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Boynton Parker Livingston “Parker”, 79, of Rehoboth Beach, DE, a lawyer who retired in 2011 as attorney-at-law in Buchanan, Ingersoll, and Rooney PC, died of pulmonary hypertension and idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis on July 6 at Beebe Healthcare, Lewes, DE.

Parker grew up in East Falls Church, VA, and graduated from Saint Stephen’s & Saint Agnes School in 1963. He earned a B. A. in History from the University of Virginia (UVA) in 1967, where he was a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity. Parker attended the University of Richmond School of Law and passed the Virginia Bar Exam in 1973. He was admitted to the District of Columbia Bar in 1980 and the U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit.

Parker, a former resident of Arlington, VA, specialized in intellectual property law specifically trademarks, copyrights and unfair competition. His experience included brand protection and enforcement strategy, trademark clearance and registration in the United States and worldwide. Parker’s clients were both foreign and domestic and were in numerous industries.

Parker was a partner with Mason, Fenwick, & Lawrence, one of the oldest Intellectual Property firms in the United States founded by his great grandfather, and then Burns, Doane, Swecker, & Mathis, one of the oldest and largest Intellectual Property law firms in the U.S., until its lawyers joined Buchanan in 2005. He was a former trademark examiner at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and was Special Assistant to the Assistant Commissioner of Trademarks. Parker was appointed to the Trademark Public Advisory Committee of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) which oversees issues arising in the USPTO.

Parker was a member of the Washington Golf and Country Club, Arlington Rotary Club, and The Falls Church Episcopal in Falls Church. He was a Life Member of the Virginia Bar Association and a member of its Intellectual Property Law Section. Parker was a longtime member of both the International Trademark Association and the Pharmaceutical Trade Marks Group as well as an overseas member of the Institute of Trademark Attorneys. He was a member of the American Bar



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Association, the American Intellectual Property Association, and the International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property. Parker was highly respected by his peers and colleagues.

Parker was a member of the Lewes-Rehoboth Rotary and served as its President from 2018 – 2019.

Parker loved football. He had season tickets to the University of Virginia home football games and attended the games in Charlottesville, VA. Parker also enjoyed reading, gardening, traveling, and researching his family's genealogy as part of his lifelong interest in history and family history.

Parker was predeceased by his parents, Katherine Livingston and Boynton Livingston. Survivors include his wife of 39 years, Elizabeth A. Riegel of Rehoboth Beach, DE, and many cousins and friends.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, October 2, 2024, at Parsell Funeral Homes Atkins-Lodge, 16961 Kings Hwy, Lewes, DE 19958, where family and friends may begin visiting at 10:00 AM. Interment will be held at a later date in Falls Church, VA.

All those unable to attend the services are invited to join the service via livestreaming by visiting the following link:

<http://www.parsellfuneralhomes.com/obituaries/permalink/11488466/LTWebcast>

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Lewes-Rehoboth Rotary Foundation, P.O. Box 91, Lewes, DE 19958 or The Falls Church Episcopal, 115 E. Fairfax St., Falls Church, VA 22046

Please sign Parker's Tribute wall at this site.



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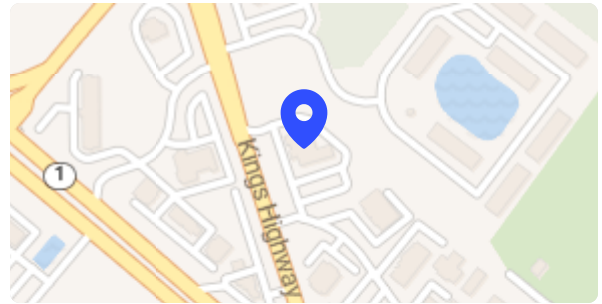
Visitation

 **Wednesday**, October 2, 2024


 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel**

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



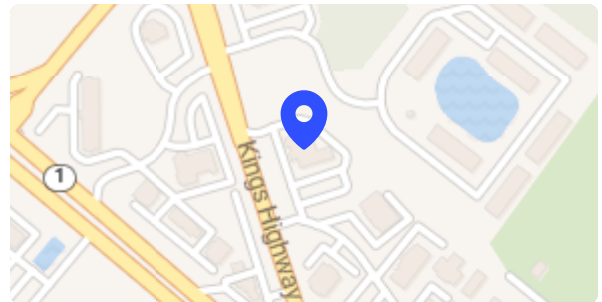
Memorial Service

 **Wednesday**, October 2, 2024

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

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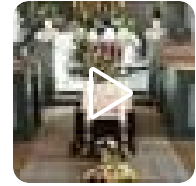
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September 24 at 4:06 PM



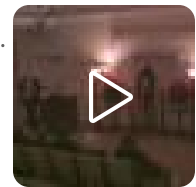
Nancy Sandoval posted:

As my sister said, our cousin Parkie was a very sweet and gentle man even though we didn't see him a lot! We enjoyed his visits and getting to know Beth! I remember we brought our daughter's softball team to D.C. for a tournament and they were very hospitable, letting us park in their yard! I'll always have that vision in my head, of him directing us! Dee and I enjoyed a lovely dinner with them! I always enjoyed talking about our family genealogy with him over the years! Our thoughts and prayers are with you Beth! Sincerely, Nancy and Dee

October 18 at 12:53 PM



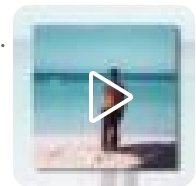
Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium shared a video to the **Memories Album** album.



October 9 at 7:41 AM



Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium shared a video to the **Memories Album** album.



October 2 at 8:33 AM



Ginny Pascucci And Bruce Mico posted:

My husband and I first met Parker when he was dating Beth, my college roommate. It was obvious, even then, how deeply he cared for Beth. Years later, after we moved to Grand Cayman, Parker and Beth came for a visit and fell in love with the island. As a result, they became snowbirds, our annual winter visitors. Parker, a fine man and loving husband, became our friend. We will miss his Cayman visits. Ginny and Bruce

September 30 at 7:24 AM



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Margaret Livingston posted:

My cousin Parker was a kind and caring man. I always enjoyed spending time with him as a child, and later visits with him and Beth. We did not see each other often since we were on opposite sides of the US, but those few visits were always memorable to me. Warmly, Margaret Livingston

September 9 at 10:47 AM



Frank Titus lit a candle in honor of Boynton.

RIP Parker.

September 1 at 6:46 AM



Caroline Boyd posted:

Parker's parents and my parents knew each other. Years later, I got a job as a secretary at Mason, Fenwick & Lawrence. Didn't even know that Parker worked there. What a surprise. A few years later, Beth's sister, Susie and I were having lunch with Beth. She asked if we knew any nice guys who at least were no longer living at home and had a job. Susie and I looked at each other and said "PARKER." And it worked! So sorry Parker is no longer with us. He was such a lot of fun and will be missed. Caroline Hedegaard Boyd, Falls Church, Virginia

August 30 at 3:00 PM



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September 24 at 4:06 PM



FB

Frankie Baber October 2 at 7:47 AM

Beth, The opportunity to view the beautiful service on line was greatly appreciated. I have many fond memories of Parker visiting at James View and our farm. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with you. Sincerely Frankie & Kathy Baber

LB

Laura Baber October 2 at 11:11 AM

Thank you so much for this beautiful service. I am with you during this special remembrance from Ocala Florida. Parker was such a wise, gentle, and delightful cousin. I loved his sense of history, his sense of humor and his benevolent kindness to me when I was a college student working summers at Mason, Fenwick & Lawrence. I was so grateful for him. One of my earliest images of Parker was from a wedding photo album I poured over as a girl. He was a ring bearer in Snookie and Frank's magical wedding back in 1952. Parker was ever present at family gatherings and he brought such love. His passing leaves a whole in the collective and yet he has left a part of himself with us and his spirit remains present with benevolence. With love, Laura Baber



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