM



“ Dear Carole and family--I was shocked and saddend by the news yesterday morning at 9:30 Mass when Fr. Tom made the annouement. I know he had gone thru a lot with the surgeries and all but he was such a fighter. I remember being excused from classes at the Academy in Ferdinand to play the organ for your wedding Carole, how special I felt and you were both so young, just a few years older than Tom and I. Tom also remembers when Jerry put him wise to some lumber he could get when they torn down the old Poor Farm buildings, that lumber is still holding our house up very well on Mt. Vernon Avenue. We also remember when we were able to have the pick of the litter when you used our male Collie dog to have puppies. We could go on and on, because with such dear and longtime friends the memories never end. Our sympathy and love to all. Tom and Mary May###imported-begin##Mary M. May###imported-end##

October 31, 2011 at 11:57 AM



“ I wish to offer my sympathy and prayers to your family. Sister Laura Marie Schmitt(a relative of Max)###imported-begin##Sister Laura Marie Schmitt###imported-end##

October 31, 2011 at 09:00 AM



“ Dear Carole We are at a loss to express our grief for you. You and Jerry had such a love affair. You were both an inspiration to us all. Your family is a great testament to you and Jerry. You both did such a good job raising and loving them and showing them how to love. God bless you all. I wish I could be with you but it was not possible so I'll be here thinking about you. Jerry is in God's hands now and that is the best place to be. We love you Carole. Mary and Ed24R##imported-begin##Ed and Mary Underwood##imported-end##

October 31, 2011 at 08:37 AM



“ Cindi,

My deepest Sympathies on the loss of your father.

Virginia##imported-begin##Virginia L. Aldridge##imported-end##

October 31, 2011 at 08:28 AM