



Duke Alan Parish

October 8, 1955 - August 21, 2021

On August 21, 2021, God called his servant Duke Alan Parish to his heavenly home.

Duke graduated from West Jones High School in 1973. He then joined the USCG and served from 1976-1980. He was stationed in New Orleans, LA. Duke entered the oilfield in 1973 and he remained in oilfield work until present. He worked for C&J Safety Solutions and Oventiv in Midland, TX. He was an ordained deacon and licensed lay preacher. Duke lived his life with joy in sharing the Lord with all people. He led countless men and women to Jesus in Angola, West Africa; Singapore; Usinsk, Russia and several other countries. He loved his Jesus and he loved serving Him. He was a member of West Ellisville Baptist Church and a Lifetime Gideon.

Duke was married to Brenda Reid Parish for 45 years. He has two sons, Joseph (Melanie) and Joshua (Christy); and 5 grandchildren, Mackenzie, Jackson, Makayla, David, and Hope. His babies were the joy of his life.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lindsey and Elizabeth Parish; a brother, Steve Parish; maternal grandparents, Buck and Jessie Massey; paternal grandparents, Dave and Mae Parish; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He leaves behind his brothers, Craig (Lisa) and Scott (Tonya); several nieces and nephews; and a brother-in-law, James Reid (Tina).

He was an avid old car and truck collector. He was loved dearly and will be missed greatly. His favorite song was "Victory in Jesus" and his favorite verse was John 17:11 (KJV).

Funeral services will be held at Memory Chapel in Laurel, MS with burial to follow at Salem Heights Baptist Church Cemetery. Josh Parish will officiate.

Pallbearers include Joseph Parish, Josh Parish, Mackenzie Parish, Jackson Parish, David Parish, and DJ Parish.

In honor of Duke and in lieu of flowers, the family is asking that you donate to Gideons International so that God's Word can be put in the hands of lost souls.

To sign the online guest book, please visit www.memorychapellaurel.com

Cemetery Details

Salem Heights Baptist Church Cemetery

5850 Hwy 84 West
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **25**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
memorychapel@comcast.net
<https://www.memorychapel-laurel.com/>

Graveside Service

AUG **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Salem Heights Baptist Church
5850 Hwy 84 W
Laurel, MS 39443

Tribute Wall

BP

“ MY PRECIOUS MAN. YOU WILL FOREVER BE MY HEART, MY LIFE. UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN, MY LOVE, UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN❤️

Brenda Parish - September 14, 2021 at 10:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Duke Alan Parish.*



August 26, 2021 at 10:28 AM



“ *Dwight and Val Dillon. We are gate guards and had the pleasure of meeting Duke at our first gate. Val and him had a special bond they would joke, tell stories she would ask questions about drilling and talk about Our Lord and Savior. Duke gave her a Gideons Bible which she loved. He would always say "God Bless" and have a great day as he pulled away from our station. Such a void in our lives, he is truly missed. Our condolences go out to the family. RIP Duke your savior has his arms wrapped around you.*

Vallarie Dillon - August 26, 2021 at 07:19 AM

JG

“ Our thoughts and prayers for all the family. Words cannot express how much Duke meant to our family. We have so many memories of Duke as he played t-ball. His Mom, Dad, Papaw Dave, Mamaw Mae, and many more family members cheered him on. Duke was so devoted to all of his family. He was always there for each of us. We have such wonderful memories of laughter, tears, and prayers that Duke shared with each of us. He was truly a Disciple of God. He witnessed to so many people throughout the world. When you were in the presence of Duke, you knew you knew that God was right there.

Thank you, Duke, for loving and caring about us. You are so happy as you sit at the feet of Jesus praising His name. We will see you soon. Love Judy Valentine

Judy (Valentine) Gaskin - August 25, 2021 at 07:29 PM

OS

“ One Source Energy Services purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Duke Alan Parish.



One Source Energy Services - August 25, 2021 at 02:25 PM

CK

“ So sorry to hear about Duke we are praying for all your Family!!

Charles. Keys - August 24, 2021 at 10:44 AM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Duke Alan Parish.*



August 24, 2021 at 10:06 AM



“ *Kearney & Cathy Walters purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Duke Alan Parish.*



Kearney & Cathy Walters - August 24, 2021 at 04:18 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Duke Alan Parish.*

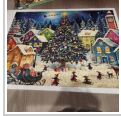


August 23, 2021 at 10:49 PM



“ *I have a lot of fond memories of Duke, he was such a pleasure to work with over the past few years. I always enjoyed running into him out on the rigs and catching up. He will be extremely missed by our drilling team, not only for his great work but also for being a great person. God bless him and his family.*

Drew Tschacher - August 23, 2021 at 07:58 PM



My husband and I were gate guards and met Duke at our first gate. I had an awesome bond with him. We joked, laughed, told stories of our lives and talked about Our Lord and Savior. He always pulled away from our location saying "God bless" what a void we miss him dearly. RIP Duke.

Vallarie Dillon - August 26, 2021 at 07:01 AM

OT

“ *Ovintiv Drilling Team purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Duke Alan Parish.*



Ovintiv Drilling Team - August 23, 2021 at 07:52 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Duke Alan Parish.*



August 23, 2021 at 06:21 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Duke Alan Parish.*



August 23, 2021 at 06:00 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Duke Alan Parish.



August 23, 2021 at 05:24 PM



“ This photo was taken at South Jones High School graduation in May 2019. Duke was very proud to see his grandson Jackson Parish graduate as Salutatorian with a full academic scholarship to the University of Southern Mississippi.



Josh Parish - August 23, 2021 at 04:14 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Duke Alan Parish.



August 23, 2021 at 03:12 PM

GR

“ *Brenda and family,
I'm sadden to hear of Duke's passing but rejoice that he is now in
the presence of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. My prayers are
with you all during this difficult time. Much love to you all.*
Geri

Geri Duckworth Richie - August 23, 2021 at 03:06 PM

DK

“ *I have so many fond memories of time spent with Duke. I pray for all
of the family for peace. We love you! I'm gonna miss you brother but
I'll see you again some day!*

Dale and Trisha Keyes

Dale & Trisha Keyes - August 23, 2021 at 09:58 AM

JG

*Our thoughts and prayers to all Duke's family Duke meant so much to
our family. He has touched the lives of so many. He truly was a Disciple
of God. Duke you were always there for our family. You left so many
wonderful memories of the times that you laughed, cried, and prayed
with each of us. You were so precious even when you were very young
as you played t-ball and other sports. Your Dad, Mom, Grandpa Dave,
Grandmother Mae and the rest of us there there to cheer you on. You
were always there to witness to those that needed a friend. No matter
where you were or what country you were in you shared your belief
and devotion to God.*

*You will be truly missed by so many. Now you are at the feet of Jesus
listening to Him. We will see you soon! Love Judy Valentine*

Judy (Valentine) Gaskin - August 25, 2021 at 06:56 PM