



## Dennis Burr Parker

April 15, 1951 - October 20, 2022

Denny passed away on October 20, 2022. He was born on April 15, 1951 in Lansing to the late Burr and Viola (Morton) Parker. He attended the one room Watson School in Oneida Township and graduated from Grand Ledge High School in the Class of 1969. He worked for ETM in Grand Ledge then retired from Molded Plastics in Holt as a Tool and Die Supervisor after several years. Denny loved all animals but especially cats, which he had several of over the years.

Denny is survived by his sister-in-law, Rosemary Parker; niece, Diane Post; nephew Scott (Emily) Parker and their children Lauren and Matthew; cousins, Heather MacVean and Alan MacVean. He was preceded in death by his brother, Richard; cousin, Brian MacVean and nephew-in-law, Phil Post.

According to Denny's wishes a cremation has taken place and no service is scheduled. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Memorial contributions may be given to Capital Area Humane Society, 7095 W. Grand River Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48906 (<https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=cahsad&id=23>).

# Tribute Wall

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“ I played in a band with Denny (along with other Grand Ledgies Ernie Morrow, Steve Pinckney, and Gary Bilow) starting around 1973, and we became good friends. In fact Denny put me together with my wife Mary Lou (47 years and counting), on an instinct that we would hit it off. (He was right.) I loved him like a brother, he was such a generous, empathetic, and funny guy. We had fun writing country songs with humorous turns of phrase, and he always had the best lines and the best ideas, sort of what you would get if you crossed George Jones with John Prine.

When his folks were still alive I loved going over to the farm and hanging out with him and the rest of the Parker clan, and especially wandering through his dad's woodcarving studio. I owe a lot to my friendship with Denny, and my memories of our time together are some of my most precious ones. I wish him Godspeed on this next, and ultimate, journey. Thanks, pal, for everything you did and everything you were.

*Andy Scheiber*

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**Andrew Scheiber** - October 23, 2022 at 01:29 PM

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“ My deepest condolences to the Parker and MacVean families. May our Lord's grace embrace you in peace at Denny's quick and unexpected passing.



*Candiss Brewer*

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