



## Richard Frank Parmer

February 19, 1951 - December 16, 2017

Richard F. Parmer, age 66, of Evansville, WI, formerly of Brodhead, WI, passed away on Saturday, December 16, 2017, at the Evansville Manor, Evansville, WI. He was born on February 19, 1951 in Monroe, WI, the son of Richard L. and Maria (Rettan) Parmer. Dick graduated from Brodhead High School in 1969 and had attended Bethany Lutheran Church, Brodhead. He worked as the produce manager at the former Sentry grocery store in Brodhead for 35 years. Dick enjoyed remodeling projects and working on cars and especially helping others. He is survived by a son, Christopher (Allison Rollette) Parmer, Janesville, WI; a brother, Steve (Cindy) Parmer, Monroe, WI; and three grandchildren, Ashley and Megan Parmer and Derek Zoellner. He was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters, Sue, Emily and Sally, and a brother, Robert Jr. Per Dick's request, a private family graveside service will be held at Greenwood Cemetery, Brodhead, WI, in the spring of 2018. ❖

# Tribute Wall

RV

“ A candle was lit by Rita Vickers

on December 16, 2017 2:08 PM

Rita Vickers - May 10, 2021 at 11:00 AM

RV

“ My sincere sympathy to you for the loss of Richard. I considered it a privilege to have been able to care for Richard at Evansville over the years. I learned he loved avocados and how to determine their ripeness, so occasionally I would bring him as a treat. We would have discussions on the updates I would inform him of about Brodhead. He was always so polite and kind while he was working at the grocery store and even my grandmother spoke highly of him. Richard loved his son Chris and family. He will surely be missed. May he RIP.

Rita Vickers - May 10, 2021 at 11:00 AM

GP

“ Sympathy and condolences to Dick's family. It was always fun to chat with him at the Sentry with his upbeat attitude. He was always appreciative of the efforts I made in caring for his vision needs. He was a fine man.

Gene Prudhon - May 10, 2021 at 11:00 AM

VK

“ A candle was lit by Virgil and Judy Keller

on December 16, 2017 6:35 PM

Virgil and Judy Keller - May 10, 2021 at 11:00 AM

JK

“ I worked with Dick at the Sentry. He was always ready to lend a hand whenever needed. Always polite and smiling. Heaven gained another angel.

Judy Keller - May 10, 2021 at 11:00 AM

DW

“ A candle was lit by Dean and Nancy Walters

on December 16, 2017 7:08 PM

Dean and Nancy Walters - May 10, 2021 at 11:00 AM

RL

“ A candle was lit by Roger & Phyllis Lentz

on December 17, 2017 1:31 AM

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**Roger & Phyllis Lentz** - May 10, 2021 at 11:00 AM

JW

“ A candle was lit by Jenny Zimmerman Mitchell-Monroe, WI

on December 17, 2017 7:12 AM

*Richard was a kind soul, I am truly sorry for his passing, however is he now at peace. He was a caring friend to my father, Sheldon, and they enjoyed many a good time visiting and working together at Sentry. Rest in Peace, Richard.*

*Your classmate of 1969- Jenny*

*Post a reply*

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**Jenny Zimmerman Mitchell-Monroe, WI** - May 10, 2021 at 11:00 AM

DW

“ A candle was lit by Don and Brenda Wahl

on December 17, 2017 7:18 AM

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**Don and Brenda Wahl** - May 10, 2021 at 11:00 AM

RG

“ A candle was lit by Rick and Diane Gretebeck

on December 17, 2017 8:49 AM

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**Rick and Diane Gretebeck** - May 10, 2021 at 11:00 AM

RG

“ Sorry to hear about the passing of Dick. I remember the good times we had working at Stairs Sentry back in the 60's. Rest In Peace my friend.

*Rick and Diane Gretebeck*

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**Rick Gretebeck** - May 10, 2021 at 11:00 AM

GM

“ A candle was lit by Gary and Mary Mason

on December 17, 2017 8:59 AM

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**Gary and Mary Mason** - May 10, 2021 at 11:00 AM

SN

“ A candle was lit by Shirley Nordeng

on December 17, 2017 9:24 AM

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**Shirley Nordeng** - May 10, 2021 at 11:00 AM

VZ

“ A candle was lit by Virginia Zahn

on December 17, 2017 10:14 AM

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**Virginia Zahn** - May 10, 2021 at 11:00 AM

JO

“ A candle was lit by Jeff & Stacey Olson

on December 17, 2017 5:18 PM

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**Jeff & Stacey Olson** - May 10, 2021 at 11:00 AM

AR

“ A candle was lit by Allison Rollette

on December 17, 2017 8:27 PM

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**Allison Rollette** - May 10, 2021 at 11:00 AM

CZ

“ SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS HE WAS A GREAT PERSON

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**CAROL ERB-COP; IEN PAULINE ZWEIFEL** - May 10, 2021 at 11:00 AM

KW

“ A candle was lit by Kenlyn and Roger Walmer

on December 18, 2017 6:04 AM

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**Kenlyn and Roger Walmer** - May 10, 2021 at 11:00 AM

BC

“ Sorry to hear about Richard . He had a long hard battle. I always liked him at the sentry store he was so polite and kind . Sorry for your loss carol.

Beverly Curtis - May 10, 2021 at 11:00 AM

BC

“ A candle was lit by Beverly Curtis

on December 18, 2017 6:09 AM

Beverly Curtis - May 10, 2021 at 11:00 AM

TD

“ A candle was lit by Tom and Kristine Kehm Armitage, Tristan and Kendra Dupler

on December 18, 2017 8:11 AM

Chris and Family - Perhaps they are not the stars, but rather openings in Heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know that they are happy. Uncle Dick is now Angel and was able to shed his earthly body. I know he is in heaven and looking down at us and saying don't cry, just remember me with love and know that we will all be together some day. I am with family...

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Tom and Kristine Kehm Armitage, Tristan and Kendra Dupler - May 10, 2021 at 11:00 AM

WS

“ A candle was lit by Wendy and Randy Schupbach

on December 18, 2017 9:18 AM

Wendy and Randy Schupbach - May 10, 2021 at 11:00 AM

DH

“ A candle was lit by Debra S Hulbert

on December 18, 2017 9:45 AM

Debra S Hulbert - May 10, 2021 at 11:00 AM

RW

“ A candle was lit by Ray and Julie Walmer

on December 18, 2017 10:06 AM

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**Ray and Julie Walmer** - May 10, 2021 at 11:00 AM

DS

“ A candle was lit by Denise (Cooley) Sacker

on December 18, 2017 10:12 AM

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**Denise (Cooley) Sacker** - May 10, 2021 at 11:00 AM

SP

“ Richard was a wonderful help to our family over the years. When Dad hired him, he was sure that he would turn out to do great things for our business and our community. We were never disappointed. His work ethic was second to none, and he always wanted to do what was best for his customers. His quiet demeanor in just going about his business as best he knew it was noticed by his fellow employees and customers alike. He was a good man and he will be missed. Rest in peace friend.

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**Sandy Peterson** - May 10, 2021 at 11:00 AM

DK

“ A candle was lit by Diann and Allen Keller

on December 18, 2017 12:23 PM

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**Diann and Allen Keller** - May 10, 2021 at 11:00 AM

JM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you in these difficult times. RIP Richard.

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**Jeff and Wanda Mclain** - May 10, 2021 at 11:00 AM

DF

“ A candle was lit by Doug and Kathy Foslin

on December 18, 2017 6:06 PM

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**Doug and Kathy Foslin** - May 10, 2021 at 11:00 AM

DF

“ A candle was lit by Doug and Kathy Foslin

on December 18, 2017 6:20 PM

Dick was always a joy to be around, you couldn't help but feeling better when he would greet you and see his smile. He is at peace now. Our condolence to his family. Kathy and Doug Foslin

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**Doug and Kathy Foslin** - May 10, 2021 at 11:00 AM

MG

“ A candle was lit by Mike and Tammy Goecks

on December 18, 2017 7:55 PM

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**Mike and Tammy Goecks** - May 10, 2021 at 11:00 AM

SC

“ A candle was lit by Sue Coplien

on December 18, 2017 9:14 PM

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**Sue Coplien** - May 10, 2021 at 11:00 AM

JK

“ A candle was lit by Janet Kowal Kannenberg and John Kannenberg

on December 19, 2017 6:44 AM

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**Janet Kowal Kannenberg and John Kannenberg** - May 10, 2021 at 11:00 AM

JK

“ A candle was lit by Janet Kowal Kannenberg and John Kannenberg

on December 19, 2017 6:45 AM

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**Janet Kowal Kannenberg and John Kannenberg** - May 10, 2021 at 11:00 AM

JK

“ A candle was lit by Janet Kowal Kannenberg

on December 19, 2017 6:52 AM

*Dick will be deeply missed. My dad, Harry, couldn't have asked for a better roommate / friend these past two years. We will be forever grateful for that blessing, and to have the privilege of knowing him, albeit for such a short time. I already miss his smiling face. Rest easy Dick.*

*Post a reply*

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**Janet Kowal Kannenberg** - May 10, 2021 at 11:00 AM

TM

“ A candle was lit by Todd Montgomery

on December 19, 2017 6:21 PM

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**Todd Montgomery** - May 10, 2021 at 11:00 AM

HK

“ I send my deepest condolences. I'll be praying for him and the family. I enjoyed having him as a roommate (and friend) at Evansville Manor. I'll miss him.

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**Harry E. Kowal** - May 10, 2021 at 11:00 AM

HK

“ A candle was lit by Harry E. Kowal and Dan Kowal

on December 19, 2017 10:26 PM

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**Harry E. Kowal and Dan Kowal** - May 10, 2021 at 11:00 AM

SF

“ A candle was lit by sherri Wallace Fredendall

on December 20, 2017 8:09 AM

Dick was a very nice man who had a hard life he didnt deserve. I was a a member of his class of 1969. His smile was contagious and more people should be like him. R.I.P DICK

[Post a reply](#)

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**sherri Wallace Fredendall** - May 10, 2021 at 11:00 AM

SS

“ Sid Stair watched a young, clean cut, punctual, handsome young kid walking past the store every morning heading to high school. Dad stopped him one day and asked him if he would like a job. Lucky for all of us Dick said yes and became an integral part of Stair Foods for 30 years. Sid and Norabelle thought the world of Dick.

Dick became a super produce, jack of all trades man. Dick was a great person who worked hard, laughed hard, loved his family, and was polite and respectful to everyone.

Dick, I will remember your smile, quick wit, and loyalty to all of us. Thank you.

RIP my friend.

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**Steve Stair** - May 10, 2021 at 11:00 AM

JW

“ Chris and Family,  
My sincere sympathy in the loss of your father. Dick was such a good man; always kind. I remember his smile. My thoughts are with all of you. Rest in peace, Dick.

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**Jane Matzke Walmer** - May 10, 2021 at 11:00 AM

MJ

“ A candle was lit by Michelle Jenson

on December 21, 2017 7:16 PM

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**Michelle Jenson** - May 10, 2021 at 11:00 AM

DP

“ *A candle was lit by Dean Pawlisch*

*on December 29, 2017 1:59 PM*

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**Dean Pawlisch** - May 10, 2021 at 11:00 AM

PO

“ *A candle was lit by Paulette Olsen*

*on June 17, 2018 9:24 AM*

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**Paulette Olsen** - May 10, 2021 at 11:00 AM

PO

“ *Im so sorry to hear about your dad. He was one of the kindest person i knew. He is in Gods hands now. But you are sure going to miss him. Hope all is well with you and your girls.*

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**Paulette Olsen** - May 10, 2021 at 11:00 AM