

Al Parrott, Sr.

April 21, 1930 - August 7, 2020

NORTH AUGUSTA, SC – A Sunset Celebration of Life for Al Parrott, Sr., 90, who entered into rest surrounded by his loving family on August 7, 2020, will be conducted Saturday evening, August 22, 2020, at 6:30 pm at his daughter’s residence, 148 Summerlake Drive, North Augusta. Rev. Roy Kiser officiating. The family respectfully requests that those in attendance wear masks and practice social distancing precautions.

Mr. Parrott was a native of Johnsonville, SC. A former resident of Branchville and Allendale, SC, he had made North Augusta his home for the past 35 years. The youngest son of a sharecropper, Mr. Parrott made the most of life’s opportunities in both his personal and professional life. He was a retired U.S. Army veteran who proudly served his country for 27 years. He also developed a notable career as an environmental analyst working at the Savannah River Site for both E.I. DuPont and Westinghouse. During his tenure, Mr. Parrott worked with many notable figures, including Dr. Ruth Patrick and Marlin Perkins, host of Mutual of Omaha’s Wild Kingdom television series. A noted author of numerous environmental publications, he also obtained many professional certifications from prestigious institutions including the University of South Carolina and Georgia Institute of Technology. Mr. Parrott retired after 42 years of service at the Site, with Parrott Park in “A” Area named in his honor.

Mr. Parrott also faithfully served his family and the communities in which he lived, including coaching youth sports and actively working with the Jaycees

and North Augusta SERTOMA Club. An avid Gamecock fan, golfer and skilled wood craftsman, "Al" also loved music and dancing, especially shagging. Al was a member of First Baptist Church of North Augusta, where he attended the Bobby Dodd Sunday School Class. He was a faithful father and grandfather who loved his family unceasingly, and he was always found on the sidelines cheering at his grandchildren's sporting events. Mr. Parrott was preceded in death by his son, Michael Parrott.

Survivors include his devoted, loving wife of 35 years, Jane Spivey Parrott; four children, Al "Ricky" Parrott and Carl "Chip" (Dawn) Parrott, both of Branchville, and Tracy Nordeen (Bob) Griffin and Glenn "Skip" (Tina) Nordeen, both of North Augusta; 11 grandchildren, Brooks Parrott, Michael (Lucy) Parrott, Bryan (Cassie) Parrott, Joshua (Samantha) Parrott, Carl Parrott, Jacob (Tamra) Parrott, Shane Parrott, Zak Griffin, Jaxson Griffin, Natalie Nordeen, and Nathan Nordeen; 11 great grandchildren; and a brother and very best friend, William "Bill" (Sandra) Parrott, Savannah.

Honorary pallbearers will be Mr. Parrott's grandchildren.

The Parrott family wishes to express their sincere appreciation to Elizabeth, Belinda, Melisha, Virgil, and other Regency Hospice staff who provided such attentive care for Mr. Parrott.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The Children's Learning Center, First Baptist Church of North Augusta, 625 Georgia Avenue, North Augusta, SC 29841.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements (803) 278-1181.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **22**. 6:30 PM (ET)

Griffin Residence
148 Summerlake Drive
North Augusta, SC 29860

Tribute Wall



“ *Al Parrott, Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Al Parrott, Sr.*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Posey Funeral Directors - August 23, 2020 at 08:04 AM

DA

Very beautiful memorial for Al and great memories recalled in love.

Dolores (Dee) Adkins - August 23, 2020 at 08:26 PM

MH

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss, Jane. God bless.
Millard Howington.*

Millard Howington - August 21, 2020 at 06:38 PM

HM

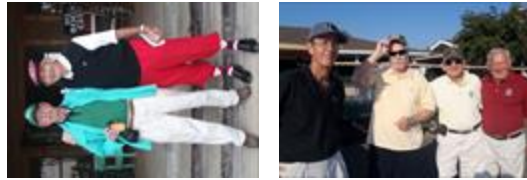
“ Jane and family, we are sorry to hear about Al's passing. We met him several times at our get-togethers and he was always very nice. You both seemed happy together. Remember all the good times, i'm sure there were many.

Larry and Janet McClain

Henry MCCLAIN - August 21, 2020 at 11:11 AM

WM

“ 2 files added to the album SRS Golf Outings



William Maloney - August 20, 2020 at 03:28 PM

JR

“ Jane, I'm so sorry for your loss. You and Al were so good for each other. Al was such a good person, I thought very highly of him. Judy McCall Rodgers

judy rodgers - August 20, 2020 at 10:15 AM

BW

“ JANE I'm so sorry You are in my thoughts and prayers

Barbara Wiland

Barbara wiland - August 20, 2020 at 10:00 AM

NB


“ Sorry to hear about our loss. I only met Al a few times and mostly at the Parrot reunion.
My cousin Al thinking of you and your family from out here in Colorado!

Neil Bower - August 14, 2020 at 02:55 PM

BK

“ So sorry to hear about Al's passing. I knew him from my days at SRS-DuPont. I worked with Ricky in the Lab during the 80's. Al was a very kind and friendly person. Sending prayers to all the family at this time of loss.

brenda kelly - August 13, 2020 at 10:23 PM

 Lisa
Ferguson

“ So sorry to hear this! Al and my Daddy, Jack McDaniel, were very good friends. They played golf and were in the Jaycees together in Allendale. I will always remember his wonderful smile and friendship with my Daddy! My thoughts and prayers are with his family!
Lisa McDaniel Ferguson
Barnwell

Lisa Ferguson - August 12, 2020 at 09:10 PM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of Al Parrott, Sr..



August 12, 2020 at 10:42 AM

TG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Tracy Nordeen Griffin - August 12, 2020 at 09:29 AM

TG

Al working with Marlin Perkins of the tv series, Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom!

Tracy Nordeen Griffin - August 12, 2020 at 09:31 AM



We are so sorry to hear about Al. Our deepest sympathy and prayers are sent to Jane and the Parrott family. May God continue to comfort your hearts as only He can do. Love and blessings to you. Jamie and Joan Herbster

Jamie Herbster - August 13, 2020 at 09:44 AM

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Tracy Nordeen Griffin - August 12, 2020 at 09:27 AM

TG

“Parrott Park” at the Savannah River Site was named in honor of “Al”!



Tracy Nordeen Griffin - August 12, 2020 at 09:33 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Tracy Nordeen Griffin - August 12, 2020 at 09:18 AM

WH

“ I remember him ffom Allendale. He was a gdeat guy

Walter Hankins - August 11, 2020 at 09:47 PM

MC

“ Thoughts and prayers be with you all.

Mike and Cheryl Close - August 11, 2020 at 08:50 PM

CY

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family



caye youmans - August 11, 2020 at 08:34 PM

AU

“ *The Department of Georgia Disabled American Veterans thanks Comrade Al Parrott Sr for his honorable service to our nation. May he rest in peace and may his memory be a blessing to his family and all who knew him. Albert Boudy, DAV Department Chaplain*



Albert Boudy, CW4 (Ret) USA - August 11, 2020 at 06:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Al Parrott, Sr..*



August 11, 2020 at 04:16 PM

DA

“ *Al, will truly be missed by all that knew him. He was loved by so many and he will remain in our hearts. Thank you Al and Jane for sharing your love with us. Sending prayers to Jane and all the family for God to surround them with love and strength.*

Dolores (Dee) Adkins - August 11, 2020 at 04:07 PM

MC

I remember coming every April we shared a lot of times Aaron, Austin and Al's birthday cake and picture together because their birthdays were all close. Usually we have a family gathering with all the family celebrating their birthdays. Will miss him at all our family get together's.

Myra Clark - August 12, 2020 at 10:52 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Al Parrott, Sr..*



August 10, 2020 at 04:49 PM