



Dan R. Parker

March 7, 1938 - May 4, 2019

Danny R. Parker, age 81, of Fern Park, Florida, passed away on Saturday May 4, 2019 at Hospice of the Comforter, Altamonte Springs. Dan was born on March 7, 1938 in Brownwood, Texas to Wilberta and Elmer Parker. Danny and Dorothy Routledge married on June 4, 1960 in Parsippany, New Jersey. Dan will lovingly be remembered by his wife of 59 years, sons Don (Kathy) of Las Vegas, Nevada and David (Kristin) of Murphy, North Carolina, granddaughter Jillian and many friends and fellow law enforcement. Dan's law enforcement career spanned 43 years. He served as an Officer with the North Caldwell Police Department, New Jersey, and Winter Park and Maitland, Florida Police Departments. Dan retired as a Sergeant after 24 years with the Orange County (Florida) Sheriff's Office.

Services will be held at 1pm on May, 10, 2019 at DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory, 9001 N. Orlando Ave., Maitland, Florida 32751 (407.695.2273).

Public viewing and visitation will be from 11am to 1pm. Light fare and refreshments will follow. Burial services will be at 3:30pm at All Faiths Memorial Parker, 1390 Park Drive, Casselberry, Florida 32707 (407.331.1910).

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel
9001 N. Orlando Ave
Maitland, FL 32751
(407) 695-2273
todd@degusipe.com
<https://www.degusipefuneralhome.com>

Reception

MAY 10. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

MAY 10. 3:30 PM (ET)

All Faiths Memorial Park Cemetery
1390 Park Drive
Casselberry, FL 32707

Tribute Wall

RJ

“ In my 36 years of law enforcement I served with 33 sergeants, a couple of them twice, yet SGT Dan Parker was one of the top three of my all time best. Courageous, dedicated, he served with distinction every day. The Sarge instilled into us critical standards of DUTY, HONOR and COMMITMENT to something that was larger than just ourselves. He showed that this was not just a job, but a dedication standard and true calling. SGT Parker expressed that to dishonor the badge was the most unforgivable sin. The badge we wore represented all who had gone before us and that had served with distinction, He was a teacher, leader and instilled into us standards to live by not only on duty but off duty as well. He left a legacy that still rests in our souls today and made a difference in the lives and careers of many. He was and is, one who I call the Legendary Lawmen of the Orange County Sheriff's Office, a rare few in my opinion, who set the standard for us all to emulate. He will not be forgotten. May the Lord bless and keep his family during this difficult time, but also know that we will all be reunited again in the world to come for those who follow Christ the Lord. May the Holy Spirit, the Great Comforter, embrace SGT Dan Parker's family during this difficult time.

Bob Trapp
OCSO Retired

ROBERT TRAPP, JR - May 12, 2019 at 11:30 AM

YR

“ Dear Dot, we are so terribly shocked and sorry to hear about Dan's passing to Glory. While we can sorrow in hope knowing that He is in the presence of Jesus, it still doesn't take away from the pain and sadness of his loss to those who have loved him and remain here on earth. We pray our Lord comfort you abundantly with His awesome presence. Many warm hugs, my friend.



Yolanda & George Rogers - May 09, 2019 at 11:43 PM

DP

“ 2 files added to the album Dan



Don Parker - May 08, 2019 at 06:07 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dan R. Parker.



May 08, 2019 at 05:50 PM

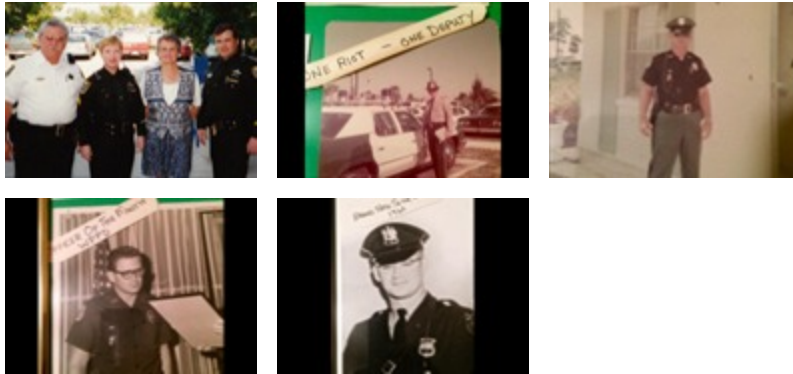
SB

“ SGT Dan Parker was one of the best supervisors I ever worked for in my career. He was fair, firm, professional and loved to watch young cops do their jobs and enjoy what they were doing. He was not afraid to tell me if I was doing something foolish even when I was the Sheriff.
Rest In Peace Blue Warrior.

Sheriff Kevin Beary - May 08, 2019 at 12:36 PM



“ 12 files added to the album Dan



Todd DeGusipe - May 08, 2019 at 12:27 PM

DJ

R.I.P. My friend. David Jickell

David Jickell - May 09, 2019 at 04:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dan R. Parker.*



May 08, 2019 at 12:13 PM

CS

“ *Very sad to hear about Sarge (Papa Bear). I worked for him on the Trail in 1978-79. He was one of the best supervisors I ever worked for and he cared deeply about his squad. He will be sorely missed but I am comforted knowing he is watching down on us.*

Carl Schwenk

Carl Schwenk - May 08, 2019 at 10:46 AM

BL

“ *Our heart breaks for Dot and family. Thoughts for knowing a wonderful man for many years and prayers to endure the loss.*

Barbara & David Lang - May 07, 2019 at 03:27 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Dan R. Parker.*



May 07, 2019 at 11:29 AM

RE

“ *My heart is heavy hearing about the passing of Dan! My thoughts and prayers are with Dottie and family!*



Reann - May 07, 2019 at 10:30 AM