



## Donald Joseph Parker

June 25, 1937 - July 9, 2021

Donald Joseph Parker, 84, of Peoria, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Friday, July 09, 2021.

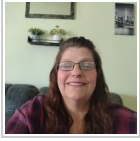
He was born in Peoria on June 25, 1937 to the late Irving and Beulah Parker. He married Gerdena Rhodes who preceded him in death on March 07, 2021.

He was a dedicated employee of Bemis Bag Company for a number of years. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his daughter Kathy, parents and three brothers.

He is survived by his children, Donnie, Donna, Debbie and Carol; step-children; Carl and Sharon; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Cremation has been accorded. A memorial will be held at a later date. Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *My grandpa had a heart of and would do anything for anyone. I will always remember the time we shared together and the joy I had of taken care of you while you were here with us. I love and miss you and grandma dearly 🌹❤️👉*

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**Candy Banks** - July 14, 2021 at 06:52 PM

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*To a loving father who cherished his late wife Dena. May they be together in the next life. He loved his step children and biological kids . He will be missed by all those he touched including myself. Don Parker never missed a day of work he was very dedicated to work and marriage. He will join his bowling brothers who are not here now.*

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**Donald Parker Son** - July 15, 2021 at 05:17 PM

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“ *One of the sweetest and gentlest man I ever had the pleasure to work with. RIP Don.*

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**Bill Schefelbein** - July 13, 2021 at 06:56 AM