



## Jan Parker

July 16, 1946 - September 21, 2022

Jan Parker, 76, of Kearney passed away Wednesday, September 21st, 2022 at his home. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, September 30, 2022 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. Interment will follow at Riverdale Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatman Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Jan Dean Parker was born July 16, 1946 in Superior, Nebraska to Joellis and Mildred (Barrett) Parker. He was raised in Kearney and attended Kearney High School, graduating with the class of 1964. Jan graduated from Denver Technical Institute and then received his Bachelor's and later his Master's degree from Kearney State College. On September 4, 1966, Jan was united in marriage to Colleen Hays in Edison, Nebraska. To this union two children were blessed. Early in his career, Jan was an adjunct teacher for Kearney State College. He also was a lifetime entrepreneur, and owned and operated many businesses over the years. However, his main endeavor was owning Parker Engineering from 1965-2009. He loved going on tower jobs.

Jan enjoyed fishing, boating and storm spotting. Jan's biggest passion was

Ham radio and he loved going to Hamfest.

Left to cherish his memory are his son, Benjamin Parker of Greeley, Colorado; daughter Cathleen Kent of Kearney; grandchildren, Ezekial, Hezekiah, and NoaRose; brother, Neal (Glenda) Parker of Johnson Lake; longtime friend, Chan Lynch of Kearney; as well as many other extended family and friends.

Jan was preceded in death by his parents.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverdale Cemetery

Riverdale, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 30. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jan Parker*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *RIP Jan!!! Your confidence in me helped me build my life!!! I will cherish memories of our times together always!!!*

**Ann Huffman** - September 28, 2022 at 09:26 PM



“ *I enjoyed working with Jan over the years. Helped Jan join the Shrine. A good friend for many years. Well done good and faithful servant. Rest In Peace old friend. Until we meet again.*

**bob Nemecek** - September 28, 2022 at 09:19 PM



“ *Parker family and friends. So sorry to hear about the passing of Jan. May he rest in peace now. Val & Sherry Lane*

**Val and Sherry Lane** - September 27, 2022 at 11:25 AM