



## John A. Parrish

July 20, 1940 - July 16, 2016

John Parrish

Age 75, of Diamond, IL, passed away Saturday, July 16, 2016 at Spring Creek Nursing & Rehab Center in Joliet, IL. Born July 20, 1940 in Rockville Township, IL to the late Elmer and Bernice (nee Howard) Parrish.

John was a member of Laborer's Union Local #75 in Crest Hill, IL. He retired from D Construction in Coal City, IL. He worked hard all of his life, growing up in the blacktop business working with his father and brothers for Parrish Blacktop. He was a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge #241 in Wilmington, IL. John was an avid NASCAR fan. He was equally passionate about golf and spending time with his grandchildren.

Surviving are his wife, Sandy (nee Jaicomo), whom he married December 16, 1983 in Morris, IL; two sons, Jeff Parrish and Todd (Heather) Parrish both of Coal City, IL; daughter, Melissa (Mike) Good of Channahon, IL; nine grandchildren, Ryan Rodgers, Nikolas Parrish, Tanner Harmon, Kelsey Good, Brittini Brenner, Michael Good, Danielle Good, Brianna Brenner, and Sebastian Parrish; three brothers, Don (Susie) Parrish and Richard (Ginnie) Parrish, both of Wilmington and Mike (Jan) Parrish of Channahon, IL; seven sisters, Bonnie (Bill) Favero and Barb (Pat) Duffy both of Braidwood, Bev (Mike) Duffy of Lowell, IN and Peggy (Jim) Cole, Linda (Doug) Mandat, Lillie

(Steve) Heitke, and Donna (Tom) Thompson all of Braidwood; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Carl and Annie Jaicomo of Essex, IL; and many other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were one son, Eric Parrish, a sister and brother-in-law, Lois and Raymond Martin and one nephew, Ryan Heitke.

Funeral services will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory Thursday, July 21, at 10:00 a.m. Interment Braceville-Gardner Cemetery in Braceville, IL. The visitation will be Wednesday, July 20, from 3-8 PM.

Find us on Facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes.

R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory  
401 E. Main St., Braidwood, IL 60408  
815-458-2336

# Cemetery Details

## Braceville-Gardner Cemetery

7295 W. Braceville Road  
Braceville, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 20. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home  
401 East Main St.  
Braidwood, IL 60408  
(815) 458-2336  
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## Service

JUL 21. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JP

“ *We can't believe that it's been a year.  
We love you*

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**Jimmy and Peggy** - July 15, 2017 at 02:50 PM

JP

“ *Jimmy & Peggy lit a candle in memory of  
John A. Parrish*



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**Jimmy & Peggy** - August 16, 2016 at 11:40 AM

PG

“ *John was my dad's roommate when he was at Heritage Health in  
Dwight. Very friendly and caring man. So sorry for your loss.*

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**Peggy Graham** - July 21, 2016 at 09:31 AM

TG

“ *Sandy and family, sorry for your loss*



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**The Greggains** - July 21, 2016 at 07:11 AM

DO

“ *Today is are final goodbye. Until we meet again. I love you forever.  
❤️❤️ . Tom and Donna*

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**Donna** - July 21, 2016 at 06:10 AM

DO

“ Donna lit a candle in memory of John A. Parrish



Donna - July 21, 2016 at 06:06 AM

DC

“ Prayers for the family.rest in peace  
Donna and Dave Cervantes



Donna Cervantes - July 20, 2016 at 09:09 PM

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Donna Cervantes - July 20, 2016 at 09:08 PM

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Donna Cervantes - July 20, 2016 at 09:07 PM

SP

“ *The rest of the Don Humbert family sends their thoughts and prayers.*

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**sharon humbert peterson** - July 20, 2016 at 07:33 PM

SP

“ *John was my Dad's roommate at Heritage Health in Dwight last year. He was always very kind to my Dad and all of our family. I have thought of him often and I am very sad to hear of his passing. All of you are in my prayers.*  
*Sharon Humbert Peterson*

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**Sharon Humbert Peterson** - July 20, 2016 at 07:23 PM

KC

“ *Kayla Custis lit a candle in memory of John A. Parrish*



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**Kayla Custis** - July 20, 2016 at 02:29 PM

LM

“ *JOHN,  
Happy Birthday in Heaven!  
Love you Big Brother  
Love from your little Sister,  
LINDA*

*I Love you and Miss you!!  
FOREVER in my HEART<3*

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**Linda Mandat** - July 20, 2016 at 01:20 PM

LM

“ JOHN,  
*Happy Birthday in Heaven!*  
*Love you Big Brother*  
*Love From your Little Sister,*  
*LINDA*

*I love you and miss you!!*  
*Forever in My Heart <3*

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**Linda Mandat** - July 20, 2016 at 12:49 PM

AV

“ So sorry for your loss Nik.



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**Aaron Vanderhoff** - July 19, 2016 at 05:37 PM

DR

“ Donna Redman lit a candle in memory of  
*John A. Parrish*



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**Donna Redman** - July 19, 2016 at 05:29 PM

EV

“ *Ernie & Barbara (Weidner) Viano lit a candle in memory of John A. Parrish*



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**Ernie & Barbara (Weidner) Viano** - July 19, 2016 at 12:08 AM

 Willie Miner

“ *John I am sorry that I never got the chance to meet you . But I did get to know your boys and if they are a reflection of you then you Sir were a fine man because your boys and daughter are the same as you . Your Family will miss you dearly but when they really want to see you just look into a mirror and you will be there and your wisdom is in their memories that you have instill in them. Rest in peace Sir Go with God*

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**Willie Miner** - July 18, 2016 at 12:59 PM

MG

“ *Thank you for being the best Dad ever and for always making sure the family was taken care of. You were always such a hard worker. I already miss you so much! I luv you Pops!*



*Luv,  
Your Daughter*

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**Melissa Good** - July 18, 2016 at 09:16 AM

MB

“ Thank you for being the best Dad ever and for always making sure the family was taken care of, you were always such a hard worker. I miss you so much already. I luv you Pops.  
Luv,  
Your Daughter 💔



Melissa Brenner - July 18, 2016 at 09:13 AM

MP

“ DEATH LEAVES A HEARTACHE  
NO ONE CAN HEAL  
LOVE LEAVES A MEMORY  
NO ONE CAN STEAL  
LOVE YOU BROTHER,  
MIKE & JAN



Mike & Jan Parrish - July 17, 2016 at 05:53 PM

LL

“ Love You More Brother ?? Sister Lillie lit a candle in memory of John A. Parrish



Love You More Brother ?? Sister Lillie - July 17, 2016 at 05:09 PM

LH

“ Lillie & Steve Heitke lit a candle in memory of John A. Parrish



Lillie & Steve Heitke - July 17, 2016 at 04:51 PM

SH

“ Steve Heitke lit a candle in memory of John A. Parrish



Steve Heitke - July 17, 2016 at 04:50 PM

DM

“ Doug And Linda Mandat lit a candle in memory of John A. Parrish



Doug and Linda Mandat - July 17, 2016 at 03:51 PM

LM

“ Linda Mandat lit a candle in memory of John A. Parrish



Linda Mandat - July 17, 2016 at 03:28 PM

JC

“ Jimmy & Peggy Cole lit a candle in memory of John A. Parrish



Jimmy & Peggy Cole - July 17, 2016 at 02:41 PM

TF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Parrish family, on your loss of Johnny. As dear friends and neighbors over our lifetime, the Parrish family have always been there for my family and we will sorely miss John. To us, he will always be known as Johnny Parrish. RIP



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**The Simmons Family** - July 17, 2016 at 01:35 PM

CT

“ Sorry for the families loss, my son's first job as a teenager was with Parrish Blacktop.

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**carol Warriner McGarvey Thomason** - July 17, 2016 at 01:08 PM