



Weldon Wayne Parker, Jr.

April 16, 1950 - July 21, 2024

Weldon Wayne Parker Jr. passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on July 21, 2024.

Weldon was born in Fort Worth, TX in 1950, and moved to San Antonio with his family at the age of 4. Throughout the years, he and his siblings were well known throughout the neighborhood. Weldon graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in 1968.

Weldon joined the Navy in 1969 and served honorably for 4 years. Most of his service was spent on the USS Biddle as a sonar technician. He was able to sail all over the world during the Vietnam War and was proud of his service including the Battle at Piraz, where his ship was attacked and was able to fend off enemy aircraft.

After returning from the Navy, Weldon began working at City Public Service (CPS) in 1973. There he served in the engineering department as a Control Specialist, and later as a Project Administrator for 34 years, working on various projects within the local power plants. Upon retirement, Weldon served many more years as a consultant to CPS.

Weldon married Karen King, his “heart and soul” in 1974. Weldon and Karen always had a strong sense of family, spending weekends with various family members. This continued with their 3 children, always going on camping trips, hiking, biking, bowling and tennis. One of the most treasured activities was the annual summer trips down to the coast which continue today and has grown with family and friends.

In 2008, Weldon took on one of his most cherished roles yet, as Pop Pop. He loved his grandchildren immensely, always attending every school program, sporting event, and dusting off years of collected magic tricks to share with his family. Weldon loved to just be simply surrounded by his family and listening to all the simultaneous conversations and joy happening around him.

Within the last year, Weldon had become passionate in volunteering with the American Cancer Society to provide rides to and from appointments and treatments for those patients that did not have transportation. He enjoyed helping, as well as the conversations he had during the dozens of rides he gave.

Weldon was preceded in death by his parents, Weldon Parker Sr. and Margie Dietzel; nephew, Matthew Parker; brother, Jimmy Parker; parents-in-law, Manks and Louanne King; brother-in-law, Earl King.

Weldon is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Karen Parker; sons, Russell (Diane) Parker and Ryan Parker; daughter, Kristina (Ricky) Segovia; grandchildren, Nicholas, Audrey, Ethan, Elliott, Emma and Savannah; sister, Peggy; brothers, Bruce, Charles and Douglas; sister-in-law, Sandra King, as

well as numerous nieces and nephews. Weldon's unwavering love for family and booming laugh will be greatly missed.

Visitation will be from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday, August 7, 2024 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Drive. The Service will begin at 9:30 A.M. on Thursday, August 8, 2024 at the Funeral Home Chapel. Interment with Military Honors will follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, 1520 Harry Wurzbach Road.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Service

AUG 8. 9:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *I served with Weldon aboard the USS Biddle in Vietnam. On the night we were attacked, Weldon's actions were crucial to the defense of our ship. Weldon was a real hero.*

Jim P - August 11, 2024 at 09:10 PM



“ *Weldon and I were school chums, who went our separate ways after High School. But i have some great memories unfortunately i will keep them to myself (smile). God Bless his family. Nobody dies unless they are forgotten.*

Paul Oroian - August 07, 2024 at 12:44 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Weldon Wayne Parker, Jr..*



August 07, 2024 at 12:40 PM

SM

“ My condolences to Karen & the family 🌸

When Anna shared the news about Weldon my heart was sadden. But immediately his smile came to mind. I embraced the caring person that I knew. Weldon you earned your wings & that brings peace in my heart.

Gone too soon but will not be forgotten 💙 R.I.P 🌸

*Friends,
Sylvia Morales
(Ann's friend)*



Sylvia Morales - August 06, 2024 at 11:36 PM

LF

“ Love Sharon and your Marshall Family.
*purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the
family of Weldon Wayne Parker, Jr..*



Love Sharon and your Marshall Family. - August 06, 2024 at 09:43 PM

GL

“ Gilbert & Amanda Lara purchased the Simply Ele
*gant Spathiphyllum for the family of Weldon
Wayne Parker, Jr..*



Gilbert & Amanda Lara - August 06, 2024 at 09:18 PM

AP

“ Anna P. purchased the *Vivid Recollections* for the family of Weldon Wayne Parker, Jr..



Anna P. - August 06, 2024 at 05:58 PM

DB

“ Weldon and Karen's home was the first stop after leaving the hospital when I had my daughter Robin Amber Parker Vadehra. I miss the family get togethers and the poker games. I remember his laughter the most. He will be sorely missed by all. Karen and the Parkers are in my thoughts and prayers.

Deborah (Parker) Braun - August 06, 2024 at 11:21 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Weldon Wayne Parker, Jr..



August 06, 2024 at 09:10 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Weldon Wayne Parker, Jr..



August 05, 2024 at 10:28 PM

JJ

“ Jimmy Jackson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Weldon Wayne Parker, Jr..



Jimmy Jackson - August 05, 2024 at 12:51 PM

JJ

“ I shared an office with Weldon many years at CPS. He was one of the smartest guys ever to work in our area. He was a great office mate and friend. Oh, we had some good times. He even gave me a few bowling tips. Parker Family- I am so very sorry for your loss. May God bless you and lift you up.

Jimmy Jackson - August 05, 2024 at 12:47 PM

Profile icon

“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Weldon Wayne Parker, Jr..



August 03, 2024 at 08:37 PM

PW

“ Pat, Wendy, Nikki & Shirley purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Weldon Wayne Parker, Jr..



Pat, Wendy, Nikki & Shirley - August 03, 2024 at 02:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Weldon Wayne Parker, Jr..*



July 30, 2024 at 12:58 PM



“ *Bruce & Susan purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Weldon Wayne Parker, Jr..*



Bruce & Susan - July 28, 2024 at 04:05 PM



“ *Dad,
You were the first man I ever loved and I am going to miss you forever. Nothing will ever repair the hole in my heart from losing you, but I know you'd think it's silly all of us making such a fuss down here in your absence. You were the greatest dad and Pop Pop and I just know you're doing magic tricks in Heaven! I promise we will take care of mom and each other. I'm going to miss you greeting me with "Hey Tina-rina" and everything about you! I love you always!*

Kristina Segovia - July 27, 2024 at 10:14 PM

SG

“ Weldon was a great brother in law! He was a wonderful uncle to everyone’s kids! We spent many Saturdays playing cards with him and Karen. He learned magic tricks and love to show them with the kids! He will be missed by many!

Susie Gregory - July 27, 2024 at 02:44 PM

PP

“ My big brother, my protector. I miss you so much. I was honored to be your sister. I will help watch over your loved ones for you. Peggy

Peggy Parker - July 27, 2024 at 12:53 PM

VF

“ Karen, Russell, Ryan and Kristina and families,
Our deepest condolences and our prayers, thoughts and love are will all of you at this time. He is in everyone's heart and memories of him.

He was such a nice and great person from the day we met him and became a part of our extended family. Always welcome us with a hug and always a smile on his face and a great sense of humor. We will never forget him.

Stay strong and have faith all. He watches over you always. Bless you all and sending hugs. Love Vicky and Ernie ❤️



Vicky/Ernie Foreman - July 27, 2024 at 11:12 AM

SK

“ Weldon was the best brother in law anyone could ask for. He always treated me like a little sister. If we ever had a problem, he took care of us. He was a great "Mr. Fixit" and if he couldn't, he'd YouTube it. I will forever love and miss him.



Sandra King - July 27, 2024 at 08:53 AM



“ Weldon & Karen moved in next door to my parents not long after they got married and my parents adored them and they became family to us. He kept an eye on the neighborhood and always kept everyone safe. The world is definitely a lesser place without Weldon.

Kitty Eatherly - July 26, 2024 at 05:16 PM