



## Richard Willis Parker

December 25, 1930 - April 18, 2026

Richard Parker, 95, of Oskaloosa, passed away Saturday, April 18, 2026, at his home in Oskaloosa.

Richard Willis Parker, son of Harold and Alice (Lounsbury) Parker, was born on December 25, 1930, in Oskaloosa, Iowa. He attended Oskaloosa schools and was a 1948 graduate of Oskaloosa High School. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force on January 2, 1951, and served until December 20, 1954. Of the three years he spent in the service, he was stationed in Japan for almost 2 1/5 years. Richard then enrolled at Iowa State University. He later returned to Oskaloosa and began his career in concrete construction with his brother, John. On August 4, 1957, Richard married Marie Jeannette Floor at the Central United Methodist Church in Oskaloosa. They made their home in Oskaloosa.

Richard's family includes his wife, Marie; a son, Craig (Kathy) Parker of Scottsdale, AZ; a grandson, Joel Parker; a brother, John (Sandra) Parker of Oskaloosa; and a sister-in-law, Patricia Parker of Illinois.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter, Karen, a brother, Bill, and a sister, Nancy Frodge.

In accordance with Richard's wishes, his remains have been cremated. A private burial will be held at Old White Cemetery in Oskaloosa. Langkamp Funeral Chapel and Crematory has been entrusted with his arrangements. Memorials can be made to the UnityPoint Hospice of Grinnell.



# Tribute Wall

DH

“ Marie, Craig and John: please accept our deepest sympathy in Dick's passing. Praying for comfort and peace that only God can provide. We pray that you will feel His loving arms around you during the upcoming days

Don and Carol Houk - April 20 at 09:36 AM

GL

“ Garrett L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Willis Parker.

Garrett L. - April 19 at 06:39 PM

EF

“ So very sorry Craig yet happy that your dad had a long life! Regardless goodbyes are never easy. Thinking of you and your mom during this time and thankful that they have a wonderful son like you.

Elie Ford - April 18 at 08:22 PM

SL

“ So very sad to hear and sending condolences to the family.  
Sharmin Lathrop

Sharmin Lathrop - April 18 at 04:42 PM

CB

“ My sympathies to the family.

Cheryl Benson - April 18 at 04:38 PM