



John Bond Parker, Jr

November 23, 1933 - July 31, 2016

Obituary of John Bond Parker, Jr.

Passed in Reston Hospital, Virginia of lung cancer on Sunday morning.

He was 82 years old

John grew up on a farm in Windsor, NC with his father John Bond Parker Sr., his mother Alene McCall Parker and younger brother Edwin. He also sojourned with a very loving extended family and his beloved nanny, Laura Cherry. The Parker farm has been in the family for generations and remained dear to John his whole life. In his youth he won many 4H state fair awards and played fullback on his high school and college football teams.

After finishing a bachelor's degree at North Carolina State he went to Washington, D.C. where he joined the U.S.D.A. John worked for the Economic Research Service (ERS) and Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) and was assigned to Cairo, Egypt where he met and married Seija. Seija was working for the Finnish Embassy. They had many adventures together for 51 happily married years. They moved from Egypt in the early years of their marriage and returned to the Washington, D.C. area. While raising the family John earned his Master's of Business Administration and continued his focus study on international trade and agricultural economics. He worked for the U.S. federal government for over 38 years as an economist doing research

and reports for various agencies. He was also on loan for the United Nations and did several F.A.O. missions. He had hundreds of published articles in international trade journals and magazines.

His greatest accomplishments were being a very loved and wonderful father and husband. He is survived by his wife Seija and their children: Sylvia and her husband Stephen and their four children Valery, Anya, Nik, and Anastasia; Valerie, her daughter Erika; his son Eric; Alexandra and her husband James and their daughter Morgan.

Service will be August 6, 2016 at the:

The Church of the Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Oakton Stake Center

2719 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton, VA 22124

Viewing from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Service will be from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Lunch served afterwards

August 13th – Windsor, NC – Burial Service in the Parker Family Graveyard.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 6. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
2719 Hunter Mill Road
Oakton, VA

Service

AUG 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I always remembered him as uncle "Bud". When I was 4 years old he would bring me toys from his overseas travels. He always had great stories from his travels. My prayers are with my aunt and cousins.

Rev. Tim Parker - August 13, 2016 at 10:09 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. May the family find comfort in knowing God is close to those broken at heart (Psalm 34:18); and in the loving kindness' of family and friends..

A.H. - August 07, 2016 at 07:07 PM

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“ Fondly, Suzanne, Helen, Trish, Nedine and Barri purchased the Tranquil Seas for the family of John Bond Parker, Jr.



Fondly, Suzanne, Helen, Trish, Nedine and Barri - August 04, 2016 at 10:55 AM

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“ Love you Dad and all the fun times we had. You will forever be in our hearts!

Sylvia Tanner - August 03, 2016 at 10:49 PM

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“ *Sal, Jeff, Laret & Finn purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of John Bond Parker, Jr.*



Sal, Jeff, Laret & Finn - August 03, 2016 at 06:35 PM

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“ *STEVE FORSYTH purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Bond Parker, Jr.*



STEVE FORSYTH - August 01, 2016 at 07:45 PM