



## Joseph Hank Parker

June 9, 1965 - August 7, 2024

Joseph Hank Parker, affectionately known as Joe, passed away on August 7, 2024, in Richlands, Virginia, at the age of 59. Born on June 9, 1965, in Christiansburg, Joe was a cherished member of his community and a loving figure in the lives of many.

Joe graduated from Christiansburg High School and furthered his education at New River Community College. He built a rewarding career, initially working at Bell Atlantic, and later dedicating many years as a trustee at Moose Lodge 1470. His commitment to his work was paralleled by his passion for hobbies, including participating in a bowling league, APA Pool, traveling, antique shopping, dinners with family and having adventures with the woman he loved.

A man of many interests and talents, Joe was also known for his love of animals and generous spirit. He was a true friend and a dedicated family man, described by those who knew him as kind, stubborn, fun, smart, and determined.

Joe is survived by his father, Bobby G. Parker; children, Dawn Parker and her fiancée Benjamin Poovey, Jonathan Parker, and Jessica Taylor; partner, Amity Layne; aunt, Patricia St John; and grandchildren, Elyjah and Willow Parker. He was preceded in death by his mother, Joan H. Parker-Janney, and aunt, Jeanette Wade.

Joe chose not to have a traditional funeral service; instead, he requested that any gestures of remembrance be made in the form of charitable donations.

Contributions can be directed to [Blackberrywinter.org](https://blackberrywinter.org), Friends of Tazewell County Public Library, or Tazewell County Animal Shelter, reflecting his lifelong support for community and animal welfare.

The links are as follows:

<https://tcplweb.org/friends-of-the-library/>

<https://www.blackberrywinter.org/>

<https://tazewell.dogrescues.org/donate.php>

Joe's legacy will live on through his family, the many lives he touched, and the charitable acts performed in his memory. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia oversees arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

JO

“ *Sending love and light to family and friends.* ”



**Jessy Osborne** - August 09, 2024 at 09:57 AM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Joseph Hank Parker* ”



**TonyanEdgar Wicks** - August 09, 2024 at 08:55 AM

DM

“ *Thinking of Amity with love and prayers. Thinking of Joe with admiration and respect.* ”

**Dana Moats** - August 08, 2024 at 02:52 PM

KS

“ *Prayers for comfort  
My deepest condolences* ”



**Kathy Sneed** - August 08, 2024 at 12:03 PM

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“ *Amity thinking of you with gentle hugs and prayer.*



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**Rebecca Monk Street** - August 08, 2024 at 11:54 AM

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“ *Susie Hess lit a candle in memory of Joseph Parker*



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**Susie Hess** - August 08, 2024 at 11:28 AM