



## Austin Edward Parker

November 23, 1995 - July 29, 2020

Austin Edward Parker, of Bigelow, passed away on Wednesday, July 29, 2020 at the age of 24. Austin was born on November 23, 1995 in Conway, Arkansas, a son of Jason Edward Parker and Tracie Lane Buerer.

Austin graduated from Bigelow High School in 2015 where he played football, was involved in FFA, and learned to be an expert welder. Austin worked for the Perry County Road Department for the past three years.

Austin had a very strong work ethic from the time he was a little boy. He would often prefer to work than to spend time playing. Austin carried that admirable work ethic into adulthood doing anything to help a friend or family member and, most important to him, to provide for his daughters. Austin always did the hard jobs with a cheerful attitude and happy heart. His bright blue eyes could light up a room, and his infectious smile and laugh were contagious. His sweet, kind heart was evident in his readiness to always lend a helping hand. Spending time with his family and friends was important to Austin, and he loved to joke around and make people laugh and feel loved. Being outdoors was a love of Austin's, and he was an avid hunter and fisherman.

He is survived by his daughters, Emma Rose and Melanie Grace, both of Bigelow; father, Jason Parker of Bigelow; mother, Tracie Lane Buerer (Doug) of Vilonia; sisters, Chyanne Parker of Guy and Beth Roper (Joey) of Vilonia; brother, TJ Kinney (Brittany) of Conway; grandparents, Charles and Becky Latture of Houston, Johnny and Lynn Parker of Houston; friend, Kirstyn Jernigan of Bigelow, and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, family and friends who will cherish his memory. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Buddy and Carolyn Lane.

In honor of Austin's easy going and laid back personality, the family requests attendees wear a red shirt and jeans, as that is what Austin most often wore. A graveside service will be 3:30 p.m. Monday, August 3, at Volman Cemetery with Pastor Jeremy Williams officiating. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Sunday, at the funeral home. Pallbearers are Josh Parks, Ben Clark, TJ Kinney, Joe Hooten, Brandon Burnett, and Blake Hoyt. Honorary pallbearers are workers for the Perry County Road Department.

# Events

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**AUG** **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Harris Funeral Homes - Morrilton

1325 Oak St, Morrilton, AR, US, 72110

**AUG** **Graveside Service** 03:30PM

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Volman Cemetery

120 Connie St., Bigelow, AR, US, 72016

# Comments

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“ So sorry for the families loss prayers from the Tommy Johnson family.

**Tommy Johnson** - August 02, 2020 at 06:11 PM

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“ To all the family we are so very sorry for your loss, we love you all. Our continued thoughts and prayers.

Don and Susan Harding Kinney  
Norma Harding

**Susan Kinney** - August 02, 2020 at 11:46 AM

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“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red was purchased for the family of Austin Edward Parker.



August 02, 2020 at 09:15 AM

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“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White was purchased for the family of Austin Edward Parker.



August 01, 2020 at 08:03 PM

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“ Praying you each find comfort in the sweet memories with Austin and hoping they bring smiles to your faces in the days ahead. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

**Kim Horton** - August 01, 2020 at 06:09 PM

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“ Austin aka “Toot” you maybe gone, but you will never be forgotten! You will always be cherished and missed by so many!!  
We love you!



**Erike Lane** - August 01, 2020 at 12:48 AM

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“ Rinda Hensley(Waddle) lit a candle in memory of Austin Edward Parker



**Rinda Hensley(Waddle)** - July 31, 2020 at 10:41 PM



“ Did not know you ,but we feel the love your Aunt Rita has for you ,may you rest in peace, God's love for you and your family

**Dollyann and big John, friends of Rita** - August 01, 2020 at 11:10 PM

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“ Sincere condolences from aunt Betty Johnson.

**Betty Johnson** - July 31, 2020 at 08:08 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family! So sorry to hear of your loss.

Ronald and Johnnie Black and family

Christy Stepp - July 31, 2020 at 05:18 PM

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“ When Austin was 10 years old, he killed his first deer (doe) with his Uncle Lloyd at his Great Aunt Marilyn & Uncle Mike Spears property in Quitman, Arkansas. Uncle Lloyd put him on the deer stand and told him to watch for the deer, that he was going to run some deer his way. Austin didn't let Uncle Lloyd walk 10 feet away, before there was a shot. Uncle Lloyd walked back to see if Austin was ok. Austin told him he'd shot a deer, When Uncle Lloyd asked him if he got it, he beamed from ear to ear with a huge smile, and replied, "I sure Did". From that day forward he was hooked on hunting. He also, loved running snag lines & fishing with his Uncle Lloyd. He loved running his & Uncle Lloyd's rabbit dogs, just so the two of them could spend time together.

Uncle Lloyd - July 31, 2020 at 05:00 PM

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“ Austin's very first deer (doe) he killed was with his Uncle Lloyd on his Great Aunt Marilyn and Uncle Mike's property in Quitman, Arkansas. Once Uncle Lloyd put him on the deer stand, he didn't let Uncle Lloyd walk 10 feet away, before he shot the deer. When Uncle Lloyd asked him if he got the deer, he said, "I sure Did". He was beaming from ear to ear with a smile. He was so proud of that deer, which most 10 year olds are. From that day forward he was an advet hunter. He also, loved fishing and running snag lines. with his Uncle Lloyd.

LLOYD R LANE - July 31, 2020 at 04:48 PM