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WILLIAM H. "Bill" PARKER, 78, of Memphis, TN passed away yesterday, August 29, 2014 at Baptist Reynolds Hospice House. He was born in Memphis on December 22, 1935 and graduated from Messick High School in 1954. Bill began his career in the grocery business and retired from Lever Brothers Company in 1994. He served in U.S. Army. He was a friend of Bill W. for over 36 years and an active member of Christ United Methodist Church. He is preceded in death by his parents, Margaret and John C. Parker, Sr. of Memphis, and his brother, John C. Parker, Jr. of Pittsburgh, PA. He is survived by his daughters: Lynn and her husband, Ned Nelson, of Germantown, TN, Mandy Rodges and her partner, Bobby Malone of Little Rock, AR and Shelly Parker, of Lunenburg, MA; grandchildren: James and Parker Nelson of Germantown, TN, Joseph and his wife, Clancy Rodges of Dallas, TX and Brigitte and Nick Joe Lewis of Harvard, MA and great-grandchild, Jon Brymer Rodgers. The family requests that any memorials be sent to Harbour House Memphis or the Christ United Methodist Church Missions Binghampton Education. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m., Monday, September 1 and funeral services will be 10 a.m., Tuesday, September 2 at Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery. Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave. Memphis, TN 38119, "Behind the Stone Wall."



Tribute Wall

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PF

Paul F. posted:

Long time since 12/10/83, Bill, when you helped me meet Bill and the rest of his friends. Even longer since March, five years earlier. You were right...the Program saves our tu-tu's one step at a time. As you implied, that's because He saves our Souls. When they called me in Nashville and told me, I was stunned—and in the reminiscing, a lot of memories flooded by...all of them wonderful...Amazingly, one of them was about that UT-Arkansas game we saw in Little Rock in '91, when they mixed up the ticket order, zapped our reserved seats, putting us in the Razorback Student Section. I was somehow able to handle that—as a lifelong Vol fan, since there were no other seats to be had—until you said acceptance was the answer. Now I can tell you, that you would have had a lot more credibility if you had not been wearing that Arkansas ball cap. You've been a great friend to so many folks, not just me. You are and will be missed here; but you're probably giving a talk there, or making coffee. Either way, it will be done the right way. Thanks, Bill. We'll try to pass it on. Paul F.

September 1 at 1:49 PM

LC

Love, Mike, Stacey, Samantha And Carolin posted:

Love, Mike, Stacey, Samantha and Caroline Brady purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of William H. "Bill" Parker.

September 1 at 4:43 AM

TF

The Nelson Family posted:

The Nelson Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of William H. "Bill" Parker.

August 31 at 9:26 AM

BF

Bill Farrell posted:

So sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Please accept my deepest condolences. Haven't seen Bill for many years but, remember him as a good man who frequently helped many who were less fortunate. Not a doubt there is a special place in heaven for Bill, close to our creator.

August 31 at 7:59 AM

ED

Eddie posted:

May God rest your soul, Bill. You are an exceptional human being and I feel fortunate to call you a friend!

August 30 at 12:46 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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