



Roy L Parks

February 26, 1957 - April 14, 2025

Roy Parks, 68, of Thornton, passed away, Monday, April 14, 2025, while surrounded by loved ones in his home. Memorial service will be held, 1:00 p.m., Friday, April 18, at Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory, Thornton. Interment will be at Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Thornton. Visitation will be 10:30 – 12:30 at the funeral home on Friday.

Roy Linn Parks was born in Hampton, Iowa, a son of Edward and Dorothy (Oltman) Parks. He graduated from CAL High School. He was married and raised two daughters: Jori and LeAnn. Later he married Sandi Mitchell and welcomed 2 stepchildren into his family, Steven & ShyAnne Westerman.

Roy worked as a Custom Applicator for Farm Services, based in Thornton, for 27 years. He did every job at FS and loved being in the field and ended his career as manager of the Thornton office. He had been an active member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Latimer. Roy loved to golf and travel and play at many different courses. He loved to camp at various campgrounds with family and friends until he finally found his happy place camping at the Happy Time Resort. His favorite place was out in the middle of the Ocean cruising to Jamaica and the Bahamas and spending time with his family.

Family members include his wife of 21 years, Sandi; daughters: Jori (Matt) Showalter, Hampton; LeAnn (Shane) Braun, Latimer; stepchildren: Steven

Westerman, Colorado; ShyAnne Westerman, Mason City; grandchildren:
Cade Parks, Toby Braun, Jack Showalter, Emma Showalter, Charlie
Showalter, Luke Showalter, Cecil Sprung, Osiris Westerman, Slayder Winfrey,
Zayma Winfrey; brother: Larry (Anita) Parks, Latimer; Lois Pals, Mason City.

Roy is preceded in death by his parents and brother Rex Parks.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant View Cemetery

130th St
Thornton, IA 50479

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Thornton - Woodley Funeral Home
107 N 2Nd St
Thornton, IA 50479
(641) 998-2311

Celebration Of Life

APR 18. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roy L Parks.*



April 16, 2025 at 11:18 PM



“ *Elna Meyer, Gene, Lori, and Eric purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Roy L Parks.*



Elna Meyer, Gene, Lori, and Eric - April 16, 2025 at 07:25 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad Jori... Our sympathies go out the your family and you are all in our thoughts and prayers.... Your Dad was one of a kind and I will forever remember his laugh.... He was way too young.... Love ya!!!*

Terry Hinrichs - April 16, 2025 at 10:31 AM



“ *Roy was a significant part of Ivan Meyer family's life for several years. We cherish those memories and especially his infectious laugh. Our deepest sympathies to Jori, LeAnn and all he left behind*

Gene Meyer - April 16, 2025 at 10:00 AM

BA

“ *Brett & Cathy, Quinn & Sarah, Drew & Ali purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Roy L Parks.*



Brett & Cathy, Quinn & Sarah, Drew & Ali - April 16, 2025 at 09:55 AM

DE

“ *Dave and Babette Engebretson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Roy L Parks.*



Dave and Babette Engebretson - April 16, 2025 at 09:41 AM

KS

“ *Karen and Joe Sturges purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Roy L Parks.*



Karen and Joe Sturges - April 15, 2025 at 08:35 PM

SS

“ *Sherri Schafer lit a candle in memory of Roy L Parks*



Sherri Schafer - April 15, 2025 at 06:52 PM

NA

“ *The whole Freie family has a lot of wonderful memories of Roy. May you rest in peace. Condolences to LeAnn and Jori and families.* ”

NancyFreie - April 15, 2025 at 06:00 PM