



Winston Eugene Parker

June 6, 1923 - March 23, 2020

Winston Eugene Parker, age 96, of Snellville, GA passed away on Monday, March 23, 2020. Winston was preceded in death by his wife, Bertha Mae Ulrich Parker; and brothers, Orville W. Parker, Thomas C. Parker, Guy W. Parker, James R. Parker, and H. Patterson (Pat) Parker. Winston is survived by his daughter, Jenny Kasmiskie; son-in-law, Kent Kasmiskie; granddaughter, Caroline Burgess (husband James Burgess); grandson, Jesse Kasmiskie; granddaughter, Julia Kasmiskie; sister, Rachel Power; many nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives.

Winston was a native of East Point, GA, where he lived for 49 years. He was also a resident of Snellville, GA for 47 years. Winston attended Russell High School, East Point, GA and Woodrow Wilson Law School Atlanta, GA. He was a member of the Greatest Generation, serving in the US Army as a staff sergeant, during World War II, in the European Theater in Belgium, Holland, Germany, and France. Much of his career was spent working for the City of College Park, as the Urban Renewal Director and City Clerk, and for the Fulton County Government as Head of the Land Department. He was a member of Berean Baptist Church, Lilburn, GA.

Winston enjoyed working in his yard, spending time with his grandchildren, going to the Tennessee and Kentucky mountains, enjoying time by the Little River at Elkmont Campground, and having a “BLT and decaf coffee” with his friends at the Little Barn, in Lawrenceville, GA. He was friend to many, a true Southern Gentleman, and the rock of his family. He is enjoying life in Heaven now with his Savior and family and friends from a full life, free from the limitations of this world.

A private graveside service was held at College Park Cemetery, College Park, GA. The memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 26, 2020 at 11:00 AM at Berean Baptist Church, 1405 Hewatt Rd SW, Lilburn, GA 30047.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Berean Baptist Church Benevolence Fund which is used to help people in need in our community.

Condolences may be sent or viewed at <http://www.wagesfuneralhome.com>. Tom M. Wages Funeral Service, LLC, A Family Company, 3705 Highway 78 West, Snellville, GA 30039 (770-979-3200) has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Events

SEP **Memorial Service** 11:00AM
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Berean Baptist Church

1405 Hewatt Rd S.W., Lilburn, GA, US, 30047

Comments



“ I could write a book of memories as we were neighbors for many years. Winston and Bertha were like family to us and our son, Richie, has said Winston was like a grandfather to him. One of my favorite memories...we were at their house one Christmas Eve and our son was starting to question if Santa was real. As we were getting ready to leave Winston was nowhere to be found. Suddenly we heard sleigh bells on the roof. Richie's eyes got as big as saucers. As we were leaving something that looked like a sleigh flew across the evening sky. Our son grabbed his chest and Winston told him he had better go home and go to bed or Santa would not stop at his house. Thanks to Winston and Bertha we enjoyed one more year of believing. Winston, Jenny and Bertha were very precious To us and we look forward to seeing them again.

Michelle Sissom - May 12, 2020 at 09:21 AM



“ Condolences Snacker was purchased for the family of Winston Eugene Parker.



March 29, 2020 at 03:23 AM



“ In addition to enjoying the occasional times when I was able to fellowship with him, I just remember he would just about crush my knuckles when shaking hands. I can't wait to shake those hands once again in Glory.

Hal Smith

Hal Smith - March 27, 2020 at 06:02 PM



“ Both Jim and I never remember a time when he didn't greet us cheerily by name. It always amazed us because we both struggle to recall names - even of people we have known 'forever'!! He had the most amazing sense of humor and his love for the Lord and his family came through loud and clear overall. What a huge gap he leaves in our hearts but at the same time, we rejoice knowing this is only 'for a time' until we all get together again around the Throne of our Savior!!!

phyllis pinkston - March 27, 2020 at 10:36 AM



“ May each one who is mourning the loss of this dear Christian man receive guidance and comfort.
It is comforting to know he is sitting at the feet of our Lord.
God bless.

Linda Sulteen Wanzer - March 27, 2020 at 09:42 AM



“ Loved his smile and zest for life! A wonderful godly man. Our condolences and prayers to Jenny and family.

Marty and Sue Lee - March 27, 2020 at 07:06 AM



“ Mr. Winston's happy countenance and joyful spirit were contagious. He leaves behind a beautiful legacy in Jenny, Kent, and his precious grand children. "To live in the hearts we leave behind is to never die." Sending much love your way. Margie.

Marjorie Dykes - March 27, 2020 at 12:56 AM



“ Mr. Parker was exceptionally kind and gracious man. He was so generous to our family. We were honored by the opportunity to really get to know him well; listen to his stories - like his time on the the Queen Mary during the war when Winston Churchill was aboard. We enjoyed watching softball games; sharing meals (always with a small bowl of onions on the side); and joining him for steak biscuits at the Little Barn at 10:45. He had a great appetite for food and for life. A sharp and wonderful man who is greatly loved, and will be greatly missed. I am sure he is now greeting many in Heaven with his enthusiastic - "Well hello there..." God bless you Winston.
The Clarks

Wade - March 27, 2020 at 12:33 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Winston Eugene Parker.



March 25, 2020 at 11:53 AM



“ We will all miss him at Little Barn him and my papa Mahlon were great buddies I hope they are having a party in heaven...I'll miss all his stories about the war
Jennie

Jennie Burson - March 25, 2020 at 08:47 AM



“ Thank you Jennie.

Jenny Kasmiskie - March 26, 2020 at 10:42 PM



“ Remembering Winston for his faith in The Lord Jesus Christ, his consistent sense of humor, his friendship.
Nick Martinelli

Nick Martinelli - March 25, 2020 at 08:10 AM