



Charles Craig Parker

January 3, 1958 - June 10, 2025

Charles Craig Parker, age 67, of Harriman Tennessee, passed away on June 10, 2025, at Park West Medical Center after a battle with cancer. Craig was born in Knoxville, Tennessee, and lived most of his early life in Dandridge, Tennessee. He was in the first graduating class of Jefferson County High School. He continued his education at Walter's State Community College and received his BS degree in Electrical Engineering from Tennessee Tech University in 1980. After graduation, he accepted a job offer from TVA where he spent most of his 36 years as a Systems Engineer at the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant. Craig's hobbies included travel, golf, photography, and following the Tennessee Volunteers. One of his greatest joys was buying presents for the kids in his life. He is preceded in death by his parents Carl and Mary Parker.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years Edie Eble Parker; brother-in-law Jay Eble and wife Linda; niece Emily Eble Jones and husband Wesley; nephew Jason Eble and wife Jazzy; great nieces Averie and Lily Jones and Mila and Sofia Eble; and cousins Paula Fisher and Mark Schrader.

The family will receive friends on Friday, June 13, 2025, 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Kyker Funeral Home in Harriman, Tennessee, with funeral, officiated by Pastor Denise Anderberg, to follow. The burial will be a private service on Saturday, June 14, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. in Dandridge Tennessee. In lieu of

flowers and in honor of Craig: when you take your next trip get off the beaten path, snap a few photos, and enjoy a good hamburger—if you are a golfer, hit a mulligan off the first tee—or when the Vols run through the T, yell just a little bit louder!

Kyker Funeral Home of Harriman is serving the Parker Family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUN 13. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Craig Parker*



Kyker Funeral Home - June 12, 2025 at 03:20 PM

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“ *Pace Goldston and family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Charles Craig Parker.*



Pace Goldston and family - June 12, 2025 at 09:49 PM

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“ *Pace Goldston and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Craig Parker.*

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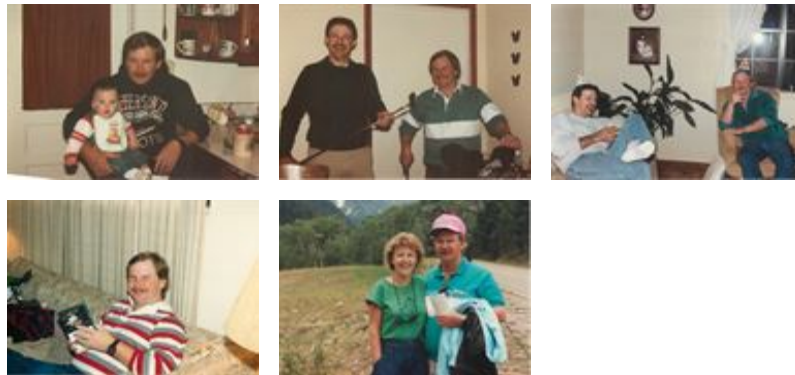
“ *Carolyn, Nancy & the Broadys purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Charles Craig Parker.*



Carolyn, Nancy & the Broadys - June 12, 2025 at 05:34 PM



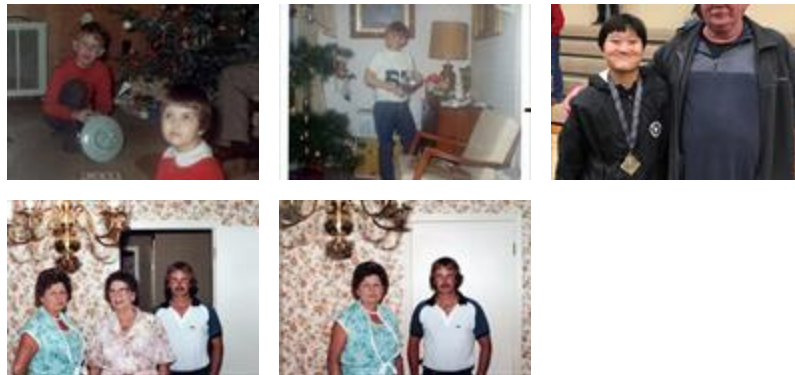
“ 113 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Kyker Funeral Home - June 12, 2025 at 03:12 PM

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“ 7 files added to the album *Craig*



Paula J. Fisher - June 12, 2025 at 01:14 AM

KK

“ *Edie, I'm so very sorry about Craig. Lots of fond memories of Craig at the driving range. Daddy always wanted him to be able to pick which golf balls he wanted to hit out of the stash of balls inside. Last time I saw him was at Southwest Point. He and Dirk were playing and I got to say hello. Always smiling. Lifting you up in prayer.*

kim Henley Kennedy - June 11, 2025 at 10:02 PM

TM

“ 1 file added to the album Craig



Tim McCollom - June 11, 2025 at 05:59 PM

DH

Winning the WBN PIE tournament was a fun and memorable day for all of us!! We will miss Craig as a good friend, co-worker, and great golfer. Edie, we are so heartbroken over his loss. Our prayers go out to you and the family during these times of grief.

Doug Helton - June 12, 2025 at 07:10 AM



“ So sorry for your loss.

Lavanna Miles - June 11, 2025 at 04:59 PM

MJ

“ Our thought, prayers and a lot of love for you Edie.

Mickey and Jeanie - June 11, 2025 at 04:46 PM

CR

I'm so very sorry Edie! Prayers for you and the family! Your hiking friend, Carrie Roller from Happy Hikers!

Carrie Roller - June 11, 2025 at 08:53 PM