



## Obituary

**Born:** Monday, June 13, 1938

**Died:** Wednesday, December 26, 2018

MR. ROBERT DONOVAN PARKER, AGE 80

Mr. Robert Donovan Parker, age 80 of Marion, IL died Wednesday December 26, 2018 at 4:40 PM at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale, IL following several months of failing health.

Born June 13, 1938 in Honey Creek Township, Crawford County, IL he was the son of Henry D. and V. Maxine (Weger) Parker. On January 12, 1962 he married Sharon K. Gilbert and she survives.

## Service Summary

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### Visitation

11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Sun Dec 30, 2018

### Pulliam Funeral Home

1005 West Main Street  
Robinson, Illinois 62454

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### Funeral Service

1:00 PM Sun Dec 30, 2018

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Robert worked for GTE for a total of 34 years and was a facility Technician, Storekeeper and Service Technician before retiring January 29, 1999. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1955 to 1959, was a member of the Eagles Club Aerie #2549, Olney, IL; BPO Elks # 926, Olney, IL; American Legion Post #30, Olney, IL and member of I.B.E.W., Local #702 from 1965 thru 1999.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Sharon K. Parker, Marion, IL; sons and daughter-in-law, Bradley N. and Carrie Parker, Mt. Carmel, IL, Robert J. Parker, Beloit, WI; daughters and sons-in-law, Diane K. and Sam Butler, Olney, IL, Carol J. and Brett Runyon, Johnston City, IL; a brother and sister-in-law, Gary and Jan Parker, Robinson, IL; eight grandchildren, Aston Parker, Cypress, IL, Gunnar Butler, Olney, IL, Jada Runyon, Johnston City, IL, Reagan Parker, Mt. Carmel, IL, Anastasia Parker, Mt. Carmel, IL, Bobby Parker, San Diego, CA, Mason Parker, Newton, IL, Nikki and Dakota Parker, Beloit, WI and six great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a brother Jack LaFoon and a granddaughter, Carly Parker.

The funeral service will be Sunday December 30, 2018 at 1:00 PM at Pulliam Funeral Home, Robinson, IL with Pastor Jerry McDaniel officiating. Visitation will be Sunday from 11:00 AM until time of service at 1:00 PM at the funeral home. Burial will follow in the Jones Cemetery, rural Flat Rock, IL. Military graveside rites will be performed by the combined units of E.M. Coulter Post #69, American Legion, VFW Post #4549 and AMVETS Post #33.

Memorial donations may be made to the Charity of the Donor's Choice.

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