



Mr. Marc Parker of Barrington

January 7, 1955 - September 16, 2014

Marc Parker, of Barrington, Illinois. January 07, 1955 to September 16, 2014.

Marc passed peacefully the afternoon of September 16th, surrounded with love by his children; on his last days. Founder of the Barrington High School Performing Arts Alumni Endowment, and a BHS alumni himself, Marc had a vision for a BHS program that would recognize the talents and achievements of outstanding Barrington High School students in the Performing Arts. Along with his wife Patti, and the help of other BHS alumni & students, friends, family, and the Barrington community, an endowment program was not only established but an Alumni Show was produced, bringing together over 60 years of BHS Alumni on one stage for an unforgettable evening. Parker's generosity, sense of humor, and genuine love of life and those around him, are just a few of the things that made him the incredibly remarkable person that he was. Marc, son of Margaret Parker MacLennan (George MacLennan) and Gordon Parker, was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia Tuttle Parker, and is survived by their three children, Aubrey, Marc Barrington (Shannon) & Alex. Visitation will take place at the Lincolnshire Marriott Resort, Ten Marriott Drive, Lincolnshire, on Friday, September 26th from 12:00pm to 4:00pm.

At the wishes of the family, the burial will be private. The family requests, and would greatly appreciate, that in lieu of flowers, contributions be directed to the BHS Performing Arts Alumni Endowment (BHSPAAE), 24465 Grandview

Drive, Barrington, Illinois 60010.

This Life Tributes page has been created to make it easy for Family and Friends to share memories, photos and videos.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444.

Visitation, Life Celebration, Committal and Burial Service entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home / Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), 6 minutes South of Palatine Road and Barrington Road, 6 minutes North of Schaumburg Road and Barrington Road, in Hoffman Estates / South Barrington, Illinois 60169.

Cemetery Details

The Directors at Morizzo Funeral Home entrusted with any Visitation, Funeral & Committal; requested.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Marc Parker of Barrington*

November 04, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *It is often said that if one would sit down and write their own obituary... it wouldn't be about how much money they made ... it would be that they lived their lives with honor; honed & used their God given talents with passion; were respected; loved & were loved deeply; were fiercely loyal; encouraged everyone; made a meaningful difference in this world and to those he loved, especially his wife and family. Marc Parker ... You were all that and more!*
Michaela Nelson, Barrington, IL

Michaela Nelson, Barrington, IL - October 06, 2014 at 02:06 PM



“ *I hope you got our note in the mail. We are so sorry for your loss.*

Marian Kaderbek - September 27, 2014 at 08:07 PM



“ *Aubrey, Marc and Alex,
I am sorry that I cannot be there today to express my sincere condolences to you personally. In all the years John and I have been together, your Father was always very kind and welcoming to me. I will remember him for his generosity, creativity and tremendous wit.
I wish you all peace.
Peter*

Peter O'Reilly - September 26, 2014 at 07:58 PM

JL

“ My sincere condolences to the family of Marc Parker. May you find comfort in your loving memories and in God’s promise to see our love ones again through the resurrection. (John 5:28,29) With deepest sympathy.

Josh Lee - September 25, 2014 at 02:05 AM

TH

“ Aubrey, Your XRT family is sending out good thoughts and prayers for you at this painful time. I wish I had known your Dad. We share a passion for making the arts available to the next generations. His passion for the arts and the kids that benefit will live on in the work he did. Hold that thought in your heart. It will help in time. Peace.

Terri Hemmert - September 24, 2014 at 06:55 PM

LM

“ It was always such a pleasure to see marc’s kind smiling face at our shows. You wil be missed by all. Your spirit will live on at bhs. My thoughts and prayers to the parker children on the passing of their wonderful father.

Laurie Mack - September 24, 2014 at 06:54 PM

AD

“ Dear Aubrey, Marc and Alex,
My heart aches for the loss you must feel at this time. I loved your Mom and Dad and was so happy our paths crossed. Even though our relationship was initially a professional one, I felt very close to your parents and felt the professional relationship merged over the years, to a personal one. May the wonderful memories you have of each of them, sustain you during this most difficult time. My Most Profound Condolences... Donna Grzegorek, Algonquin, IL

admin - September 23, 2014 at 03:08 PM

JF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I knew your dad growing up on Main Street in Barrington. His sense of humor is incredible. He threw my shoes out the window at Old Madrid in the winter. Never underestimated him. He will be missed dearly. My prayers and thoughts are with yours. God bless!! Jenny

Jennifer Hull, Ft. Lauderdale, FL - September 22, 2014 at 08:54 PM

MI

“ Marc, You and Patti were there for me in my hours of need when Kim battled her cancer, when so many were not. It pains me so much to now lose you; but you are reunited with Kim, Patti and those who have passed on as well . BHS party is in the works . God bless you Marc. I will keep praying for you and your family. Michael Samule, Fox River Grove, IL.

Michael Samule, Fox River Grove, IL. - September 22, 2014 at 08:53 PM

GS

“ I am so sorry to learn of the passing of Marc Parker. An impresario, a great soul, a friend to all, his impact to the world will not be forgotten. The lives of so many were forever changed and made greater. God speed and safe passage, sir.

Gary Shaw - September 22, 2014 at 01:21 PM

KH

“ Class of 73 ! Reconnected after many yrs on FB. Rest in peace “Parker”

Kay Bjerke Hippensteel - September 21, 2014 at 12:55 AM

RB

“ Our deepest sympathies in your loss.

Rebecca Colamonico Bieniek - September 21, 2014 at 12:34 AM

EW

“ *When the heart weeps for what it has lost,
the soul laughs for what it has found.
We are all blessed to have known Marc; some for many years,
others brief – either way...once you were touched by his charisma
and character you were changed forever!*

Ellen Werksman - September 20, 2014 at 03:57 PM

SS

“ *Farewell to a dear friend who expressed his love in action for his
friends, family and community. We are all the richer for knowing
him.*

Sharon Schmidt - September 20, 2014 at 02:53 AM