



Cecil Gregory Parke Jr

November 28, 1932 - June 1, 2015

Cecil G. Parke, Jr., age 82, of Sterling, died Monday, June 1, 2015, at Serenity Hospice and Home in Oregon. He was born November 28, 1932, in Chicago, the son of Cecil and Viola (Mumford) Parke, Sr.

He had worked as a Diesel Mechanic for Wells Diesel in Nachusa for 25 years, then the City of Dixon prior to his retirement.

He was a lifetime member of the Tri-County Gun Club, a member of the NRA, Sinnissippi Rod and Gun Club, the Civilian Marksmanship Pistol Team, and competed many years at Camp Perry Pistol Matches. He was an avid golfer and woodworker and had built many pieces of furniture for his family.

He was a veteran of the Army serving during the Korean Conflict.

He was united in marriage to Joyce Potter at the First Baptist Church in Dixon on October 11, 1952. She preceded him in death June 30, 2002. He was also preceded in death by 2 brothers Wayne and Gene Parke; son-in-law David Boyle.

Cecil and Johnnie "Jackie" Standard united their families as one on September 6, 2003.

He is survived by Jackie and their children Deborah Boyle of Nachusa, Becky (James) Pepper of Dixon, Niky Druien of Dixon, Cecilia (Tim) Stover of Dixon, Daniel Wayne (Diane) Parke of Bristol, VA, Monica (Michael) Wolfley of Dixon, Larry (Jewel) Standard of Sterling, Judith (Robert) McCloud of Sterling, and Robert (Michelle) Standard of Prophetstown; 25 grandchildren Mark Boyle, Brandy (Matt) Bloemker, Lindsey (Sean) Kerley, Andy Pepper, Holly (Matt)

Spencer, Zackary Druien, Ray (Megan) Druien, Kelsey Druien, Kasey Druien, Jennifer Stover, Luke Stover, Gregory Parke, Max Hale, Tori Hale, Terry Tabor, Mackenzie Wolfley, Madalynn Wolfley, Jeremy (Erica) Standard, Justin Standard, Jennifer Standard, Chris Standard, Brandon (Sarah) McCloud, Amber McCloud, Athan McCloud, Jessica Standard, and T.C. Standard; 17 great-grandchildren; Goddaughter Linda (Wagner) Sanders.

Funeral Services will be held Wednesday, June 3, 2015, at 10:30 AM at the First Baptist Church in Dixon with Rev. Bunyan Cocar, officiating. Burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery with Military Honors by the Combined Veterans Group. Visitation will be Tuesday, June 2, from 2:00 to 4:00 PM and 6:00 to 8:00 PM in Jones Funeral Home in Dixon. A memorial has been established. Condolences may be sent online at www.thejonesfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave
Dixon, IL 61021

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Jones Funeral Home, Dixon
204 South Ottawa
Dixon, IL 61021
Ph: 815-288-2241
info@thejonesfh.com
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Service

JUN 3. 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
111 E 2nd St
Dixon, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Cecil Gregory Parke Jr*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Cecil Gregory Parke Jr*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *thinking of you at this time*



Pam Sorenson - June 03, 2015 at 04:48 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Cecil Gregory Parke Jr.*



June 02, 2015 at 04:18 PM

TF

“ *The Harry Potter Junior Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Cecil Gregory Parke Jr.*



The Harry Potter Junior Family - June 02, 2015 at 03:37 PM

AK

“ *I shared much time with Cecil and his father at the Tri-County Gun Club. He was a wealth of "gun" knowledge. I had the honor of sharing a life position on the board of directors. Til we meet again but in the meantime keep your powder dry*
Al Koper

Al Koper - June 02, 2015 at 02:01 PM

TH

“ *Terry And Marilyn Hohn lit a candle in memory of Cecil Gregory Parke Jr*



Terry And Marilyn Hohn - June 02, 2015 at 10:01 AM

AD

“ *Andy & Jennie Dewey lit a candle in memory of Cecil Gregory Parke Jr*



Andy & Jennie Dewey - June 02, 2015 at 08:24 AM

KP

“ Kelly Pageloff lit a candle in memory of Cecil Gregory Parke Jr



kelly pageloff - June 01, 2015 at 09:32 PM

RG

“ Roxanne Glazier lit a candle in memory of Cecil Gregory Parke Jr



Roxanne Glazier - June 01, 2015 at 07:52 PM