



## Terry "Turtee" Parker

September 8, 1938 - September 28, 2025

Terry "Turtee" Parker, 87 of Roswell, Georgia passed away on Sunday, September 28, 2025, surrounded by his loving family.

Terry lived his life with love, loyalty and devotion to his family. He was well known for his steady presence, quick wit and unwavering support of his family. The Parker family continues to take comfort in knowing he is at peace and reunited with his beloved daughter, Lisa.

Terry was a cherished member of the Roswell community, known for his warmth, dedication, and enduring spirit. He attended both Roswell High School and Chamblee High School before going on to marry the love of his life and begin a family that brought him great joy. Terry proudly served in the United States Navy as a chef, where he took pride in providing for others. Following his time in the military, he became the proud owner of Terry Parker's Heirloom Iron Bed Company, where his entrepreneurial spirit left a lasting legacy.

Terry was preceded in death by his loving daughter, Lisa Parker Clock, his brother in law- Gerald Parks and his brother, Jackie Parker.

He is survived by his loving wife, Jean "Nana" Parker, his son Scott Parker and daughter-in-law, Sandy Parker, his sister Claudia Hanzlik and husband

Bill Hanzlick.

Turtee was the proud grandfather of Samantha Wren and her husband Trae Wren, Shannon Martin and her husband Jordan Martin, Addison Bible and her husband Robert Bible, and Parker Clock. He was also blessed with great-grandchildren Bailey Parker, Bennett Martin, Gabe Martin and Arabella Wren.

In addition, Terry is survived by extended family who were very dear to him including his brother-in-law Larry Parks and his wife, Cheryl Parks and his sister-in-law, Charlotte Parks.

The family invites friends and loved ones to a casual Remembrance Gathering—an opportunity to visit, share memories, and offer condolences—on Sunday, October 5, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Roswell Adult Recreation Center. This will be an informal event rather than a traditional funeral service. Light food and refreshments will be provided. Please feel free to come as you are and dress comfortably.

Roswell Adult Recreation Center  
830 Grimes Bridge Rd  
Roswell, GA 30075

# Cemetery Details

## **Cremation - Northside Chapel Crematory**

12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

# Tribute Wall

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“ I have fond memories of Terry! He went above and beyond to help me at his Heirloom Iron Beds store. I bought multiple beds and linens from him over the years, which I still cherish. He always had a smile and quick wit. Sending condolences to his family and loved ones. The same for Lisa, I did not know she had passed. She was always so helpful too.



Linda Williamson - December 12, 2025 at 02:56 PM



“ Kim Sartore lit a candle in memory of Terry "Turtee" Parker



Kim Sartore - October 08, 2025 at 01:48 PM

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“ My Turtee was the BEST grandpa. He had a way of always showing up right where he was needed, making sure we never doubted how loved we were. He was one of the funniest guys you could ever meet! I'm still not sure who he made laugh more, us or himself. We always joked that he had the best head of hair in the family! I am going to miss him so much. I love you, Turtee!! I hope you are eating all the wings and Krispy Kreme's you can manage!!

Samantha Wren - September 30, 2025 at 12:02 PM



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*Momma always said that Terry was her favorite son-in-law. Well, that could be because he was her ONLY son-in-law! Then I always said he was my favorite brother-in-law. Likewise, he was my ONLY brother-in-law. Haha! Terry took all the joking in stride and was a good sport about everything. We will miss you TP.*

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**Charlotte Parks** - October 02, 2025 at 12:03 PM



*In your time with Sara, may God present bringing peace and comfort as he gives you strength for today today and the hope for for tomorrow tomorrow*

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**Kim Sartore** - October 08, 2025 at 01:50 PM