

In Loving Memory of

DONALD KENT PARKER

Born: Monday, February 6, 1950
Died: Sunday, September 10, 2015
Age: 65 years

FUNERAL SERVICE

Matthews Funeral Home
Melville, Saskatchewan
Monday, September 21, 2015
at 1:00 p.m.

CLERGY

Rev. Doug Braun

INTERMENT

A private burial will take place in the
Melville City Cemetery at a later date

HONORARY BEARERS

All of Kent's siblings, children,
grandchildren and friends.

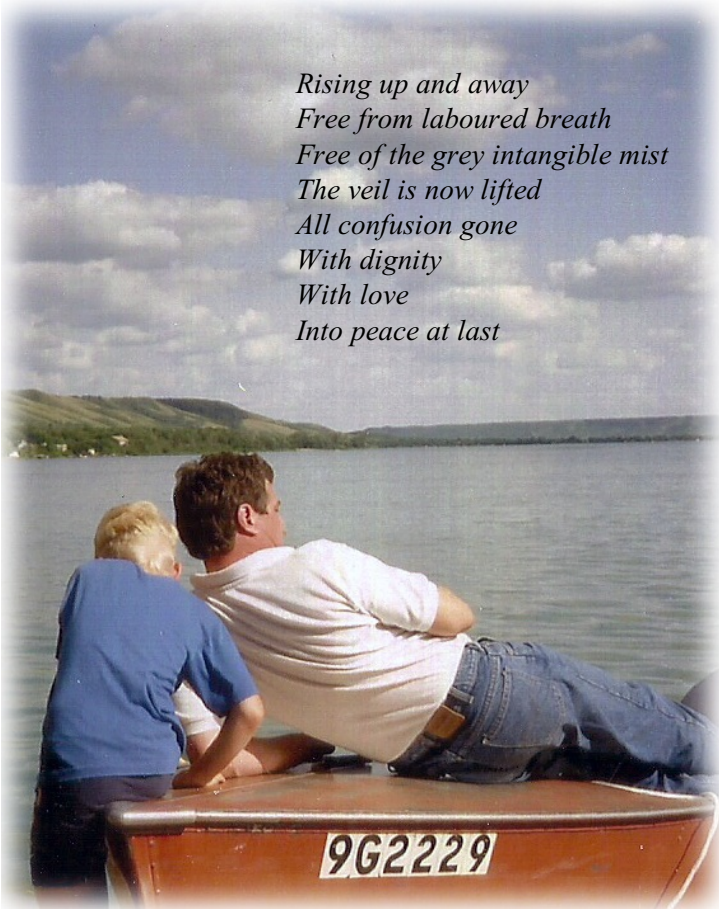
URN BEARER

Aaron Parker

Kent was born and raised in Melville, Saskatchewan. He was the youngest of six children. In his teen years Kent and his brothers helped with the family taxi business. His passion for cars led him to an apprenticeship at Walters Garage and through that experience he received his auto body diploma from SIAST. He continued his journey in his auto body career for many years.

In 1973 Kent married Brenda Gerhardt and they had three beautiful children together. Kent was quite the handy man, and often had "do-it-yourself" projects on the go. He used those skills when he built the family home in Melville in 1976. In the early 1980s he made a career change to the CN shops but his passion for auto body continued and he built himself an amazing garage where he was still able to do what he loved, restoring classic cars. His other passion, fishing, began at the family cabin at Crooked Lake where he spent countless summer days from early childhood right up into his latest years. It was a place of peace for him and he enjoyed getting together with family and friends there, but fishing was always a big part of that. He always enjoyed showcasing his ability to de-bone a jackfish in no time. Later in life, Kent had a relationship with Rose Feldman, which brought him joy for many years. Kent struggled with addiction, and that ultimately had a negative impact on the quality of his life. However, he leaves us with many warm and touching memories to celebrate. His outdoorsman, handyman and automotive lessons, quick wit, and captivating story telling ability were especially appreciated.

Kent will be missed by his loving children Aaron (Heather) Parker, Lori Parker and Nathan Parker; grandchildren Hana and Brady Parker; his siblings Neil Parker, Ray (Marilyn) Parker, Lynn (Beryl) Parker, Valerie Bittner and sister-in-law Lilian Parker; many nieces and nephews, and good friends Tom and Sharon Haywood. Kent was predeceased by partner Rose, parents Edwin and Alma, brother Dale, sister-in-law Elaine, brother-in-law Fred, and his nephew Gary.



*Rising up and away
Free from laboured breath
Free of the grey intangible mist
The veil is now lifted
All confusion gone
With dignity
With love
Into peace at last*

Arrangements entrusted to
MATTHEWS FUNERAL HOME
Melville & Whitewood, SK

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