



George Parmentier Sr.

November 16, 1939 - January 11, 2020

George J. Parmentier Sr. aged 80 of Custer passed away on Saturday, January 11, 2020. George was born on November 16, 1939 in Ludington, the son of John Albert and Helen (Gudleikis) Parmentier and graduated from Custer High School with the class of 1957. On April 2, 1960 he married Edith “Cookie” McIntosh at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Custer and they celebrated 44 years together before Edith preceded him in death in 2004.

George was always a farmer at heart and worked for Cameron Farms in Custer during his high school days. Shortly after graduation, George worked at the Ludington Foundry before enlisting with the Army National Guard. Following his service, he worked as the Property Manager for Camp Martin Johnson YMCA and managed the Ward Hills Ski Area. He was also employed as a maintenance mechanic for Stokely’s Cannery in Scottville and worked at Whiskey Creek Resort. When he and Cookie lived in Irons, George served as a Lake County Commissioner, was on the Baldwin Public School Board, and served as a Lake County Deputy.

With his love of farming, George was always willing to lend a helping hand to local farmers when they needed extra help. As his family was growing, they enjoyed time spent together roller skating at Johnny’s and skiing, often at Ward Hills, and in his later years, George loved traveling the country in his RV listening to the Statler Brothers on the radio and meeting new friends along

the way.

Along with his wife Cookie, George was also preceded in death by his parents and his brother Leonard.

George will be greatly missed by his children Deb (Howard) McMullin of Allendale, George (Tammy) Parmentier Jr. of Newaygo, Tina (Shawn) Martinie of Zeeland, and Robert (Tina) Parmentier of Irons; 9 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; his special friend and companion Darlene Sorensen of Walhalla; and his sister Joan Hasenbank of Free Soil, along with several nieces, nephews, cousins, and many great friends.

The Celebration of Mass will take place for George at 11:00 am on Friday, January 17 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Custer with Rev. Daniel DePew as celebrant. Burial will take place at Bachelor Cemetery in Fountain later in the spring. Friends may meet with his family on Thursday evening from 5:00 – 8:00 pm at Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services in Scottville, and on Friday morning from 10:00 until time of Mass at St. Mary's Church. Those who wish to make a donation in memory of George are asked to consider Mason County 4-H.

Cemetery Details

Bachelor Cemetery

5940 E Sugar Grove Rd
Fountain, MI 49410

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services - Stephens Funeral Home
305 E. State St.
Scottville, MI 49454
(231) 757-3333
wyman-stephens@sbcglobal.net
<https://www.wymanfuneralservice.com>

Visitation

JAN 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
85 South Madison Street
Custer, MI 49405

Celebration of Mass

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
85 South Madison Street
Custer, MI 49405

Tribute Wall



“ *Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of George Parmentier Sr.*



Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services - January 16, 2020 at 12:14 PM

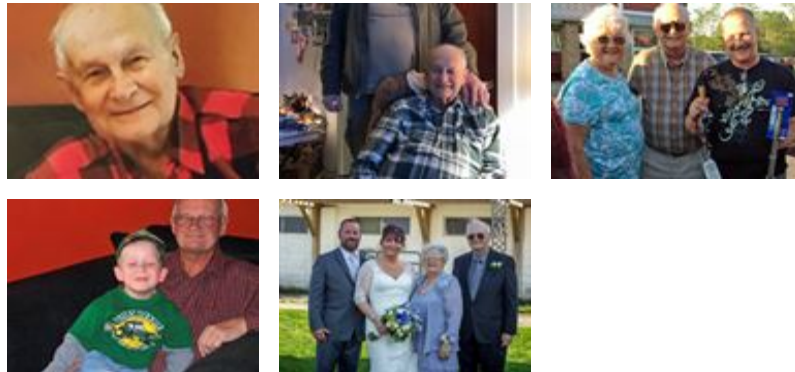
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“ *I remember him from Stkelys. Always hard working. Very sweet kind and everything else. Will be missed*

Annette Shafet - January 24, 2020 at 02:21 PM



“ *37 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services - January 16, 2020 at 12:13 PM

BF

“ *Deb and family,
Your dad was always willing to help when
I had a problem at our house.
There were many times when his kind words were also very
welcome (exp. after my dad passed in 1990). Just recently he spoke
of my son Erich and commented on well he has done in his life.
That makes a mom proud.
When the children and I moved away I missed both of your parents.
I'm going to miss seeing your dad around.
Prayers to all.
Sincerely, Barbara Fain (Brooks) Herlein*

Barbara Fain-Herlein - January 15, 2020 at 07:13 PM

YM

“ *Your friends at Plante Moran purchased the Hear
tfelt Memories for the family of George
Parmentier Sr..*



Your friends at Plante Moran - January 14, 2020 at 02:59 PM

RL

“ *Robert and Merri Joy Luke purchased the Small
Garden Dish for the family of George Parmentier
Sr..*



Robert and Merri Joy Luke - January 14, 2020 at 01:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George Parmentier Sr..*



January 13, 2020 at 11:04 PM



“ *I remember George coming into Custer Cafe for lunch when he worked on Howe Farm. George you will truly be missed by many. Now you can join Mr Howe and all the coffee guys. Give my hugs to Mr Howe, Torfe, and you'll get to meet my husband! Oh what a party! RIP George*

Linda Shively - January 13, 2020 at 09:34 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to Mr. Parmentier's family. I was fortunate to know him because I was lucky enough to have 2 of his children in my 4th grade class in Baldwin. He and his wife were such loving, caring, and supportive parents. Thinking of you all fondly. Susan Parker Johnson*

Susan Parker Johnson - January 13, 2020 at 09:15 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of George Parmentier Sr..*



January 13, 2020 at 05:37 PM