



Leonard "Billy" W. Parker Jr.

March 30, 1952 - December 4, 2015

COLEBROOK — Billy Parker, (Leonard W. Parker, Jr.), 63, of Colebrook, passed away unexpectedly at his home early on Friday afternoon, Dec. 4, 2015.

He was born in West Stewartstown on March 30, 1952, a son to the late Leonard and Arlene (Parrish) Parker. He was raised and educated in Colebrook and was a 1970 graduate of Colebrook Academy. He married the love of his life, France Rouleau, in 1971.

For most of his working life, Billy was a logger and woodsman. He worked for many years for different logging operations, and could do every job in the woods. He was also a truck driver, and he worked for Nash Equipment for the past ten years. He was a private man who enjoyed being at home, and spending time socializing with his friends. He enjoyed family gatherings, and he loved his children and grandchildren dearly. Billy was also a horse lover, and in his younger days, he helped his father raise champion Morgan horses. He enjoyed going to horse shows and being a part of the equestrian culture. With his father, he raised a purebred, . Award-winning Morgan named Karrie. Billy was also an avid hunter and fisherman.

He leaves behind his loving wife of 44 years, France (Rouleau) Parker of Colebrook; two daughters, Corina Parker of Penacook, NH, and Lisa Godzyk

and husband Michael of Columbia; a brother, Ronald Parker and wife Marie of Columbia; two sisters, Linda MacKinnon and husband Ron of Littleton, NH, and Cheryl Lentz and husband Jerry of Virginia; three grandchildren, Haley Gadwah, Keirsten Gadwah, and Maddox Godzyk; three great-grandchildren, Jaydalyn DiGiovanni, Nevaeh Anderson, and Madilynn Caldwell; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Billy is predeceased by a sister, Cynthia Chase.

There will be no public calling hours. A memorial service will be held on Friday, Dec. 11, at 11 a.m. at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Colebrook, with The Rev. Paula Fletcher officiating. An interment service will occur at a later date in the Colebrook Village Cemetery, of which notice will be given.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Parker may be made to Helping Hands North, Inc., 96 Main St., Colebrook, NH 03576.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

Cemetery Details

Colebrook Village Cemetery

North Main Street, U.S. Route 3
Colebrook, NH

Tribute Wall

JD

“ I love u my papa I am so happy you were in my life i felt so lost and I will I miss you till we meet again

Jaydalyn Digiovanni - June 11, 2023 at 09:54 PM

LL

“ Our deepest condolences and prayers to your family. This is not the end but the beginning of a new journey for Billy.

Louis N. Leon-Guerrero - December 12, 2015 at 12:33 AM

DB

“ So sorry to hear about Billy. Our thoughts are with you all Normand and Debbie Boivin

Debbie Boivin - December 11, 2015 at 06:03 PM

CL

“ Our deepest sympathy to you France and the entire family. We have known Billy for years and we know he left you all with wonderful memories. May he rest in peace and may your days become easier with time.

Thinking of you all,
Yvan and Cookie Lambert

Cookie Lambert - December 11, 2015 at 12:46 PM

SB

“ France and Lisa and family, Our condolences to you with our prayers. Sam and Joan Bird

Sam and Joan Bird - December 11, 2015 at 12:22 PM

BN

“ *My condolences to all the family of Billy*

Bob Noyes - December 11, 2015 at 05:00 AM

LC

“ *Linda Clogston lit a candle in memory of Leonard "Billy" W. Parker Jr.*



Linda Clogston - December 09, 2015 at 05:26 PM

LC

France and girls, so sorry to hear about Billy.

Linda Clogston - December 09, 2015 at 05:27 PM



“ *Dear France and family,*

Our thoughts are with you as you deal with your sudden and tragic loss. With our deepest sympathy, Rick and Linda Tillotson

Rick Tillotson - December 08, 2015 at 05:33 PM

BW

“ *To the Parker Family- Very sorry for your loss*



Bill & Pauline Weir - December 07, 2015 at 07:38 PM

DL

“ To France, Corrina and Lisa,
So sorry to hear about Bill. I remember being
at your trailer and him always picking on me.
He will be missed by all that new him. It's very
hard to lose a loved one around this time of
year as I did my mom 17 years ago. Remember all the good times
and know he's looking down on you as your angle from heaven.
May god bless you and your family at this time of sorrow. Your in my
thoughts and prayers.
Donna, Rene and Markus Lapierre



Donna (Grady) Lapierre - December 07, 2015 at 01:26 PM

GP

“ We are so sorry for your loss!
Gilles and Priscilla Lambert

Gilles and Priscilla - December 07, 2015 at 12:33 PM

WB

“ France, so sorry for you loss, may all your memories comfort you in
your time of sorrow.

WANDA L BROWN - December 07, 2015 at 11:19 AM

WB

“ WANDA L BROWN lit a candle in memory of
Leonard "Billy" W. Parker Jr.



WANDA L BROWN - December 07, 2015 at 11:18 AM

TM

“ *France, Corina, and Lisa. I'm so sorry for your loss. Please know that you're in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time in your lives. There are no words that can be spoken to help ease the pain. May you find comfort in the memories of Billy and in one another.*

*Love,
Terry Gochie McKinnon*



TERRY GOCHIE MCKINNON - December 07, 2015 at 10:49 AM

RL

“ *France and Family,*

It seems like yesterday I was in high school with Billy enjoying the good times at CA. I will never forget coming home on leave in the early 1970's and visiting with him into the early am over a few beers when he lived next to the old grammar school. I also remember cranberry bog and the good times we had at the camp in our early years. To me Billy represented what a good old north country boy is. Honest, hard working, friendly, good sense of humor and most of all love, care, and provide for his family.

Classmate and Friend,

Richie Lawton

Richie Lawton - December 07, 2015 at 06:32 AM

HA

“ Papa I love and miss you much. If I had one wish it would for you to be able to meet Nevaeh. Thank you for taking such good care of my little girl you are our favorite. But your OK now papa please watch over us . you will forever be mine and my kids #1 papa and now our guardian angel. Bye for now . see you around.

Haley - December 06, 2015 at 07:35 PM

CK

“ So sorry for your loss of your loved one. Thinking of you all and sending my love and prayers.

cindy kenney - December 06, 2015 at 06:09 PM

SF

“ To the Parker Family: So sorry for your loss. I spent lots of time at your home when we were all much younger. My Mom was a best friend of Arlene and your entire family for many years. I remember the great family times we all had at your home, everyone was always welcome. You all have many wonderful memories, that will help you through this time. Sherry Ladd Fish

Sherry Ladd Fish - December 06, 2015 at 05:37 PM

BD

“ To the family of Billy and France, our most sincere sympathy go out to you. We were classmates in school and buddies forever. We would shoot the breeze at the class reunions as it was good seeing each other. Be strong, our prayers are with you.
Bob & Leis Dobson



Bob Dobson - December 06, 2015 at 04:30 PM



“ Our sincere condolences to France and Billy's family. Our families did a lot together while we were growing up and there are lots of fond memories of hayrides and Fourth of July parties and riding the traverse down that awful hill. So many good times and so much laughter. He is gone too soon. Janeane Pike

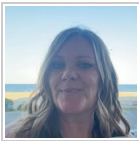
Janeane Pike - December 06, 2015 at 04:20 PM



“ Dad, I just feel so empty and lost. I miss you so much already. No more suffering or pain. Watch down on all if us. Til we meet again. Love ya Corina



Corina - December 06, 2015 at 04:10 PM



“ I miss you so much dad. I hope you are with your mom, dad and sister. You always missed your parents so much at the Holidays.....I hope you found them. ❤️❤️❤️ Love you, your baby girl!



Lisa Godzyk - December 06, 2015 at 09:47 AM



“ We are so, sorry for your loss, France. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Bob and Lisa Vashaw



Lisa Vashaw - December 06, 2015 at 08:43 AM

DD

“ *Danielle Dion lit a candle in memory of Leonard "Billy" W. Parker Jr.*



Danielle Dion - December 06, 2015 at 08:11 AM

DD

My heartfelt condolences to France and all Billy's family. Taken too soon.

Danielle Dion - December 06, 2015 at 08:14 AM

DE

“ *Roy says he has many memories with Billy, " the good old days of the Country Club" and France I'll never forget working with you at the Balsams. Love and Prayers Roy and Donna Edwards*

Donna Edwards - December 06, 2015 at 07:30 AM



“ *I have known Billy and France for over 30 years when we got together we always had a time. When the camp girls go to camp we stop and see Billy Parker. We will miss you Billy see you in the next life. My condolences to the Parker family*

Marie Roby - December 06, 2015 at 03:28 AM

EM

“ I will remember the long truck rides with you uncle bill when I was little waiting for u early in the morning in front of grampa and grammy MacKinnon house sitting on the wall waiting patiently 😊. I will miss u uncle Billy.



Eric MacKinnon - December 05, 2015 at 11:19 PM

BH

“ Brian and Fran Hartwell purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Leonard "Billy" W. Parker Jr..



Brian and Fran Hartwell - December 05, 2015 at 09:51 PM

WF

“ Billy it was years ago that we were young together and rode bikes thru the Columbia hills. Best remembered are the sledding parties that we enjoyed, and later the snow machine rides. Always loved you like a brother. It has been a long time that we have been apart but the memories are still with me. Till we meet again! With Love, Wm " Bill" Frizzell

Wm "Bill" Frizzell - December 05, 2015 at 08:19 PM

JW

“ France, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time! So very sorry for you loss! Janet and Brandon Washburn

Janet Washburn - December 05, 2015 at 07:29 PM

JB

“ Frances, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I am so sorry for your loss. I remember when Billy, my brother, Harry, and the Perry boys all chummed around together.



Judy (Hunt) Budge - December 05, 2015 at 06:40 PM

MB

“ Gonna miss you Uncle Billy. I'm glad to have seen you on Tuesday. You'll always be a "turkey" to me and will miss u dearly. I have lots of memories of me growing up with you and my other aunts and uncles also. You can ride through heaven on Mac and reminess with grandpa too. Prayers to Aunt France..Corina and Lisa..Uncle Ronny..Aunt Cheryl. ..Aunt Linda and their wives/husbands. I love you all.....Mitch

Michele Bolton - December 05, 2015 at 05:31 PM

DP

“ i just want to thank billy for being one of one my best friends and pals . we had a lot of fun together growing up we had alot fun drinking beer at a lot of parties .you were one of my best freinds i could ever have . i love you man and hope to see you on the other side your best friend dennis perry

dennis perry - December 05, 2015 at 05:06 PM

DD

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Parker family. DeeDee Davis

DeeDee Dabis - December 05, 2015 at 04:54 PM

DP

“ *Dennis & Linda Perry lit a candle in memory of Leonard "Billy" W. Parker Jr.*



dennis & linda perry - December 05, 2015 at 04:33 PM



“ *Rest in peace classmate. Condolences to France and his family.*



Ken Knapp - December 05, 2015 at 04:30 PM

DD

“ *Dear France and Family,*

I'm so sorry for your loss.

I was just thinking of Leonard and Arlene the other day for no apparent reason. I have fond memories of spending time there when we were all kids growing up. We used to go sledding down that hill by the house.

Billy had a big heart and was a great guy.

I'm sorry he's gone so soon.

Sincerely,

Diane Ducret

Diane Ducret-Mork - December 05, 2015 at 04:29 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy to France and your entire family. I was so shocked and saddened to hear of Billy's passing. Like many, I have fond memories of my Colebrook Academy classmate.....RIP Billy. You will be missed.*



Joy Frizzell - December 05, 2015 at 04:21 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to you, France, and your family. May the loving support of family and friends help you and may all the good memories always keep Billy with you. Dick and Joni Hicks*

Dick and Joni Hicks - December 05, 2015 at 03:52 PM



“ *Tricia Ellingwood lit a candle in memory of Leonard "Billy" W. Parker Jr.*



Tricia Ellingwood - December 05, 2015 at 03:50 PM



“ *Dick And Joni Hicks lit a candle in memory of Leonard "Billy" W. Parker Jr.*



Dick and Joni Hicks - December 05, 2015 at 03:49 PM

ML

“ *May happy memories carry you through this sorrowful time. Our deepest sympathies to France and her family. We are sorry for your loss. Bruno and Micheline Lambert*

Micheline Lambert - December 05, 2015 at 03:03 PM

CB

“ *Cindy Noyes Bissonnette lit a candle in memory of Leonard "Billy" W. Parker Jr.*



Cindy Noyes Bissonnette - December 05, 2015 at 02:57 PM

CB

Our sincere sympathy to France and your family. He was a great friend and classmate!

Cindy Noyes Bissonnette - December 05, 2015 at 02:58 PM

AM

“ *Ann McKinnon lit a candle in memory of Leonard "Billy" W. Parker Jr.*



Ann McKinnon - December 05, 2015 at 01:58 PM

AM

My deepest sympathy to the whole family. Billy was a wonderful, kind man and had a great sense of humor. He will be truly missed. Thinking of each of you during this most difficult time. With love and caring, Ann

Ann McKinnon - December 05, 2015 at 02:02 PM

RM

“ Rosemary Mulliken lit a candle in memory of Leonard "Billy" W. Parker Jr.



Rosemary Mulliken - December 05, 2015 at 01:49 PM

RM

My heart is with you all. Rosey

Rosemary Mulliken - December 05, 2015 at 01:56 PM

TG

Although it's difficult today to see beyond your tears & sorrow, may looking back on all the great memories Billy left Us All help comfort you in your tomorrows. >:D< Our hearts reaches out to you & your family in your hour of sorrow. We Love You All >:D< . Trueliene 'Trudy Parker' Gaudette & Family

Trueliene Gaudette - December 06, 2015 at 01:52 PM