



## Matthew Thomas Parker

November 13, 1972 - October 1, 2024

Matthew Thomas Parker, of Muskogee, was born on November 13, 1972, in Muskogee to Tom and Cheryl (Thompson) Parker and entered Heaven's Gates on Tuesday, October 1, 2024, in Tulsa, at the age of 51. He was born and raised in Muskogee, moving to Mannford for a 9-year period, and then moved back home to Muskogee in 2010. Matt furthered his education at Northeastern State University and earned a bachelor's degree in finance/accounting. With his education, he became an accountant and worked in the family accounting business. He was employed at the United States Department of Veterans Affairs at the time of his passing. Matt was an avid OU Sooners football fan and could be found in front of the TV watching them play. He enjoyed cars, new and old and was always ready to go to a local car show. Matt was a music lover and would crank up the volume and listen to his music as loud as possible. He enjoyed keeping his yard tidy, working in his flower bed and being outside. Matt was funny! He had some of the worst dad jokes always ready to make you laugh. Most of all, he cherished his family. Matthew loved his children, and spending time with them was his favorite thing to do. His memory will live on in the bad dad jokes, and the legacy of unconditional love he left behind. He will be missed.

Matt is now reunited with his father, Tom Parker; and his brother, Jeff Parker. He is lovingly survived by his daughters, Hope Parker of Muskogee, OK, and Ryleigh Parker of Muskogee, OK; son, Carson Parker of Muskogee, OK; his mother, Cheryl Parker of Muskogee, OK; and the mother of his children, Erin

Parker, of Muskogee, OK; extended family and many friends.

Viewing will be held Friday, October 4, 2024 from 12PM-7PM with a visitation with family receiving friends from 5PM-7PM at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home in Muskogee.

A celebration of Matthew's life will be held 10:00AM, Saturday, October 5, 2024, at New Community Church with Brother Evan Risinger officiating.

Committal prayers and interment will follow in the Memorial Park Cemetery with Carson Parker, Jake Richards, Braden Greene, Ronnie Greene, Terry Orman and Joey Elrod serving as casket bearers.

The family of Matthew Thomas Parker has entrusted his care, service, and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Muskogee. 918-910-8883.

Online condolences may be left for the Parker family at [clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com](http://clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

7600 Old Taft Rd  
Muskogee, OK 74401

# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT 4. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home and Crematory (Muskogee)  
1020 West Okmulgee Ave  
Muskogee, OK 74401  
(918) 910-8883

## Visitation with Family to Greet Friends

OCT 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home and Crematory (Muskogee)  
1020 West Okmulgee Ave  
Muskogee, OK 74401  
(918) 910-8883

## Celebration of Life

OCT 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

New Community Church  
3600 E Shawnee Road  
Muskogee, OK 74403



# Tribute Wall



“ I just heard of Matthew's death and I am utterly shocked and saddened. He was two days older than I am which made us instant friends growing up. Thoughts and prayers to his children and to the rest of his famil.y

John Jeffries - October 19, 2024 at 04:19 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Matthew Thomas Parker.



October 04, 2024 at 09:51 PM



“ Nate Frazier planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Matthew Thomas Parker.

Nate Frazier - October 04, 2024 at 09:51 PM



“ Lynne Hunt lit a candle in memory of Matthew Parker



Lynne Hunt - October 04, 2024 at 04:56 PM

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“ Lacey, Courtney, Lannah, & Danae purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Matthew Thomas Parker.



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Lacey, Courtney, Lannah, & Danae - October 04, 2024 at 09:04 AM

LD

“ Lacey, Courtney, Lannah, & Danae planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Matthew Thomas Parker.

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Lacey, Courtney, Lannah, & Danae - October 04, 2024 at 09:04 AM

KH

“ Thinking of you and your family.

Kim & Roger Hammer



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Kim Hammer - October 03, 2024 at 11:33 PM

JH

“ James Harris lit a candle in memory of Matthew Parker



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James Harris - October 03, 2024 at 06:37 PM

BW

“ So saddened to learn of this family’s loss of their father and son. Prayers for you all.

Beverley Wayman - October 03, 2024 at 05:40 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Matthew Thomas Parker.



October 03, 2024 at 04:56 PM

KR

“ We are so sorry to hear of Matt's passing. Cheryl we are praying for you, and your family. Dean & Kim Robertson

Kim Robertson - October 03, 2024 at 01:40 PM

LG

“ Matt will always have a special place in my heart. He was one of the very first friends I ever made. We often played together since we were neighbors. Attended school with him from Kindergarten through our Senior Year. I am praying for the family. Lee Ann (Finch) Gibson

Lee Ann Gibson - October 03, 2024 at 10:54 AM