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**H**enry James "Hank" Parks, age 91 of Millsboro, DE and formerly of Cherry Hill, NJ, passed away at home in the care of hospice, on Thursday, May 13, 2021 after a long battle with Alzheimer's Dementia. He was born on July 15, 1929 in Ocean Grove, NJ, son of the late John Aloysius and Florence Fern (Beresford) Parks.

Mr. Parks was a graduate of North Arlington High School in New Jersey. He was also a member of New Jersey National Guard between 1948-1956. On March 3, 1951, he married the love of his life, Elizabeth "Betty" Bain Elliot in Newark New Jersey.

Mr. Parks was very skilled as an interior designer who made draperies and slipcovers. He enjoyed a 60-year career and was the sole proprietor of his business. Mr. Parks was an avid surfer and snow skier, but his passion was the shore. He taught himself how to surf, and taught his 2 sons and 3 nephews, as well. A Christian man of faith, he did set designs with his wife, Betty for vacation Bible school. Above all, he enjoyed time spent with those he held most dear. Mr. Parks was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend who will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Mr. Parks was predeceased by his wife of 61 years, Elizabeth Bain Elliot; and his brother, Jack Parks. He is survived by his children: H. David Parks (Lee) of Millsboro, DE; Daniel Parks (Kara) of Augusta, ME; Susan Parks of Winston Salem, NC, and Nancy Parks of Cherry Hill, NJ; his grandchildren: Christopher Barrie (Korin), Matthew Parks (Amanda), Jonathan Parks (Molly), Collin, Maci and Fiona; his great-grandchildren: Miles, Molly, Evelyn, Bodhi, Brae, Zoey, Sloane, and Jack; his loving sister-in-law, Ann Parks of Tequesta, FL; and his several nephews and their families.

Funeral services will be held at a later date at his home church, Trinity Presbyterian Church, 499 Marlton Pike East, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.



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In lieu of flowers, the family suggest contributions in Mr. Park's memory to the Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963, who provided wonderful, compassionate care and were our blessing these last 10 months.

Please visit Mr. Parks' Life Memorial Webpage and sign his virtual guestbook at [www.parsellfuneralhomes.com](http://www.parsellfuneralhomes.com).



## Tribute Wall

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**Arlene Campen-Phillips** lit a candle in honor of Henry.

I met your Mom and Dad many years ago. I always remembered them to be very kind and caring to me. Reading his obituary, I can see what a wonderful life he lived. My condolences to the family.

May 25 at 10:25 AM



**Lee Andrea Parks** posted:

I love that Dad, my father-in-law, had the best stories and could remember every detail of his young life. Miss you already Dad. The house is not the same.L

May 25 at 3:48 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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