



William Kermit Parrish

January 10, 1926 - May 27, 2014

William Kermit Parrish, 88, of Danville, VA, died Tuesday, May 27, 2014 at Danville Regional Medical Center after a brief illness.

Born in Chatham, VA on January 10, 1926 the son of the late Willie Smith Parrish and Algie Wells Parrish.

Mr. Parrish served in the U.S. Army during WWII with the 331st Infantry 83rd division. He received a Purple Heart Medal, Good Conduct Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon, Distinguished Service Medal, Army Occupational Medal (Germany), and the WWII Victory Ribbon.

He was Vice President and General Manager of Link Watson, Plumbing and Mill Division for 48 years and later worked part-time for the HAJOCA Corporation. He was a Charter member of Northview Presbyterian Church now Unity Presbyterian Church where he was an active member.

On March 4, 1949, he married, Ann Hodges Parrish, who survives of the residence.

In addition to his wife survivors include two daughters, Brenda McGee, of New Bern, NC; Pamela Parrish, and husband, Barrett DiPaola, of New York, NY; two sisters, Ruby Thompson, of Gretna, Betty Stump, of Ringgold; and a number of Nieces and Nephews.

In addition to his parents he was predeceased by an infant sister.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, May 30, 2014 at 2:00 PM from the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel conducted by the Rev. John Losee. Interment will be private.

The family will receive friends on Thursday from 7:00-8:30 PM at the funeral home and at other times at the residence.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests that memorial donations be made to the Unity Presbyterian Church 835 Franklin Turnpike Danville, VA 24540 or to Blairs Fire & Rescue P.O. Box 242 Blairs, VA 24527.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Parrish family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 29. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
5858 Riverside Drive
Danville, VA 24541
(434) 793-5511
info@wrenn-yeatts.com
<https://www.wrenn-yeatts.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

RS

“ Dear Pam and family,
I am so sorry to hear the news of Mr. Kermit's passing. I send my thoughts and prayers for your family as I fondly recall memories of my teen years spent at the Parrish home. How fortuitous for me that my dad was a builder and that Mr. Kermit and Mrs. Ann chose him to build their home? Without that decision, I would not have had the opportunity to get to know them or to have a friendship with Pam. Reflecting on the times I spent at your home with Pam, I fondly remember Mr. Kermit's sense of humor and his love of the outdoors. There were many good times spent together, especially when Ligia was there. Good times indeed. So hold tight to the wonderful memories. Let them comfort you in your loss. I'm so sorry I'm not there to give you hugs but know I'm sending them electronically. God bless. Love to you all.
Robin (Gibson), Dock and Korie Sawyer

Robin (Gibson) Sawyer - June 03, 2014 at 06:25 PM

PP

Thank you, Robin, for your kind thoughts.

Pamela Parrish - June 10, 2014 at 10:04 PM



“ Dear Mrs. Parrish,

My heart goes out to you, Brenda and Pamela on this sad occasion. I am keeping you in my thoughts.

With love and sympathy,
Charles Eastwood

Charles Eastwood - May 30, 2014 at 02:36 PM

DB

“ *Our neighborhood has lost its finest gentleman !
David Brandon*

David Brandon - May 30, 2014 at 10:55 AM



“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family
of William Kermit Parrish.*



May 29, 2014 at 11:53 AM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the
family of William Kermit Parrish.*



May 29, 2014 at 10:24 AM

DC

“ *Ann,
I am sorry to hear of Kermit's passing. He was a wonderful person
and I know he will be missed by everyone.*

*Dale and Linda Chapman
Richmond, Va*

Dale D Chapman - May 29, 2014 at 07:20 AM

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Brenda McGee - May 29, 2014 at 06:33 AM

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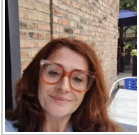
Brenda McGee - May 29, 2014 at 06:31 AM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray* was purchased for the family of William Kermit Parrish.



May 28, 2014 at 10:32 PM



“ *Dear Mrs. Parrish
I am so sorry to hear these sad news.
I do wish I could be there now with you
physically but I wouldn't be able to be there in
time for the service. You are in my thoughts
and in my heart, especially in this hour.
Mr. Parrish was my beloved American Dad and I'll never forget how
lovingly he and you welcomed me at your home: for that I am
forever grateful.
Please accept my deepest sympathies and know that you are
always in my heart.
Ligia Bastos Miquelin, Lauro and Tomas.*



Lígia Bastos Miquelin - May 28, 2014 at 05:15 PM



“ *Bountiful Memories Casket Spray was purchased
for the family of William Kermit Parrish.*



May 28, 2014 at 05:06 PM



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Queen Z - May 28, 2014 at 04:27 PM