



Lawrence Douglas Parks

July 13, 1961 - June 6, 2025

Mr. Lawrence Douglas “Doug” Parks, 63, passed away on June 6, 2025, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Born on July 13, 1961, in Annapolis, Maryland, Doug lived a life filled with music, faith, and an unwavering commitment to uplifting others.

Doug’s journey was one of passion and purpose. A gifted entertainer, he traveled extensively along the East Coast, sharing his talents with countless audiences. His performances were marked by energy and heart, earning him repeated appearances at Rolling Thunder and even a spot as a contestant on *America’s Got Talent*. Through his music and stage presence, Doug brought joy and inspiration to many.

Beyond the spotlight, Doug was deeply rooted in his faith. A firm believer in Jesus Christ, he found strength and guidance in following God’s commandments and took great pride in being a witness to others. His spiritual devotion was evident not only in his words but also in the way he lived—always ready with encouragement for those who needed it most.

Doug had a wide range of interests that reflected his dynamic personality. He loved music deeply but also had a strong passion for wrestling and football. Coaching allowed him to share that enthusiasm with others, while writing uplifting messages became another avenue through which he touched lives.

He is lovingly remembered by his son Stephen Parks; his girlfriend Carolyn Thompson; his brother John Parks and sister-in-law Tammy Parks; his niece Kayla Parks; her sons Jason Parks and Zachary Parks and his nephew Johnny Parks and his wife Amber Parks; their sons Noah Parks and Norris Parks. Doug was preceded in death by his father Douglas MacArthur Parks and mother Jo Ann Parks.

Doug's kind heart and loving soul left an indelible mark on all who knew him. May his memory bring comfort to those whose lives he touched.

Tribute Wall

KS

“ I have lost one of my dearest, and longest friendships that transcends over 50 years. All the talks, shared joys and heartaches that we helped one another through, all the shows we played together and the heart to hearts on the ride home. I'll never again pick up the phone and hear, "Kenneth! My brother from another mother! What's happenin'?". I find great peace and solace in the fact that he's finally resting on the arms of our Savior, Jesus Christ and Doug's struggles and pain are no more. It took him years but he finally found the right woman who now shares my grief. Glory to God and Hallelujah, my dear old friend is at the right hand of The Father judging the quick and the dead. Hang out and tune up your Lyre, Dougie-Doo. I'm sure by the time I get there, he will have figured out how to plug it into a Fender Amp. No more tears, just peace, love and joy. Via con Dios, mi amigo.

Ken Sicher - July 31, 2025 at 11:54 AM

CT

“ Love you sweetheart!
You are forever in my heart



Carolyn Thompson - June 18, 2025 at 03:04 PM

TP

“ Doug the news of your passing Saddened me greatly. You will be missed by every person that ever met you.

Your legacy will be a man who was a great father and friend to all. A Man who was blessed with extraordinary musical talent. A man who throughout his life

Did the best he could do. A man who never swayed from his faith and love of Jesus Christ.

Stephen my thoughts and prayers are with you!

Rest in peace Doug.



Todd pennington - June 14, 2025 at 12:17 AM

WW

Love you Doug your dad told me to become a bass player and I started at 16 and am still playing today I will remember all the gigs played the fun times at your house practicing music and all the concerts we went to together it was an honor to know you and keep on rocking up there. I will see you again one day.

Warren Wood - June 14, 2025 at 08:37 AM

VM

“ Hugs and love to the family and friends. Prayers for peace and healing. Godspeed my friend.



Vicki Marie - June 13, 2025 at 06:12 PM

LM

“ My best memories was him and his band performing at our Manassas Park 4th of July. Our parents and family loved and proudly celebrated this event year after year. He and his family were always front and center giving their all to support our country and our city. Thank you Doug for the wonderful memories. May God give you crowns and eternal life. Prayers to his family in their time of grief 🙏💜🙏

Lynnette McCartney - June 13, 2025 at 01:56 PM

LC

“ Lana Conner lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Douglas Parks



Lana Conner - June 13, 2025 at 01:21 PM

CH

“ So sorry to hear about Doug we are sending prayers for all the family

cathy hesse - June 12, 2025 at 08:48 PM

AL

“ Doug was a great guy and will be remembered. I thank Doug for being so kind and helpful to my son on the wrestling mat so long ago. I know Julian will miss you greatly. 🙏

Alicia Lane - June 12, 2025 at 08:27 PM

LG

“ Doug you were one of a kind. A true friend,entertainer and very spiritual lifter. I have known you since MP elementary school you will be missed along with your FB post you were a true Parkie for sure. Rest easy our friend

Linda and Greg - June 12, 2025 at 08:06 PM

LE

“ I worked with Carolyn and Doug always made me smile when I was going through things. I would call him dad cause he made me feel like I was one of his kids. I don't think he realized how much I appreciated him and Carolyn. I will miss him and was sad to hear he passed. Rest well and we will meet again..

Leslie - June 12, 2025 at 05:51 PM

AO

“ Rest easy, I know he loved watching and coaching his Son. Praying for the family. From the Ours' family

alma ours - June 12, 2025 at 03:23 PM

BC

“ My condolences and prayers to all

Billy Clements - June 12, 2025 at 12:47 AM