



Jeffery Scott Parker

December 11, 1959 - January 13, 2014

Jeffery Scott Parker, 54, passed on January 13, 2014, after a brief illness. Jeff was born on December 11, 1959, at Offutt Air Base in Omaha, Nebraska. His early years were spent in Japan, Thailand, Virginia, Louisiana, Iowa and California, prior to the family being stationed at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene, Texas, in 1975.

Jeff had a lifelong appreciation for the West Texas way of life. He always wore his Cowboy hat and boots with pride while listening to Willie, Waylon and the Boys. He loved riding bulls, coaching Pop Warner football and bass fishing.

On June 12, 1983, Jeff married Donna Owen Boyer in Abilene, Texas. He moved his family to Austin in 1987, in order to attend Southwest Texas State University. As a student working in the marine industry, Jeff turned his passion for fishing into a successful career; he and his family purchased Austin Boats and Motors in Lakeway, Texas, in 1996. There he surrounded himself with his family and took great pride in their ability to work as a team, being most proud that each of his children shared his dedication in building a successful family business.

After becoming a grandfather in 2004, there was nothing Jeff cherished more than spending time with his grandchildren. Lovingly known as 'Grandad,' it was his granddaughter, Ashtyn, who asked him to attend church and Jeff,

never one to turn down time spent with the babies, attended faithfully. Jeff expressed his spirituality through his love of music and enjoyed volunteering in the church nursery.

Jeff is survived by his wife, Donna; son Martin and wife Amanda; daughter Holly and husband Todd Riffe, daughter Robyn and husband Corey Hess; daughter Ashlea; daughter Faith and partner Peter Binion, all of the Austin area. Grandad adored his five grandchildren: Ashtyn, Katelyn, Hudson, Marly and Landon. He is survived by his father, Gerald, of Lakeway; his mother, Nancy, of Medina Lake; his sister Julie, of San Antonio; brother, John, of Abilene.

Honorary pallbearers are Darrel Bethany, Joey Westerman, Michael Clark, Erik Ruiz, James 'JR' Morgan and Howard Carson.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Austin Ridge Bible Church on Monday, January 27, 2014, at 2:00pm. Those wishing to make donations in Jeff's honor are asked to consider Side by Side Kids Ministry at Jeff's Church:

Austin Ridge Bible Church

Gift: In Honor of Jeff Parker, Side By Side Kids Ministry

9300 Bee Cave Road

Austin, Texas 78738

512.263.7701

Tribute Wall



“ *Jeffery Scott Parker*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *I was so sad to hear about Jeff's passing. He holds a very special place in my heart. ? Condolences to the family.*

Christi LeBeau - August 20, 2014 at 08:26 AM



“ *We want to wish the family the very best at this time of loss and let you know that we are praying for all of you as well for Jeff.*

Bob Menne Premier Marine

Bob Menne - January 30, 2014 at 10:45 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jeffery Scott Parker.*

January 27, 2014 at 02:47 PM





“ *Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Jeffery Scott Parker.*



January 27, 2014 at 09:48 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers go out to the whole family.*

Paula Zoellner, Sales Coordinator @Crest - January 27, 2014 at 08:21 AM



“ *Our Thought and Prayers are with you all at this time.*

Debra Reed and others here at Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Boat Section.

Debra Reed - January 27, 2014 at 08:06 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeffery Scott Parker.*



January 27, 2014 at 08:04 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you*

Stephanie Hobbs - January 27, 2014 at 06:10 AM

AU

“ He was always such a fun guy to be around at the fields. He will be missed greatly. Prayers to Ashlea and the other family members

Aussie - January 26, 2014 at 06:58 PM

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Aussie - January 26, 2014 at 06:58 PM

CJ

“ Dearest Donna, Martin and family,
My heart is heavy for the loss of your husband father and my friend Jeff. I will always remember Jeff and the crew of ABM as leaders in the boating community of central Texas. We have all lost a wonderful man. I know Jeff is in a better place and he is dropping a line watching over Donna, his son and daughters and grandbabies waiting to see you all again. God rest his soul, God bless his family.

Capt. Christopher James
Motor Yacht Legacy

Christopher James - January 26, 2014 at 06:50 PM

TC

“ Kindest heart and the dearest smile...will always remember
May God surround the family at this time

Tracey Carrell - January 27, 2014 at 01:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jeffery Scott Parker.*



January 25, 2014 at 04:01 PM



“ *Clint Burkett, Sandy Creek Marina purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jeffery Scott Parker.*



Clint Burkett, Sandy Creek Marina - January 25, 2014 at 11:10 AM



“ *Jeff was a wonderful man, he will be missed by all, my thoughts and prayers go out to his family.*

Clint Burkett - January 25, 2014 at 10:51 AM



“ *Praying for the family and friends .*

Jerry cookson - January 24, 2014 at 04:58 PM

BM

“ *Billy Powell & Kevin Polcyn Mercury Marine purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Jeffery Scott Parker.*



Billy Powell & Kevin Polcyn Mercury Marine - January 24, 2014 at 10:46 AM

MC

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Casey - January 23, 2014 at 10:26 PM

JG

“ *Julie Goodman sent a virtual gift in memory of Jeffery Scott Parker*




julie goodman - January 22, 2014 at 11:58 PM

JO

“ I'm so sorry for your loss of your sweet dad, dear friends. Praying God's comfort surrounds you now, and that your dad's spirit remains strong in each of you always. I have fond memories of him when we were growing up in the old neighborhood, and it makes me smile all these years later. Miss and love you all :)



Jocelyn - January 21, 2014 at 09:42 PM

 Jackie Reyes Martinez

“ May the Lord be with your family during this tough time. We were all blessed to know Jeff as Dad. We will forever have another angel watching over us. Love you all!

Jackie Reyes Martinez - January 21, 2014 at 09:24 PM

RO

“ <http://www.statesman.com/news/news/local/fishing-team-sweeps-all-1st-place-categories-at-lt/ncbyY/>

Austin Boats and Motors (And Dad and Bubba) making sure that the younger generation has an appreciation for bass fishing -- just like he did!

Robyn - January 21, 2014 at 09:15 PM

RO

“ 4 files added to the album Dad



Robyn - January 21, 2014 at 09:05 PM

RO

Dad, Grandad, Friend, Husband. He was loved by SO many. I miss you Dad!

Robyn - January 21, 2014 at 09:11 PM

CH

“ Cliff And Ellen Hess lit a candle in memory of Jeffery Scott Parker



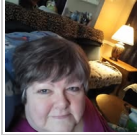
Cliff and Ellen Hess - January 21, 2014 at 03:36 PM

Holly Riffe Todd Riffe

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Holly Riffe Todd Riffe - January 21, 2014 at 03:16 PM



“ *Debbie Kershman lit a candle in memory of Jeffery Scott Parker*



Debbie Kershman - January 20, 2014 at 06:21 PM



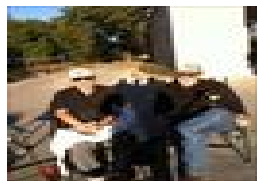
“ *Rose Mere & Family lit a candle in memory of Jeffery Scott Parker*



rose mere & family - January 20, 2014 at 05:24 PM



“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Jason Bethany - January 20, 2014 at 05:08 PM



I love this photo of our Dads. Thanks for posting!

Holly Riffe Todd Riffe - January 21, 2014 at 03:13 PM

ER

“ *Emily Rendon lit a candle in memory of Jeffery Scott Parker*



Emily Rendon - January 20, 2014 at 04:12 PM



Thanks, Em. :)

Holly Riffe Todd Riffe - January 21, 2014 at 03:13 PM



“ *Lavender & White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Jeffery Scott Parker.*



January 20, 2014 at 03:19 PM

KH

“ *Our family is thinking of and praying for you all. Jeff was a good man. So sorry for your loss.*

Kalana Williams Hudgins - January 19, 2014 at 08:33 PM

TF

“ *Too young, too soon. My condolences to Jeff's family and loved ones. May God Bless and Comfort You.*

The McHugh Family - January 19, 2014 at 07:47 PM

JM

“ *Jacqueline (Goodman) McHugh lit a candle in memory of Jeffery Scott Parker*



Jacqueline (Goodman) McHugh - January 19, 2014 at 07:34 PM

SW

“ *SHERRY WISE lit a candle in memory of Jeffery Scott Parker*



SHERRY WISE - January 19, 2014 at 07:12 PM

JG

“ *I am so proud of your lifes accomplishments, I have and always will tell my friends about you and your determination for success. You did it Jeff. So very proud you, love you always...Your sister Julie*

julie goodman - January 19, 2014 at 04:51 PM

JG

“ *JULIE GOODMAN lit a candle in memory of Jeffery Scott Parker*



JULIE GOODMAN - January 19, 2014 at 04:38 PM

BJ

Love and miss you all!

Beverly Parker James - January 19, 2014 at 07:22 PM

DK

Julie, I am so sorry for your loss....I will be praying for your families and sending you all hugs...

Debbie Kershman - January 20, 2014 at 06:29 PM

JG

“ I love and miss you brother and know you are with our lord, I will always remember our times as children and the Christmases that were special to us, when we would get up in the middle of the nite to see what santa brought. I remember the Christmas you were up first and I walked in quietly and you yelled "I thought you were Santa Clause" many good memories at south padre island, Ruidoso and many other places. I will love you always and bye for now, we will meet again in Heaven

JULIE GOODMAN - January 19, 2014 at 04:37 PM

BG

“ I will remember you always. Thank you, Jeff, and all your family for all you have given me, the times we spent laughing in the shop together and for all the awesome memories with your precious family. You are a true gentleman and friend and I will carry your memories with me always. May God bless you in his kingdom and give strength, love and divine guidance to your family here on Earth.

Bryan Greenleaf

Bryan Greenleaf - January 19, 2014 at 11:38 AM