



Harvey "Parker" Tagsold, Jr.

May 24, 1935 - March 23, 2016

BLISSFIELD – Harvey “Parker” Tagsold, Jr., age 80, passed away Wednesday, March 23, 2016.

He was born May 24, 1935, the only son of Harvey “Parker” and Doris (Hawkins) Tagsold Sr., and was a 1953 graduate of Blissfield High School where he was co-captain of the “Sugar Boys” basketball team. After two years at Albion College he transferred to Wayne State University School of Mortuary Science and graduated with the Class of 1956.

On February 24, 1978, Parker married Patricia Nighswander at the First United Methodist Church in Blissfield.

Parker was a partner in the family business, Tagsold Furniture and Funeral Home with his father, and later with his son, Douglas, until his retirement in 1984. He then became an independent contractor, transporting hazardous waste and later delivering motor homes.

Parker held a commercial pilot’s license for over 60 years accumulating 3,000 hours of safe flying. He loved being active, spending time hunting, boating, catching fish, flying, traveling, camping, skiing in both the USA and Europe, bowling and being with his family. Never wanting to be idle, Parker was active in the community serving on the Blissfield Village Council, Blissfield Board of

Education, Blissfield Fire Department where he was Fire Chief four years, Past President of Blissfield Rotary Club, Lenawee County Planning and Solid Waste Committees, Board of Directors of Jipson Carter State Bank, National Ski Patrol at Boyne Highlands, Free and Accepted Masons Palmyra Lodge and Zenobia Shriners Toledo.

Introduced at a young age to classical music, he went on to participate in Blissfield High School Band, Albion College Band and Orchestra, Zenobia Shrine Brass Band and Blissfield United Brethren Church Brass Ensemble.

In his retirement Parker and Pat traveled extensively in their RV, participating in several caravans including Alaska and Eastern Canada Maritime region. They joined Habitat for Humanity Caravaners, and, with fellow RVers, participated in building projects around the United States that led to many lasting friendships.

In addition to his wife of 38 years, Patricia, he is survived by his children: Douglas Parker (Diane) Tagsold and Linda Jean Cantrell, both of Blissfield, Jeffrey Scott (Laura) Tagsold of Dewitt, MI; step-children, Barbara Cambal and Brian (Denise) Mallory, both of Blissfield; 14 grandchildren; one great granddaughter and a step great grandchild; a sister, Marilyn Hatfield of Ventura, CA; and brother-in-law, Jim Hoenig of Chandler, AZ.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his second wife, Patricia Bierman; sister, Janis Hoenig; step-daughter, Connie Jo Nine; and son-in-law, Steve Cantrell.

Funeral services will take place at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 29, 2016, at Blissfield Baptist Church with Rev. Thomas Frantz officiating. Burial will follow at Pleasant View Cemetery. Friends may visit the family at the Tagsold Chapel of Wagley Funeral Home on Sunday from 4 to 8 p.m. and Monday from 2 to 8

p.m. with a Masonic Service at 8 p.m.

Contributions in memory of Parker are suggested to Blissfield Baptist Church or Blissfield Fire Department. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Blissfield Baptist Church
717 North Monroe Street
Blissfield, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Harvey "Parker" Tagsold, Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *I want to extend my condolences to the family of Parker Tagsold. He was a good friend of my parents Bob and Pauline Zimmerman and I remember him well. I just lost my dad a couple months ago as well and know how hard it is to say that final goodbye. I'll always remember Parker as being quite the character who always had a smile. He will be missed...*

Debra Burns - April 07, 2016 at 03:47 PM



“ *Jeff and Laura,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.
Tim Lynch*

Tim Lynch - March 28, 2016 at 03:21 PM



“ *Condolences to the family.*

Linda Ishmiel

Ypsilanti, MI

Linda Ishmiel - March 27, 2016 at 06:21 PM

CB

“ Cynthis Brooks sent a virtual gift in memory of Harvey "Parker" Tagsold, Jr.



Cynthis Brooks - March 27, 2016 at 07:47 AM

CH

“ Carol Henry sent a virtual gift in memory of Harvey "Parker" Tagsold, Jr.



Carol Henry - March 26, 2016 at 10:23 AM



“ 55 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wagley Funeral Home - March 26, 2016 at 09:46 AM

LM

“ *Laura Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Harvey "Parker" Tagsold, Jr.*



Laura Mitchell - March 26, 2016 at 08:24 AM



“ <3 xoxox <3

I miss you so much already, Uncle Parker!

I wish you peace and rest, Aunt Pat. I hope to see you again soon! Please accept my very sad and sincere apologies as I cannot make the trip up.... but you will be in my thoughts and my heart!! You both have always been so kind to me and my family, I will never forget the warmth and compassion I always receive at your home!

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Julie Carella - March 25, 2016 at 09:37 PM

MB

“ Parker was a great friend. One of our best times is when we were taking my Dads boat from Cortez FL & going across the state to go then down to Key West!
Parker called & asked what we were doing & said he would meet us in Fort Myers Fl the next night.
We stopped at the Marina in Ft Myers early & wondered if Parker would make it? Sure enough about dark here comes Parker with his Penn Boat!!
The next day we were crossing under the 7 mile bridge & we received a call! MB we're aground! We went back under the bridge to his boat he was in the water walking around the boat! We got him off & headed on down to Miami & Key West!
In Key West we went on a dive boat for a day. when we came up from diving it was COLD!! A cold front went thru & we were not dresses for that!
Great being with you & being a great friend. R I P Parker

Merrill Bales - March 25, 2016 at 07:50 PM

EH

“ Evelyn & Ron Hejl lit a candle in memory of Harvey "Parker" Tagsold, Jr.



Evelyn & Ron Hejl - March 25, 2016 at 12:46 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Harvey "Parker" Tagsold, Jr..



March 25, 2016 at 11:19 AM

GH

“ We will miss Parker as a frequent guest in Florida.
As fellow Habitat for Humanity RV Caravanners, we enjoyed our special time with Pat and Parker.
God Bless Pat and his family and many friends
Gerald and Nancy Holt

Gerald Holt - March 25, 2016 at 09:45 AM

GS

“ Many years ago, Parker and my dad were fellow pilots. I remember seeing them around, lots of great times. Parker, or Mr. Tagsold, as I knew him, was always doing things....neat things. Flying, trucking, boating at devil's lake. He never sat still.
Parker was a very talented man, and I'm sure he will be missed by his family and friends.
My condolences to the Tagsold family.
Glenn Shannon

Glenn shannon - March 25, 2016 at 04:49 AM

CS

“ Pat and family, I was so sorry to hear of Parker's passing. Since I can't be there to call on you I wanted to express my sympathy and tell you that you are all in my prayers.
Carol Sheldon

Carol Sheldon - March 24, 2016 at 08:20 PM