



Jean R. Parker

July 13, 1934 - October 16, 2024

Jean R Parker, 90, of Penney Farms and formerly of St. Augustine, died Wednesday, October 16th. Born in Burnham, PA on July 13, 1934 she was the daughter of Harold and Nellie Rehmeyer.

Jean graduated from Millersville University with a degree in Library Science. She worked in public libraries and schools in Pennsylvania, Florida, Ohio and Massachusetts and instilled her love of reading to her children and grandchildren.

Jean and Dick, her late husband, shared a passion for small group ministry and spoke often of how it impacted their lives. In addition to her love of reading, she enjoyed golf, gardening and sewing quilts. She made over 100 quilts for veterans, the homeless, nursing homes and her children and grandchildren.

Jean celebrated her 90th birthday in July and was elated when her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren joined her for a weekend of fun and parties. We'll always treasure that special weekend and carry the memories forever.

Surviving are Jean's five children, Ron (Suzanne), Denise (Rob), Karen (Ken), Julie (Mike), Susan (Brian); her sisters Jess, Barbara and Yetta; two step-children, Tom (Lois) and Joy. She is also survived by 16 grandchildren and 13

great-grandchildren, plus many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She loved greeting everyone on Sunday morning as they entered church and always had a positive outlook and kind word. She was ready to reunite with Dick in heaven even if we weren't ready to let her go. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

A funeral service will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday October 25, 2024 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home with Pastor Dan Ott officiating. Interment will follow at Craig Memorial Park.

Those unable to attend can view the service live-streamed at <https://iframe.dacast.com/live/2a7a09ae1c0559a83ef537e05e6a14a6/2aae7d5f-98fd-a9e6-32a7-b774547cf42c>.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Jean's memory may be made to Anastasia Baptist Church, 1650 A1A South, St. Augustine, FL 32080, and designated for the quilting ministry; or to Penney Farms Retirement Community, 3495 Hoffman Street, Penney Farms, FL 32079, designated for the Residents Aid Fund; or to Vitas Hospice, 1200 Plantation Island Drive, Suite 140, St. Augustine, FL 32080

St. Johns Family Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

ST JOHNS FAMILY FUNERAL HOME
385 State Rd 207
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Denise Baker - October 24, 2024 at 01:04 PM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Tom Parker - October 22, 2024 at 10:01 AM

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“ Jean was one of the most welcoming and gracious people I’ve known in my 70 years. She seemed the perfect fit for my dad: flexible, good-natured, tolerant, supportive, committed, tireless. They were married a long time and, like my relationship with each of them, their love seemed to age well.

I’m thankful for Jean’s patience with me in the early years of our relationship, and for her attentiveness to my family and sincere love to all of us, from the very start of her relationship with my dad. She loved me and Lois and our children as if we were her own children and grandchildren.

It was always comfortable and relaxing to be around Jean. There was no pretense about her. I grew to love and appreciate her for the person she was, a good-hearted, giving, nurturing woman who deeply loved her family and her God, who held firm in her faith that her Lord Jesus would call each of us, as he called her and dad, to a personal and vital relationship with Him. Although my heart is saddened by her passing, I truly believe she has passed from death to life, the fulfilment of her trust in Jesus and a life well lived.

Tom Parker

Tom Parker - October 22, 2024 at 09:57 AM

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Beautiful tribute Uncle Tom.

Sara - October 25, 2024 at 01:58 PM