



Russell Lee "Hoss" Parmley

July 9, 1942 - May 30, 2025

Russell Lee "Hoss" Parmley, age 82 of Bourbonnais passed away Friday, May 30, 2025 at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana. He was born July 9, 1942 in Metropolis, IL, the son of Major and Evelyn (Hill) Parmley. Russell married Jeanne Spivey on December 8, 1962 at First Church of God in Kankakee. Russell was a supervisor for the State of Illinois. He taught Sunday School. Russell was highly scouted by the Chicago White Sox and was a huge sports fan. Russell loved Corvettes and Cadillacs.

Russell graduated from Olivet Nazarene University with a bachelor's degree in Psychology.

Russell was a member of the First Church of God in Kankakee.

Surviving is his wife, Jeanne of Bourbonnais; two sons, Rick Parmley of Orlando, FL, Scott (Nichole) Parmley of Limestone; two daughters, Gina (Shawn) Bradbury of Bonfield, Debbie (Bob) Barber of Limestone; one brother, Gary (Cindy) Parmley of Goreville, IL; one sister-in-law, Lori (Jim) Franklin of North Carolina, two brothers-in-law, Terry (Shelly) Spivey of Florida, Richard (Patty) Spivey of Manteno; thirteen grandchildren, Paige Bewsey, Caitlyn and Brooke Bradbury, Jennessa Williamson, Andrea, Ryan, Alexis, Abigail and Rory Parmley, Kaden and Brooklyn Parmley, Heather Wagner, Danelle (Krystal) Ulm; two nephews, Christopher (Courtney) Parmley, Kenton (Jackie) Parmley; one niece, Caitlyn Parmley; and cousin, Sharon Legacy.

Russell is preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Sharon Kaye; father-

in-law and mother-in-law, Walter and Velma Spivey.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 am until Noon on Wednesday, June 4, 2025 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. Private family burial will be held.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
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Tribute Wall

DA

“ Lived next to Russ for 20 some years. My memories are that in the summer when the Sno Cone truck came around, Russ was first in line. He didn't want the topping only the crushed ice in the cone. He had his own "topping" to put on it. Of course there was those early weekend mornings he would be sitting on his mower sloowly mowing grass with a white Styrofoam cup in his hand--guarantee you it was not coffee. Missed them when they moved out of the neighborhood.

Dave - June 02, 2025 at 02:51 PM

SP

You nailed it right there! Ha!

Scott Parmley - June 03, 2025 at 06:10 PM



“ Grand Meat & Cheese Gift Crate was purchased for the family of Russell Lee "Hoss" Parmley.



June 02, 2025 at 01:08 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Russell Lee "Hoss" Parmley.

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MB

“ *Mary Blum lit a candle in memory of Russell Lee "Hoss" Parmley*



Mary Blum - June 01, 2025 at 06:46 PM

AP

“ *I am honored and blessed to have known Russ. The lessons and wise words survive long after our parents pass. Russ was a special person. He will never be forgotten please accept my sincerest condolences. Respectfully, Amy Parmley.*

Amy Parmley - June 01, 2025 at 01:54 PM