



Ronald Parker

October 4, 1947 - January 10, 2025

Ronald Parker of Chicago, Illinois passed away on Jan 10, 2025. His loved ones are composing his obituary, which you will be able to read here.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope Cemetery

11500 S. Fairfield Ave
Chicago, IL 60655

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 24. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Calahan Funeral Home - Legacy Center
7046 S. Halsted
Chicago, IL 60621

Visitation

JAN 25. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JAN 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

VA

“ *My dear ol' grandad. You was the life of the party. Always was laughing & joking. Oh how I will miss you dearly. The tears that falls down my face can never replace you. I love you.*

valencia - January 25, 2025 at 03:08 PM

RO

“ *Mr Parker was always a cheerful man I had the privilege of being a caregiver for him for a while and we always had good talks and shared stories of him and his guys hanging out along with joking around he will truly be missed*

rosie - January 25, 2025 at 11:36 AM

MI

“Gpa” thank you for sharing your love so generously to me, and others. You represented what the world needs...LOVE!

Your fierce Spirit, strength, and quick witted mind surprised and impressed me. I smile as I think about you now. You have touched my heart, and I am incredibly grateful for your kindness of allowing me to spend time with you in prayer, laughter and the silence of just being.

I'm forever thankful for the wonderful memories and joy you've added to my life. While few, I now have Gpa stories that live within my memory, my heart, and that I can reflect upon with joy in my Spirit anytime.

Thank you for sharing your goodness. I am truly blessed to have known you. Until we meet again, it is well, and know that the love you gave, continues.

*Thank you Nadgia for the connection!
Michelle*

Michelle - January 25, 2025 at 10:03 AM

ST

“Ronald was such a special person and no word's are adequate. He brought pleasure to everyone he met. As his neighbor AKA Neighbor daughter I really got to value him. He will surely be missed. Joined back with the love of your life. Take your Rest



Sabrina Taylor - January 24, 2025 at 09:20 PM

TA

“Dad you were an amazing father, with a great sense of humor, the memories that I have will forever stay with me❤️! Rest on dad, love always and forever your daughter Tammy...”

Tammy - January 24, 2025 at 09:02 PM

NM

“Gpa I will forever remember you saying “heyyy jackrabbit” whenever you saw me, noting on how fast I was (and still am I’d like to think haha). Rest easy & say hi to Granny & Auntie Treene for me. All love.”

Naomi Mitts - January 24, 2025 at 05:38 PM

LM

“I will always love you dad you did a great job raising all of your kids but now you’re resting”



lawanna Mitts - January 24, 2025 at 05:20 PM

TH

“Mr. Parker, Im going to miss our chit chats 😊❤️. At the beginning days you would always play like you didn’t remember my name. I’m like Sir!! You be smiling the whole time. Going to definitely miss checking on you, asking did you eat etc., and you be happy telling me you got a good meal and hair cut. Love you, Rest peacefully.”



Tracey Harris - January 24, 2025 at 04:33 PM

LO

“Side by side Cathy” like you always used to say. And granny would say “gone ronnie” and you would laugh! Going to miss you always asking about how I’m doing and if I’m driving yet lol. Love you Gpa!

Lonjae - January 24, 2025 at 02:59 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ronald Parker.

January 24, 2025 at 02:14 PM



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



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BR

“ Uncle Ronnie we all love you and you will truly be missed. You’ll forever be with the family in our hearts. Say hi to aunty Cathy and my sweet cousin Trina. We all love you for life.

Brandon - January 24, 2025 at 01:27 PM

CP

“ My Uncle Ronnie was a humorous man. Every time I saw him he would call me Connie. Connie is my mothers nickname. I said " Uncle Ronnie I'm Connie's daughter Candie". He said " You look just like my sister, how you doing"?....lol.... I miss you Uncle Ronnie, you may be gone in body but not in spirit. Continue to rest easy and in power. Say Hi to Auntie Kathy for me. Love you!



Candie Parker-Rodgers - January 23, 2025 at 08:54 PM

LM

“ To my sisters, brothers, nieces, and great nephew,

It was just under 33 years ago that Pops welcomed me into y'all family with his beaming, affectionate smile. He always had kind words of encouragement for my kids, DeLeon, and I. He took pride in providing for his family and always made sure everyone was okay. Even in his last days being bedridden, he would always inquire about the welfare of others such as myself. He was a very caring and selfless person, attributes that are rare in today's times. He brought joy to everyone that crossed his path. Please know that his work here on earth has been accomplished and that he is now resting in peace with Mom and Lil Sis Trina. Job well done, Pops.

Family, I wish I could take away y'all pain but I cannot. However, may the beautiful memories of your father bring you strength in the days to come. I will forever cherish his memories. Thanks for sharing him with me.



Lisa Mitts - January 23, 2025 at 06:28 PM

AP

“ Me and G-PaPa had some good times together. He was the Best Grandfather I could ever ask for. He was always there for me even when no one else was. He always told me to keep going and to never stop and that made me keep going.



(“How are you doing today, G-PaPa? This is Ashari. I was on TV Monday marching in the Martin Luther King, Jr parade as part of JROTC and I know you seen me from above. They did me a little bit Drake but it’s cool though, at least I did it. I just want to tell you that I love you and you will always be in my heart no matter what. Have a good day and tell my mom I said heyyyyy!!! How she doing? Bye for now and know that I love you soooooo much.”)

Ashari Pierce - January 23, 2025 at 05:47 PM

KP

“ Cherished Memories of My G-Pa;

I’m gonna miss how me and Auntie Gia used to change him and one time he didn’t want to be changed so he tried fighting Auntie Gia. I love the funny reactions every time we changed him. I also like how he used to tell me about his favorite old tv show. And I loved his smile even though he had a little teeth, he always had a happy smile on his face. I’m very glad that we got to spend our last Christmas with him before he passed and I hope that Granny and Mommy give him a nice warm welcome hug when he gets to that better place.



Kamaria

Kamaria Pierce - January 23, 2025 at 05:14 PM

MB

“ Glad I Got To Meet You GPa. Real Honorable , Great Man . Peace & Blessings . Gonna Miss Checking On You & Speaking To You In Your Room Watching Your Shows , I Know You're Still With Ilani & The Rest Of The Family In Spirit.

Marshonn B. - January 23, 2025 at 01:48 PM

MI

“ My fondest memories of uncle Ronnie are all amazing! He would bring so much joy, fun, and laughter when he would come around. His bright smile and the love he shared would always remain in my heart.

Michelle - January 22, 2025 at 08:34 PM

CP

“ I wanted to let you know you was a wonderful person to work for.Me and you had so many fun times especially spending time with my family and me spending time with your family. I'm going to really miss my Mr. P everyone knows that I always called you Mr. P, I'm going to really miss you.

CharondaReed/Homehealth care provider - January 22, 2025 at 07:58 PM

MI

“ I can never remember a time of being in your presence and not smiling or laughing. A beautiful soul inside and out. Rest peacefully Uncle Ronnie💙💙💙💙💙💙💙💙💙💙💙💙💙💙💙💙

Millie - January 22, 2025 at 07:18 PM

LO

“ My most incredible memories of you, Uncle, were when you would come to my mom’s house, your sister Geraldine. You brought great joy with you. You would scare the living mess out of me and my sisters, and you would laugh so hard, saying, “Come here, girl!” After we overcame the fear, we would laugh along with you! Those were some good days! Love you forever! Your niece, Lorraine

Lorraine - January 22, 2025 at 06:56 PM

TA

“ The best G.pa a girl can have! The memories that I share with you I will hold them forever. Love you soooo much than you know. I was so blessed to have you as a grandparent. Love you always be forever... Tasia

Tasia - January 22, 2025 at 03:06 PM

CW

“ Mr Parker affectionately known as (G-PAW) as his granddaughters would call him a Great man i definitely will cherish all of the great memories we’ve had especially our story about where I actually work lol continue to rest peacefully KING ❤️

Clyde walker - January 22, 2025 at 09:49 AM

RJ

“ Greatest Dad ever my HERO!

Ronald jr - January 22, 2025 at 09:04 AM

DF

“ I met Mr. Park as a teenager and he was always respectful and then as an adult I was out with one of his daughters at a place ordering a drink and there Mr. Parker was with a beer he saw us , he spoke and basically never visited that place again. He respected us enough to let us have it and found him another hangout. He loved his kids and showed it every time I seen him. He was funny and then the way he looked at mama mitts was everything!!! Thanks for always being respectful and loving whenever I saw you .

Dwana W (family friend) - January 22, 2025 at 12:11 AM

DF

Mr. Parker, I will never him or mama mitts 💜

Dwana W (family friend) - January 22, 2025 at 12:14 AM

VM

“ Mr Ronald parker you were the real definition of a father, someone I looked up to ,outta the 30 years ive been a part of your family ive seen you love cherish,nurture and take care of allll your sons ,daughters and grandkids , definitely a true inspiration to me ,im glad i got a chance to sit talk and spend a moment talking to you and telling you I love you for always being a role model father to me and treating my daughtet like she was your own on Christmas day not knowing that would be our last conversation 🥺💔🥺 rest in heaven Big Ron🙏 and thank you for all the great memories you left with me🙏 please watch over all of us and ill see you in the Afterlife ❤️

Vince miller - January 22, 2025 at 12:09 AM

EV

“ You was the best uncle ever. All times you would come get me from the east side. All the times you made me go upstairs. Standing outside in your robe calling all of us in the house LET’S GO!!! Rest my uncle you did good



Evette - January 21, 2025 at 11:55 PM

NA

“ You were the best dad ever, and you will be truly missed. Thank you for all the fun times, smiles, and love you provided.

Nadgia - January 21, 2025 at 11:31 PM