



## Ronald R. Parker

July 4, 1944 - June 28, 2026

Ronald R. Parker, age 81, of Lake Village, Indiana, passed away peacefully at his home on Sunday, June 28, 2026.

Born on July 4, 1944, in Hammond, Indiana, Ronald was the son of Ernest "Jack" and Lottie (Nowakowski) Parker. He dedicated 34 years of service to the Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad in Hammond, where he worked in maintenance. On June 11, 1994, Ronald married the love of his life, Kathi Kendall, who survives him.

Ronald enjoyed an active life centered around family, friends, and the hobbies he loved. He was a proud member of the Cedar Lake Eagles and faithfully served as President of the Southern Lake County Conservation Club. Whether competing in demolition derbies or in billiard tournaments with his beloved "Cedar Lake Crash Crew," Ronald found joy in spending time with those who shared his passions.

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Kathi Parker; his children, Jeff Parker, Quentin (Elizabeth) Parker, and Gretchen (Raul) Padilla; his cherished grandchildren, Laney, Mackensey, Logan, Malayla, and Oscar; along with numerous friends whose lives were enriched by his friendship and good nature.

Ronald was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest "Jack" and Lottie Parker, and his siblings, Robert Parker, Thomas Parker, Jerry Parker, and Patricia McElroy.

A celebration of Ronald's life will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made in Ronald's memory to the American Heart Association.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dale Huhn lit a candle in memory of Ronald R. Parker



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Dale Huhn - 2 hours ago

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“ Lynda Edwards lit a candle in memory of Ronald R. Parker



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