



Parker Austin Buck

November 3, 1967 - May 21, 2019

Parker Austin Buck, 51, laid down his fork, knife and barbeque tongs and parted the clouds to heaven. The spirit of our grill master, father, paw paw, friend and husband left his body on May 21, 2019 while surrounded by his family in Ocala, FL. Parker was born Nov 3, 1967 in Chattanooga, TN. He spent most of his life in GA where he met his person, his best friend, his wife of 15 years, Mary-Sue. Parker was known to voice his opinion loud and clear, but at the end of the day he would give the shirt off his back to a stranger. He taught his children to camp, tell great stories, and to enjoy life making new friends. He appreciated all types of (good) music, motorcycle rides on his Harley Gracie, and being out on any body of water. He loved his German Shepherd, Sasha, cooking BBQ on his one-of-a-kind Ford truck turned grill, and most of all, being a Paw-Paw to his 6 grandchildren. He encountered many struggles in life but came to peace with himself and found God through Celebrate Recovery. He was loved by so many who will miss his larger-than-life personality and his delicious pork butts. Parker was preceded in death by his Grandmother Bertha Gardner, Father Douglass Austin Buck, Mother Amy Orrock and brothers Douglass (Woody) Buck and Michael Carman. Parker is survived by his wife, Mary-Sue, his sister Melissa Buck, 1/2 brother Randy Buck and 1/2 sisters Michelle Essich and Julie VonTell, 4 children Melanie Stinnett (John Micheal), Zachary Buck (Harley), Melinda Duffy (Austen), David Langgle-Martin (Elizabeth), and 6 Grandchildren: Miley Stinnett (11) Tanner Stinnett(5), Charlotte Duffy(2), Oaklynn Buck(2), Lorelai Duffy (8 mo) Embry

Langgle-Martin(6 mo), Nephews Tyler, Trae, Roy, Ray, and Denver and nieces Shawnda, Kassandra, and Shelby as well as many other honorary children, nephews and nieces. He had a knack for telling it like it is, so lets just say it is obvious that Parker will be sorely missed. The family encourages anyone attending his Celebration of Life on July 6, 2019, to wear a shirt emblazoned with a favorite Parkerism. In lieu of flowers please make donations in Parkers memory to the Alzheimers Association Ocala or the Humane Society.

Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Time to rest, we never met yet the happiness you brought to MarySue tells me you were a wonderful man. Thank you for the love, fun and the trust you gave to her and to Melinda. Sandy Sparling.*

Sandy sparling - June 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Unbelievable is all I can say, you are so missed by many. I know We are so very lucky to have had you as a big part of our life, We thank God for that & we thank you for all the memories. Memories that will never be forgotten. Miss & love you hubby #2*

Charlene - June 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *We are so very thankful to have known Parker*

Ken and Kathy Baxter - June 05, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *What a beautiful obituary. I know how hard it was to write, but I'm sure that at the same time, like me, it came easy. Parker was a character I'll never forget - always a smile, joking around with Steve and so helpful in any way he could. What a shock for all your family and friends - literally hundreds of us are missing Fire Hog. Take comfort in the fact that Head Hog, Old Hog, Mayor Hog and Fire Hog are having the best Hog Roast ever... what a Party!!!! I know there are others with them, I just can't list all the ones we've lost. I will try to find the Hog Mafia picture and post it here. Mary Sue, I'm with you girl. It's still lonely and empty that Steve has gone. But you've got your big family that will help you fill the time. My heart is broken for you, your family, and all of us whose lives he touched. What a joy to have had him in our lives!*

Sheila Riggs - May 31, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ *So GLAD our paths crossed in LIFE. LOVE YOU MAN! Rest in Peace my Brother from another. YOU are already sorely missed. Fly High my FRIEND*

Bernadette - May 30, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *I love you. Im going to miss you so much. You were like a second father to me, and Ill never be able to thank you enough for being such an amazing father. You saved Melinda and me more than once, and made sense when no one else seemed to. Rest In Peace Parker, you are so loved.*

Meagan Bingaman - May 29, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ God must have something very important for you to do. A lot of people here on earth miss you dearly.

Jeannie McCall - May 29, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ I posted a picture of Parker the way that I remember him. Though he wasn't officially a part of my Walk to End Alzheimer's planning committee, he just showed up to help out on frequently just about the time when we seemed to need him most! He worked hard along with Mary Sue to make a difference--sweating a lot, but joking and laughing a lot more :). Even after an injury when he really shouldn't even have been out and about, he just came to show his support he said. So it was fitting that he be seen in every paper the day after Walk out there in the front with Sasha leading the way in our Walk to End Alzheimer's. And I will always remember him that way....as a kind, compassionate leader.

Julie Roca - May 28, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ So sorry for your loss. Grateful to learn Parker had found peace within himself and had found Christ.

Linda Buck - May 28, 2019 at 12:00 AM