



## Joseph "Joe" Parrish

November 20, 1972 - September 10, 2025

Joseph "Joe" Parrish, 52, of Ozark, Arkansas, passed away on Wednesday, September 10, 2025 in Ozark. He was born on November 20, 1972 in Van Buren, Arkansas to Charles and Velma Parrish.

A graduate of Ozark High School, Joe went on to operate heavy equipment for several companies, including the Franklin County Road Department, Chrisman Oil Field Service, and Morris Dozer, before retiring from the Arkansas Department of Transportation.

Joe had a deep love for the outdoors and a passion for adventure. Whether he was working on his Mustang, riding his horses, or spending time outside, he found joy in the simple things in life. He had a natural talent for fixing just about anything and was always willing to lend a hand.

Above all, he was a loving and devoted father, remembered for his adventurous spirit and the strong bonds he shared with those he loved.

Joe was preceded in death by his father, Charles Parrish; his maternal grandparents, James Thurman and Hilda Hill; and his paternal grandparents, Henry and Inez Parrish.

He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Marcy Parrish of Ozark; his two

daughters, Paige Dean and husband Dylan of Pensacola, Florida and Holly Parrish Edwards and husband Daniel of Ozark; his mother, Velma Parrish of Ozark; two sisters, Angela Weseman and husband Mark and Sherri Lane and husband Dusty all of Ozark; a dear friend he loved like a brother, Dean Jones and wife Penny of Cleveland, Arkansas; and several nieces, nephews, and many friends.

Visitation will be 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M., Tuesday, September 16, 2025 at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Funeral service will be 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, September 17, 2025 at Shaffer Funeral Home in Ozark, with Brother Dennis Reynolds officiating, with burial at Oak Ridge Cemetery, Lower Jethro Road in Ozark.

Serving as pallbearers will be Mark Weseman, Dusty Lane, Cody Weseman, Kent Lane, Dylan Dean, Daniel Edwards, and Taylor McDade. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Dean Jones, James Cliett, Dustin Mause, and Joey Mason.

To leave an online memorial visit [www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com](http://www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Ridge Cemetery

Lower Jethro Road  
Ozark, AR

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **16**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home  
2315 West Commercial Street  
PO Box 680  
Ozark, AR 72949  
(479) 667-4147  
shafferfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

SEP **17**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in our prayers! We mourn with you, but rejoice with you in knowing he is with Jesus.

jennifer Hammett - September 17, 2025 at 08:12 AM

BV

“ 1 file added to the album Slideshow



Byron Lasater V - September 16, 2025 at 04:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph "Joe" Parrish.

September 16, 2025 at 02:47 PM

TT

“ Timmy, Hillary, & Rogue Tague planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph "Joe" Parrish.

Timmy, Hillary, & Rogue Tague - September 15, 2025 at 11:24 PM

TT

“ Timmy, Hillary, & Rogue Tague purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joseph "Joe" Parrish.



Timmy, Hillary, & Rogue Tague - September 15, 2025 at 11:24 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" Parrish.



September 15, 2025 at 11:06 PM

HF

“ Horn Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Joseph "Joe" Parrish.



Horn Family - September 15, 2025 at 08:38 PM

HF

“ Horn Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph "Joe" Parrish.

Horn Family - September 15, 2025 at 08:38 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph "Joe" Parrish.

September 15, 2025 at 03:53 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" Parrish.



September 15, 2025 at 03:53 PM



“ *steph lit a candle in memory of Joseph Parrish*



**steph** - September 15, 2025 at 03:05 PM



“ & C. Price purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Joseph "Joe" Parrish.



**& C. Price** - September 14, 2025 at 04:02 PM

VF

“ Verhun family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Joseph "Joe" Parrish.



Verhun family - September 14, 2025 at 07:18 AM

VF

“ Verhun family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph "Joe" Parrish.

Verhun family - September 14, 2025 at 07:18 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" Parrish.



September 13, 2025 at 10:09 PM

MS

“ I loved Joe so much. He was a rascal in class but so much fun. Just a love!

Mary Schaffer - September 13, 2025 at 10:04 PM

RM

“ Joe was always a hard worker and had a smile for just about everyone. My heart breaks for his family. Taken way too soon.

Rick Mckee - September 13, 2025 at 09:42 PM

VK

“ Joe was a great guy, a country boy. May Gods love sustain you and give you all comfort through this difficult time. You're in my thoughts in my prayers.



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**Vicki Brown King** - September 13, 2025 at 09:35 PM