



David Alan Parker

October 30, 1964 - January 3, 2016

David Alan Parker, 51, of Apex, passed away on Sunday, January 3, 2016 at UNC Hospital in Chapel Hill.

David was born on October 30, 1964 in Raleigh, NC to Willard Parker and Carol Sumner Parker. He was a loving and devoted husband and father. David was a faithful member of First Baptist Church of Morrisville.

He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Karen Parker; sons: Alex Parker, Ryan Parker, and Jamie Parker; mother: Carol Parker of Apex; sister: Chere Link and husband Kevin of West Virginia; nephews: Logan Link and Collin Link. He is also survived by his large extended family in the UK.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, January 6, 2016 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at First Baptist Church of Morrisville, 209 Church St. Morrisville, NC.

A funeral service will be held Thursday, January 7, 2016 at 2:00 pm at First Baptist Church of Morrisville. Burial will be in Wake Memorial Park, Cary.

In lieu of flowers, memorials contributions may be made for the Education Fund of his sons in care of First Baptist Church of Morrisville in Memory of David Parker.

Cemetery Details

Wake Memorial Park Cemetery

7002 Green Hope School Rd
Cary, NC 27519
(919) 465-0888
<https://www.wakememorialpark.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Morrisville
209 Church St
Morrisville, NC 27560
<http://fbcmorrisville.com/>

Service

JAN 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JP

“ I just found this website, and i want to thank you all for your condolences. I miss my dad so much. I never got to say good bye to him, I was too scared to. I wish i had gotten to see him before he died.

My favorite memories of him are all of them, i will never forget him. A few weeks before the biggest tragedy in my life, he had made me a pink pancake, with a chocolate smiley face. I still remember the taste.

If my dad knew, no, he knows, that we all loved him, and still do. If i had gotten the chance to speak with him, no matter what it costs, i would take that opportunity.

Jamie Parker - April 25, 2017 at 09:08 AM

PV

“ I worked with David at the Dept. of Agriculture. He was a very sweet and dedicated man and always went out of his way to help others. He always spoke fondly of his wonderful wife and children. He will be greatly missed. I know he is in a special place at God's side. My prayers are with his wife and boys and all the people his life touched.

Penny Vosburg

Penny Vosburg - January 07, 2016 at 03:47 PM

MB

“ David was a darling man. I retired in November so just heard of his passing today. I am so very very sad to hear this news. I saw him working hard every day. He always had a smile & a kind word. I know he will be missed by so many. I pray that the family will be at peace knowing that he lived a good & faithful life.

marta brown - January 07, 2016 at 07:59 AM

JA

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Aunt Carol, Chere, Karen and boys. David was kind, warm, generous, joyful, loving, tender hearted, ever smiling, selfless, an encourager, precious, beloved, cherished by God and family. I will always fondly and affectionately remember cousin David. Until we meet again, much love.

Jennifer Anderson - January 06, 2016 at 11:15 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of David Alan Parker.



January 06, 2016 at 04:39 PM

MA

“ David was a wonderful cousin. Always cheerful and happy to see us and be with us. He was generous of spirit and heart. He will be cherished always.

Marianne Amsden - January 06, 2016 at 03:43 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Alan Parker.



January 06, 2016 at 09:15 AM

AJ

“ Alan t J. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of David Alan Parker.



Alan t J. - January 06, 2016 at 03:35 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of David Alan Parker.



January 05, 2016 at 12:52 PM



“ I have known David for 37 years, he was best friends with my brother. I was there when he met, and fell in love and married Karen. They been part of our family for so long. I adored David - his great nature, such a good man, a very good man. I will surely miss him, his smile and his jokes with me. Gone way too soon. My thoughts and prayers for Karen, his boys, his mom and sister. Rest in peace David. We will never forget you.

Susan Long - January 05, 2016 at 08:57 AM



“ Karen, Alex, Ryan, Jamie, and the entire Parker family- Our thoughts and prayers and with you. We pray that God's everlasting love and grace will bring you peace.
Derek, Bonnie, Austin, and Savannah Parsons

Bonnie Parsons - January 05, 2016 at 08:18 AM



“ Karen I'm so sorry for your loss. Love and prayers to you and the boys.

Melissa Dean - January 05, 2016 at 05:58 AM



“ Shirley and Mark Rol purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David Alan Parker.



Shirley and Mark Rol - January 04, 2016 at 11:42 PM

SR

“ My heart goes out to Karen and the boys. No one could ask for a sweeter or a more kind nephew than David. He had such a love for people and would give the shirt off his back to help someone in need. His father would have been be so proud of him; for the sweet girl David married and the three beautiful boys they have together.

It doesn't seem so long ago that my brother, Willard, brought home this sweet, petite girl from Georgia named Carol, his newly wed wife. I remember how excited I was when I learned that I was going to have a nephew. He was so beautiful, that blonde, blue-eyed little boy.

We will miss him tremendously, but I know that one day we will all see each other again. I also know that David has had a joyous reunion with his dad, his Aunt Mary, and his grandmother. I am so grateful that we had a chance to visit in Raleigh in November and for the recent conversations on the phone. The last words I heard him speak were, "I love you Aunt Shirley". I love you too David, with all my heart.

Shirley Rol - January 04, 2016 at 10:19 PM

GF

“ To Karen and the Parker Boys - Thoughts and Prayers are with you. 🏠 The Godwin Family 🏠

Godwin Family - January 04, 2016 at 09:25 PM

KQ

“ The Queen family would like to send their thoughts and prayers to the entire Parker family. We pray for strength and peace for everyone during this sad time.

Kelly Queen - January 04, 2016 at 08:08 PM

KZ

“ My condolences to Parker family sorry to hear about David. He was a great friend to have, always gave a kind word and good advice. May the blessings of Gods love be upon you, may your memories give you peace and comfort. Your family will be remembered in my prayers.



Kelly & Zachary.Tipton - January 04, 2016 at 07:49 PM

JS

“ We were doing a year-end inventory at the Henry Wurst plant in Apex. David volunteered to help out. He was in the warehouse counting paper rolls, when he climbed on top of a very high stack of rolls to get a better look at the labels. He fell behind the rolls from a distance of at least 15 feet, getting trapped between the paper rolls and a brick wall.. He never complained. Instead, he joked with his co-workers while patiently waiting for EMT's to come and pluck him out- all the while suffering a broken leg.

That is typical David Parker behavior. I hadn't seen him or Karen for several years, as we moved away in 2010. We always loved them and enjoyed getting together with them. Marie, Matt and I have said prayers to hopefully lift up Karen and the boys, and asked God to comfort them in this terrible time of loss.

Jess Sutton - January 04, 2016 at 07:40 PM

DH

“ I worked with David at Henry Wurst for a long time. He was always helpful and friendly. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. They say the good die young and in David's case that is certainly true. David Hiatt

David Hiatt - January 04, 2016 at 07:38 PM

LC

Prayers for the Parker family. May God bless you and comfort you. David and I worked together at Henry Wurst for years! David was patient, kind and one of the nicest people you'd ever meet. Always had a smile on his face! David I know you are in heaven. 🙏

Lynn Creech - January 04, 2016 at 08:30 PM

DS

*Dear Parker family, our thoughts and prayers are with you.
With love, the Streets' family*

Dawn Streets - January 05, 2016 at 05:05 PM

JW

“ David was one of the most kind, loving individual I had an opportunity to meet. I never saw him angry and he always had a smile on his face. I will never ever forget him and neither will his HWI Apex family. He will truly be missed by all who knew him. Karen you married a jewel, my condolences go out to you and his boys.

Thinking of you.

Jackie Winston

Jackie Winston - January 04, 2016 at 07:38 PM



“ *Fruits and Blooms Basket was purchased for the family of David Alan Parker.*



January 04, 2016 at 07:13 PM

BP

“ *So sorry for your loss, you're in my thoughts an sending Payers for comfort during this difficult time. God will carry you though give you strength, an peace. Much Love to all. Belinda Plummer*

Belinda Plummer - January 04, 2016 at 07:13 PM

DB

“ *David was always a good friend.
I will truly miss him!*

Dave Butterworth - January 04, 2016 at 06:23 PM

CC

“ *Our constant thoughts, prayers, and love are with you all!!
We are so very sorry for the loss of David !! Praying for
strength, courage, and peace now and in the days to come!
Much love to you all!*



Cheryl & Carl Clark

Cheryl Clark - January 04, 2016 at 05:43 PM

AK

“ *David will be dearly missed by his church family. I will miss his friendly hugs on Sunday morning. He always had a smile on his face. I will also miss his visits to our Sunday school class to chat with the kids.*

Amber Krahwinkel - January 04, 2016 at 05:22 PM