









Johnny Noel Parker

December 24, 1945 - June 2, 2023

Johnny Noel Parker was born in Glendale, AZ on December 24, 1944, to Claude Jackson Parker and Verde Rosetta (Mason) Parker. John grew up in Glendale, AZ and went to Dysart High School. He married Carol Ann Callison on June 12, 1973, in Las Vegas, NV at the Wee Kirk O' The Heather. John worked on non-destructive testing in Page, AZ, on the Powerhouse and then moved his family to Phoenix AZ. He started working as a truck driver for Milne and Consolidated Freightways, until he retired. He was a proud member of the Teamsters Union for over 25 years. John's favorite pastime was riding dirt bikes, working on cars and painting cars. He was extremely intelligent when it came to vehicles. He loved to swim and also learned how to water ski in the Arizona canals, being pulled by his brother Kenneth in his truck. He was a member of the Arizona Rod and Classic Car Club as well as the Jersey County Street Machine Association in Illinois, where he retired to. He was preceded in death by his parents Claude and Verde along with his siblings, baby girl Parker, Paul, Merle, Christine and James Kenneth. He is survived by his wife of 50 years Carol Parker, 4 children: Lisa Parker, Melissa Parker Sayban (Scott), Keith Parker (Roberta), and Jonna Parker. He is also survived by 24 grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren and one Great-Great grandchild. John was an amazing son, brother, uncle, cousin, husband, father, papa and friend. We were all blessed to have him in our lives, and he will be forever in our hearts. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

JW

“ Papa Parker always had a way of making me laugh and made me feel welcomed everytime I stopped by to visit. I can hear him greeting me now with a "Hey Jo!" Sure loved that man, he will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time     
love you all so much 



JoAnn Wade - June 12, 2023 at 09:34 AM

SW

“ Sandra Dorado Warren lit a candle in memory of Johnny Noel Parker



Sandra dorado warren - June 11, 2023 at 05:21 PM

GK

“ Deepest sympathy to Carol, Jonna, and all the family. May you find comfort in the happy memories and the good times you had together.

Gerry Kinder - June 10, 2023 at 03:58 PM

AV

My condolences to Carol, Melissa, Jonna & family. We will always remember the happy memories he gave us. Rest in peace John.
Arlene Venturini

Arlene Venturini - June 11, 2023 at 07:16 PM

CS

“ No words can describe the hole that has been left in many of our hearts. Uncle John is a one of a kind . As they say God broke the mold when he gave us him. John could fill a room with laughter that was so infectious. A man that would give you the shirt off his back if you are cold or feed you a meal if you are hungry. His heart is bigger than the heavens above that god created. He touched us all as his nieces and nephew and was bigger than life in our eyes. You always got greeted with a hug and a kind word when he was around us or when we would come to him and aut Carols house. A gentle giant as they say. His love for Hot Rods and racing of anykind would be a love me and him shared and would talk for hours about. Heaven will never be the same as God will probabbly tell him to keep it down with all that noise as he rides his Hot Rod through the gates as he arrives. Uncle John save me a seat up in heaven . Until then , much love .

Carl Strand - June 10, 2023 at 03:15 PM

LP

“ My dad was the funniest guy ever, he could tell jokes and even if you didn't think it was funny he made you laugh anyway. He loved his family, loved working on cars and enjoyed being car club buddies. I remember for his birthday he would help feed the homeless and hand out gifts to the children. I'm going to miss him so much but I have beautiful memories of him in my heart ❤️ I love you daddy ❤️

Lisa Parker - June 10, 2023 at 12:33 PM

SW

I'm so sad to hear the news about uncle John....I was always prank calling him and acting like I was the IRS or a advertisement co. Or just to give him a bad time...I will truly miss this fun....I couldn't stop laughing as I was egging him on until he would tell me off thinking I was someone else on the phone.....I love you aunt carol,lisa,johnna,and everyone in the family....I will be praying that the wonderful precious, memories that you all share will guide and comfort you.....and John.....I'm watching you!!!!!!!

Sandra dorado warren - June 11, 2023 at 05:19 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Johnny Noel Parker.



June 06, 2023 at 08:02 AM