

LARRY DALE PARR, 73, of Fort Wayne, passed away June 28, 2011, 11:10 a.m., at Miller's Merry Manor in Fort Wayne. He passed away peacefully with his family by his side. Born Sunday, July 4, 1937, in Berne, Ind., he was the son of the late Dale and Ruth (Wolverton) Parr. He served in the United States Army and worked at International Harvester and North Clinton Motors. He married Joan (Williams) on Oct. 4, 1966, in Fort Wayne. He served on the board of directors of the Old Fort Coin Club. "He was strong, courageous and intuitively wise. He had a quick mind and a witty sense of humor. He leaves his family a legacy of love, faith and straightforwardness with grace and kindness, additionally, he has bestowed upon each of us the gifts of self assurance, self reliance, individuality, a strong moral compass, humor and, above all, strength. It is with this last gift that our family will move forward, never forgetting the man who made such a strong impact on those around him." Survivors include his Wife, D. Joan Parr of Fort Wayne; daughter, Kim (Randy) Davis of Churubusco; son, Tim Parr of Geneva; daughter, Dawn (Randy) Patterson of Fort Wayne; daughter, Valerie (Troy) Panning of Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. He was also preceded in death by a sister, JoAnn Bricker. A service to celebrate Larry's life will be 11 a.m. Friday, July 1, 2011 at Downing & Glancy Funeral Home, 100 N. Washington St., Geneva, Ind. Family and Friends may gather to share and remember from 2 to 8 p.m. today, June 30, 2011 at the funeral home. Interment in West Lawn Cemetery in Geneva, Ind. The Geneva V.F.W. will honor him with military rites. Online condolences www.glancyfuneralhomes.com

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