



William M. Parker III

December 2, 1941 - April 14, 2020

William McCready Parker III, 78, of Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania passed peacefully April 14, 2020 at UPMC Pinnacle Harrisburg Hospital. He was born on December 2, 1941 to William McCready Parker Jr. and Betty (Rynd) Parker in Oil City, Pennsylvania. William proudly served in the United States Army Reserve.

William continued to live in Oil City for many years, becoming recognized as a citizen of the year along with his wife Kathleen. Together they are known for starting the annual Oil Heritage Week, now known as Oil Heritage Day.

William also purchased Printz's Clothing Stores in Oil City and continued to pursue success. Politics were important to William, he frequently helped work the polls during elections. He also belonged to the Second Presbyterian Church, Oil City. After years of entrepreneurship, William moved to the Harrisburg area with Kathleen and his daughter, Anne. William remained active after retirement, joining the local Lion's Club. He loved life, his family, and the Pittsburgh Steelers.

William is preceded in death by his loving wife Kathleen C. Parker, with whom he spent 42 years of marriage with. He is survived by his daughter Anne C. Parker, sister Elizabeth (Parker) Quigley, husband Keith Quigley, a feline grandson Bogart, nephews Bruce Quigley, Ben Quigley, and Bill Quigley, numerous great-grand nephews and cousins, and one great niece.

A funeral service for William McCready Parker III who passed away on April 14, 2020 has been scheduled for 11 am, Wednesday, July 29, 2020 at the

Morrison Funeral Home, in Oil City, PA. Friends and family will be received at the funeral home from 10 to 11 am, immediately prior to the service, and again at the Peddlers and Paddlers Inn, 1322 Elk St, Franklin following the service. The time for the gathering will be announced at the funeral.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the American Heart Association, American Diabetes Association, or Christian Companion Senior Care.

The Musselman Funeral Home is Honored to Serve The Parker Family. 324 Hummel Avenue, Lemoyne, PA 17043.

Tribute Wall

DS

“ We were fortunate to be friends with Bill for over 50 years. He was one of a kind and we'll truly miss him. Just being with him would put a smile on your face and brighten your day. Even after he and Kay moved from Maryland, we kept in touch. When we were able to get together, it was just like they were never away. Great stories, great times, many laughs and great friends.

Note: His Bloody Marys and Eggs Benedict are still the standard by which we judge all others. Don and Suzy Swink

Don Suzy Swink - April 22, 2020 at 04:09 PM

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Ed Katz - April 22, 2020 at 10:17 AM

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These were Bill's fellow supervisors, and our boss, at the Office of Victims Services in Harrisburg. The picture was from around 2003, give or take. L to R: Bonnie Bechtel, Claims Processing Supervisor; Ed Katz, Special Projects Supervisor; Lynn Shiner, VCAP Manager; Regina Bellish, DVSU Supervisor; and Bill, Claims Review Supervisor.

Ed Katz - April 22, 2020 at 03:40 PM



What a Great picture of Some of the kindest People I know. Bill will certainly be missed by all who have ever known him. He was a Gentle Giant, with a hardy laugh & a smile everyday. RIP

Sandra Mathis - April 24, 2020 at 11:45 PM

DT

“ Annie, so very sorry to see that your Father passed away. I went to school with your mom at Saint Joe’s high school. I was very good friends with your mom and dad and they were two of the most special people I’ve ever known. I met you like two or three days after you were out of the hospital. You were such a tiny little thing. I will look forward to seeing you when you have the memorial service in oil city. With sincere sympathy and love, Diane Turner

Diane Turner - April 21, 2020 at 07:57 PM

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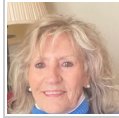
“ The Parker’s Were my next-door neighbors, Edgewood Drive in Oliver Manor, in the late 1950s and 1960s ! 🤗. Just the nicest family one would ever want to know... And the parents went back , several prominent generations in oil city 😊. Both Bill and Beth were great older teenagers, when I was young... And Keith Quigley And Kay Parker were wonderful additions to the family ! 🙏 To the family. I am Judy Oliver Samson-Pgh

Judith Oliver Samson - April 21, 2020 at 07:54 PM



“ Sweetest man ever. Bill had the best sense of humor and had an easy laugh that just made you feel good. In spite of his many inconveniences with the challenges of growing older he maintained that positive "awe shucks" demeanor and never became a victim or a poor me kind of guy. Now that's a quality to remember. He loved that beautiful daughter of his and Bogart the cat. Bill Parker was one of a kind gentle man and he will be missed beyond words. Love Sandy Hawks Lange

Sandy Hawks Lange - April 21, 2020 at 12:29 PM



*When he was hooked up to his latest machine we would talk forever.
He just never complained*

Sandy Hawks Lange - April 21, 2020 at 12:34 PM

SL

“ *Ann I am so very sorry for the loss of your
Dad ~ my prayers are with you.*



Shelly M Laing - April 21, 2020 at 10:00 AM

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“ *Shelly Laing lit a candle in memory of William
M. Parker III*



Shelly Laing - April 21, 2020 at 09:52 AM

JO

“ *The memories are countless. Will miss you Park.*

Jerry Osborne - April 21, 2020 at 09:12 AM

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“ *Bill will always have a special place in the hearts of his Oil City High
School class of 1959. His life was one full of love and respect for his
family and his many friends. He and his late wife, Kay, were devoted
leaders of the Oil City community where they both are profoundly
missed. We share the family's loss.*

Ralph Montgomery - April 21, 2020 at 07:46 AM

WA

“ I had the distinct pleasure to work along side of, and thereby get to know this fine gentleman through our shared career. As one of the "two Bills" at VCAP, we shared many discussions - did not always agree but never once argued. Bill had a way of pointing out some folly or foible of mine, without ever being demeaning or mean spirited. Farewell Bill "P" - signed Bill "A"

William A Anspach - April 21, 2020 at 07:03 AM