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Gordon Alfred Parsons, age 86, of Rehoboth Beach, DE passed away peacefully on Friday, January 28, 2011 at the Delaware Hospice Center in Milford.

Born on May 2, 1924 in Alexandria, VA and raised there, he was the son of the late Vernon Lewis and Blanche Gertrude (Gaines) Parsons. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife of 41 years, Patricia, who died in 1987 and his sister, Agnes Jane Nalls, who died in December 2010.

A decorated World War II veteran, Mr. Parsons retired from the US Department of Agriculture with 35 years of service. He received his Masters Degree in Business Management from the Benjamin Franklin University in Washington, DC.

He was a person of great faith and was a member of the First Southern Baptist Church of Dover and is a current member of Seaside Church in Lewes. His service to the community included over 20 years of volunteer work at Beebe Medical Center. He enjoyed woodworking and received great pleasure from making handmade Christmas ornaments for family and friends. An avid golfer, Mr. Parsons enjoyed celebrating his 80th birthday with his sons and a round of golf at the Pebble Beach Golf Course.

He is survived by two sons: William (Elaine) of Ellicott City, MD and Stephen (John Feather) of Arlington, VA, one brother: Donald Lewis Parsons of Rehoboth Beach, DE, six grandchildren, one grand-dogger and ten great-grandchildren. In addition, he is survived by many nieces and nephews and a large circle of friends. Mr. Parsons was dearly loved by his family and friends and will be truly missed by all who knew him.

A celebration of his life will be held on Friday, February 4, 2011 at the Parsell Funeral Home and Crematorium, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, Delaware 19958. Viewing will be from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Interment with Military Honors will follow at Henlopen Memorial Park, Milton, DE.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to Seaside Church, PO Box 443, Lewes, DE 19958 (www.seasidechurch.us), Delaware Hospice Center, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963 (www.delawarehospice.org), or the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America, Lodge #2540, PO BOX 86, Nassau, DE 19969 (www.capehenlopenelks.org).

Please sign the online guestbook at www.parsellfuneralhomes.com.

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Events

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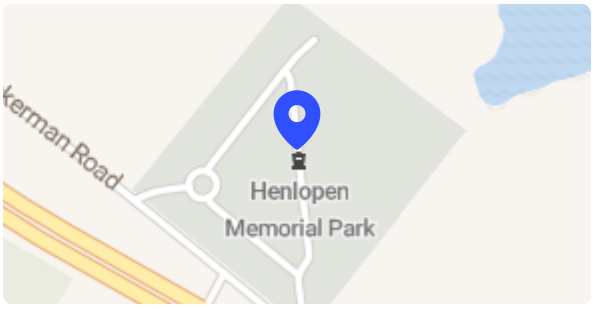
Interment

Friday, February 4, 2011

12:00 PM ET

Henlopen Memorial Park
28787 Lockerman Road, Milton DE



Tribute Wall

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LI

Linda posted:

Bill & Steve Uncle Dinky is now with Aunt Pat resting in the arms of the Lord. Sending you heavens best.

May 21 at 8:00 PM

Anonymous posted:

A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Gordon A. Parsons.

February 3 at 8:00 PM

EL

Elise posted:

Elaine, Bill, and Loving Family Members, Having known Mr. Parsons for the past 25 years has been both our pleasure and honor. He was a delightful person and we shall always remember him with warmth when we look at our bird feeder and collection of wooden ornaments. He will be missed. Our thoughts are with you all.Much Love and Sympathy,Elise, Peter, Andrew, and Raija

February 3 at 8:00 PM

VR

Vanessa Robinson posted:

Dear family,Mr. Gordon was a true blessing to me. He never failed to greet me with a smile and a big hug on Sunday mornings at FSBC.I will truly miss this inspirational man.

February 2 at 8:00 PM

CO

Courtney posted:

I had the pleasure of taking care of Mr. Parsons recently while he was in the hospital and I am so sorry to hear of his passing. He was truly a joy to take care of.

February 2 at 8:00 PM

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JD

Jim And Patrice Datovech posted:

Steve, we are so sorry for your loss. We have wonderful memories of Gordon. He was a very kind man who was so generous with his time helping and doing for others. Hard to think of a time that we saw him and he wasn't smiling. May you find comfort in your wonderful memories with your Dad. He is no longer suffering and is at peace now.

February 1 at 8:00 PM

TS

Terry And Linda Schroeder posted:

We knew Mr.Parsons when we were members of First Southern of Dover. He was s delight and we enjoyed his company very much. He will be greatly missed.

February 1 at 8:00 PM

SD

Sandy Davis posted:

Rest in Peace Uncle Dinky and give Aunt Pat a big kiss from everyone. Don't let Phyllis or Doris cheat at rummy.

February 1 at 8:00 PM

ET

Ethel Thomas posted:

Dear Steve,How wonderful is having a father and being by his side til the end. I know you, as I have with my father, will find comfort and joy in memories you had together.

January 31 at 8:00 PM

CS

Cynthia Stuen posted:

I am thinking of you at this time of loss. I know there is a hole in your heartat this difficult timeab97. May your memories be a comfort.

January 31 at 8:00 PM

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LO

Louie posted:

bill and steve, Iam so sorry for your loss. I know what you guys are going through I know having family close is a great comfort and I pray they will help you get through this time. If I can do anything for you,let me know. see you soon.love and prayers louie and pat

January 31 at 8:00 PM

DD

Debbie O'donovan posted:

Go with God, Uncle Dinky.

January 30 at 8:00 PM

RV

Ronnie And Connie Volkening posted:

Thoughts and prayers are with you.

January 30 at 8:00 PM

JR

Joanne Rohrs posted:

Dear Steve,My wish for you is that you find comfort in the memories of your dad and peace during this very difficult and painful time.You and John are in my thoughts and prayers.With my heartfelt sympathy,Joanne Rohrs

January 30 at 8:00 PM

Memories only last if you share them

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

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