



## Donald B. Parr

June 11, 1926 - January 9, 2014

Donald B. Parr, age 87, of Gravois Mills, passed away Thursday, January 9, 2014, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. He was born June 11, 1926, in St. Paul, Minnesota, a son of the late James B. and Ann (Betlach) Parr.

On September 3, 1949, in St. Louis, he was united in marriage to Joan M. Blurton who preceded him in death on September 29, 2011.

Don was a United States Navy veteran serving on the USS LST 801 during World War II in the South Pacific.

He retired from United Petroleum after many years of employment.

Don was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Laurie and the American Legion Zack Wheat Post 624 in Sunrise Beach. His favorite hobbies included woodworking, gardening and caring for his roses.

He is survived by his sons, James Wesley Parr and wife Cathy of Lebanon, Missouri, Donald Arthur Parr of Gravois Mills, Missouri, Joseph Edward Parr and wife Diane of Gravois Mills, Missouri, Gerald Michael Parr of Florissant, Missouri, William Steven Parr and wife Linda of Barnhart, Missouri, John Kevin Parr of Denver, Colorado and David Scott Parr and wife Linda of Lake

Saint Louis, Missouri; eleven grandchildren and several great-grandchildren; his brother, Richard Parr and wife Nona of St. Peters, Missouri; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents and wife he was preceded in death by his daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Terry Jones on April 14, 2013, his grandson, David Matthew Parr and his brother, Robert Parr.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 14th, at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel with Father Patrick Dolan officiating. Graveside services with full military honors will follow in St. Patrick's Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Central Missouri Honor Flight, 1400 Forum Road Suite 1-C, Columbia, Missouri 65203.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick Cemetery

800 Highway O  
Laurie, MO 65038

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 14. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel  
417 Silvey Rd.  
Laurie, MO 65038  
(573) 374-7688

## Service

JAN 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *I remember the story he used to tell us grandchildren about how he got shot in the chest by an Indian. Lol*

*Jason*

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**Jason** - January 11, 2014 at 08:27 PM

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“ *Always remember Grandpa sitting at his chair by the window working on his puzzle and laughing in his way. I still have my very simple pencil holder he let me pick out of his collection. He was a great man, who loved unconditionally. My favorite trait of his.*

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**Cassie** - January 11, 2014 at 08:08 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Bob Parr** - January 11, 2014 at 10:22 AM

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**Bob Parr** - January 11, 2014 at 10:12 AM