



## Gordon Forrest Parr

October 20, 1953 - February 3, 2016

Gordon Forrest Parr, 62, died unexpectedly on Wednesday, February 3, 2016. He was born on October 20, 1953 in Charlotte, the son of Richard and Dorothy (Pratt) Parr.

He loved spending time with his son and grandchildren, family and friends; cutting wood, fishing, horseback riding, driving his quads, and tractors. He was well known for helping his friends and neighbors. Gordon retired in October from Cheney Limestone as a heavy equipment operator after 42 years.

Gordon is survived by his wife Bonnie (Madry) Parr; son, James (Rebecca) Parr; grandsons, Cameron, Gage, and Ryan Parr; granddaughters Mandy and Kaitlin Parr; step-grandchildren, Adam Tuttle, Ashley Tabor, Katelyn Keller, Kelsey (Aaron) Cohoon; and 4 step-great-grandchildren; sister Connie (Gary) Neff; brothers Mike (Sue) Parr, Doug Parr, and Jeff (Nancy) Parr. He was preceded in death by his son, Dustin J. Parr; mother, Dorothy E. Parr; and father, Richard E. Parr.

Visitation will be held Sunday, February 7 from 1-3 PM with the funeral service following at 3 PM at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. The family has suggested memorial contributions to American Heart Association or American Asthma Foundation. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home,

Charlotte. Family and friends are encouraged to share remembrances and condolences on Gordon's Tribute Page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Gordon Forrest Parr*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - February 06, 2016 at 03:36 PM



“ *Dear Bonnie and family, Jim and I express our sincere condolences on the loss of your husband, Gordy. He was always a kind neighbor and helped me (Lauren) when I got stuck in snow drifts. Jim and I also remember him always helping others. He will be greatly missed by his neighbors. Sending our love and prayers,*

*Jim and Lauren Trainor*

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**LaurenJim Trainor** - February 06, 2016 at 05:42 PM



“ 44 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - February 06, 2016 at 03:28 PM

SV

“ *My love and prayers go out to Bonnie and family.  
Gordy was definitely one of a kind!  
I have such wonderful memories spending time with Gordy &  
Bonnie when I was younger.  
Shannon VanAuken-Dalek*

**Shannon VanAuken-Dalek** - February 06, 2016 at 11:54 AM

AR

“ *Bonnie, I was so sad to hear about Gordy. You and the family will be  
in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Aletta Roebuck** - February 06, 2016 at 08:01 AM

RM

“ *Bonnie. I am so very sorry to hear about Gordy. My prayers and  
love to you and your family.*

**Rose McCurdy** - February 06, 2016 at 07:50 AM

JW

“ *Our sincere condolences  
John & Toni Willoughby & family*

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**John & Toni Willoughby** - February 05, 2016 at 07:33 PM

KJ

“ *Dear Bonnie,  
I am so sorry to hear of Gordy's passing. I have fond memories of him as a kid..swinging on the rope in our barn and helping us pick strawberries. My prayers and condolences to you and your family.  
Kathy Pease Jarvie*

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**Kathy Jarvie** - February 05, 2016 at 07:07 PM

PD

“ *Dear Bonnie, Jimmy, Cam , Mandy, Doug, Mike, Jeff and Connie.  
My sincerest condolences to you all. I am truly saddened to hear about Gordie. He v was such a gentle soul, always making people laugh. I have allot of fond memories of him. Bonnie, you're in my thoughts and prayers.  
Pam Dakesian (Bailey )*

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**Pam Dakesian** - February 05, 2016 at 05:42 PM

BC

“ *My heart is breaking for you Bonnie and your whole family, Gordie was one of a kind and I have many fond memories of when we all use to hang out and all the good times we had. Gordie was always making everyone laugh and he was a very good man, you know I love you and you and yours are in my prayers. Brenda (Kelly)  
Cortright*

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**Brenda Cortright** - February 05, 2016 at 04:56 PM

LL

“ Prayers for Bonnie and the Family you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
*Leclear Family*

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**Lisa LeClear** - February 05, 2016 at 04:52 PM

HM

“ Bonnie, Jimmy, Cam, Mandy, Becky, and Family,

*We are so sorry for your loss. Gordy was a great guy and will be missed by all. Please let us know if there is anything any of us can do to help you through and during this difficult time.*

*Sincerely  
Mike and Heather Music*

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**Heather Music** - February 05, 2016 at 02:07 PM

CL

“ Rip Gordy you were a great neighbor and you always made me laugh.



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**Charles Ladd** - February 05, 2016 at 11:04 AM

SB

“ Bonnie & family, & Connie, Doug, Mike & Jeff,

*You're all in my thoughts and prayers. I no there's no words I can say to help your grief right now. Just wanted you to know We're thinking about you and remembering you in our prayers. David & Sally (Burkett) Bivens*

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**Sally Burkett Bivens** - February 05, 2016 at 10:57 AM

LS

“ Love Uncle Stanley purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Gordon Forrest Parr.



Love Uncle Stanley - February 05, 2016 at 10:08 AM

MI

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



mike - February 05, 2016 at 09:13 AM

MI

*I still laugh every time I see this picture of your first "coon-a-buck" will always love and really miss you brother, Mike*

mike - February 05, 2016 at 09:16 AM

SB

*"coon-a buck" sounds like something Gordy & Ken would have done together! I remember he loved my mom's no bake cookies. And he had a contagious smile & laugh.*

Sally Burkett Bivens - February 05, 2016 at 10:58 AM

MI

*We all loved and still make those no bake cookies,even my two sons have been making them since they were little, and yes, lots of fun times with the Burketts, the two others in this picture are Pat Ripley and Mike Pickle*

mike - February 05, 2016 at 02:14 PM

PD

*Mike. I am so, truly sorry for your loss. So, sad. I have lots of good memories of Gordie, .thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**Pam Dakesian** - February 05, 2016 at 05:44 PM

JN

*Bonnie, I am so sorry for your loss. I always remember you and Gordy together. Thoughts and prayers for you and your family. Janine Ritchie Novak*

**Janine Novak** - February 05, 2016 at 06:46 PM



*Sue Parr, sorry to hear the loss of your brother. I live in Hawaii now but follow what is going on in Charlotte. May he rest in peace.*

**Ken Peck** - February 08, 2016 at 12:04 PM

KH

“ *Gordy was a great guy .. always enjoyed his humor smile and contributions while I had him as a classmate.. Often thought of him over the years ... Keith Haley*

*Stay strong Bonnie.*

**Keith Haley** - February 05, 2016 at 05:23 AM

SC

“ *Sky Cheney purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gordon Forrest Parr.*



**Sky Cheney** - February 04, 2016 at 07:32 PM

BS

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Gordy. Pat and I had a lot of fun times years ago with he and Bonnie. Gordy was a good friend to all who knew him and would give anyone the shirt off his back if needed. Stay strong Bonnie and know that you have a lot of family and friends to lean on. Rest In Peace Gordy. Always, Bonnie Ripley Swift

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**Bonnie Ripley Swift** - February 04, 2016 at 06:53 PM