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Howard H. Parker age 92 of Lewes, DE, passed away on Wednesday, April 27, 2011, at Lewes, DE. Howard was born in Kalamazoo, MI on June 3, 1918, the son of J. Bruce and Mabel (Klose) Parker.

Howard graduated from the University of Michigan in 1940 with a degree in chemical engineering. After college, he began a career with the Hercules Powder Company that spanned 43 1/2 years. During World War II, Howard was a shift supervisor at the Sunflower Ordnance Plant in Lawrence KS, operated by Hercules for the Department of Defense. After the War, at the Kalamazoo office of Hercules, Howard rose to the position of District Manager of the office. In 1962, Howard and family moved to the home office and headquarters of the now Hercules, Inc. in Wilmington, DE. Howard was in the Pine and Paper Chemicals Division. During the final years before retirement in 1983, Howard was a college recruiter for the division.

In 1983 Howard and Alice moved to Lewes, DE. He was active with the Lewes Homeowners Association even before their permanent move to Lewes; served three terms on the Lewes Board of Adjustment and was a SCORE Counselor for many years.

Howard and his wife Alice were one of the first residents of Cadbury in Lewes. Always one to stay active, Howard joined the Cadbury Foundation as well as the Program Committee.

Throughout his years in Lewes, Howard was an active member and parishoner at the Lewes Presbyterian Church and he headed the Committee for the Remodel/Addition to the church.

Howard is survived by his wife of almost 63 years Alice; his three children: Stephen and wife Ruth Ann, Susan and husband Donald and Michael and wife Gisele; his grandchildren Cindy and husband Brian, Jennifer, Henry, Curtis and Conor; his great-grandchildren: Christopher, Jessica, Hallee, Maggie, Michael Jr., Ronald III, Megan, Aubrey, and Emily; two nieces Carol Povich and Kathy Honea and his beloved cat Pete.



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Memorial Services will be held on Friday, May 6, 2011, at 2:00 PM, at Lewes Presbyterian Church, 133 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE. Interment will be private in the adjoining churchyard.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lewes After School Program, C/O the Lewes Presbyterian Church, 133 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE 19958 or Habitat for Humanity, P.O. Box 759, 206 Academy Street, Georgetown, DE 19947

Sign the online guest registry at www.parsellfuneralhomes.com

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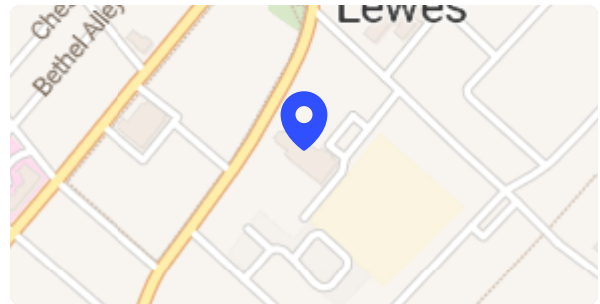
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Memorial Service

 **Friday**, May 6, 2011

 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET

 **Lewes Presbyterian Church**
133 Kings Highway, Lewes DE





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SH

Susan Parker Hammond posted:

Words can not express the sorrow I have now. I can only say," Dad you were a wonderful father to Michael, Stephen and myself and a wonderful husband to mom."GOD BLESS YOU! THANK YOU FOR BEING MY DAD.LOVE ALWAYS YOUR DAUGHTER,Sue

May 4 at 8:00 PM

GP

Gary Parks posted:

Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your familyGary and Donna Parks

May 1 at 8:00 PM

BM

Barbara Muller posted:

Thank you dear Howard for all your good wishes and cards from you and Dear Alice. It's hard to find the words that might bring your lovey family comfort as they will miss you, and perhaps just knowing I am thinking of them with understanding will somehow help to give them strength during the coming months. You are all in my heart and prayers, Barbara Muller in Santa Barbara Ca.

May 1 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Howard H. Parker.

May 1 at 8:00 PM

RR

Ruth Ann Ryan posted:

Howard was my father-in-law and someone I have known for 25 years. He was a man of integrity, honor, commitment and faith-qualities that may be thought of as old-fashioned in these times. I consider them timeless- and I will remember him with love and respect always.Sending heartfelt sympathy to my mother-in-law Alice as well as Stephen, Susan and Michael.

April 30 at 8:00 PM



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KH

Karen Hudson posted:

It was a pleasure to have known Howard over the last 20 years. There are many memories that bring a smile and a laugh when recounting them. I still marvel at some of his projects that were built to withstand the test of time and the forces of Mother Nature. He had an analytical directness that could exasperate those unfamiliar with an engineering training but created lively debates and discussions for myself, my husband and others. And he was endearing in his interest and generosity. A truly memorable person and it was comforting to see his wit still intact on my last visit with Howard and Alice a few months ago. My warmest thoughts to Alice and the rest of his family.

April 29 at 8:00 PM

NC

Nancy Colegrove posted:

I am so sorry to hear about your lose. My prayers rae with you and your family.

April 28 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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