



Martin Dewey Parkman Obituary

November 10, 1924 - October 18, 2007

Martin Dewey Parkman of Albany died Thursday October 18, 2007 at his residence. Funeral service will be held Sunday 2:00 PM at Kimbrell-Stern with interment to follow in Doerun City Cemetery. Dr. William H. Sims officiating. A native of Mitchell County, Mr. Parkman graduated from Baconton High School and joined the U.S. Merchant Marines in 1944 and served until 1949. He married Lillian Hammack Parkman in 1949 and went to work for Georgia Power at Plant Mitchell in Albany that same year and worked there until his retirement in 1988. Plant Mitchell being Mr. Parkman's home plant, he also served at Plant Hammond in Rome, GA, Plant McManus in Brunswick, GA, Plant Yates in Newnan, GA, Plant Jack-McDonough in Atlanta, Plant Atkinson in Atlanta. Dewey joined First Baptist Church of Doerun as a young man. When the family moved to Putney he became a member of the founding group for the First Baptist Church of Putney and at the present Dewey is a member of Byne Memorial Baptist Church. All who knew him, knew of his faithfulness to the Lord and his church. Mr. Parkman was involved in many civic organizations and activities. In the early 1970's he organized the Flint River Keepers that was one of the first ecology oriented groups in Albany to protect the purity of the Flint River. Mr. Parkman was in the Lions Club of Radium Springs, Golden K. Kiwanis, Downtown Exchange Club. He founded the Children At Risk Foundation-to raise funds to donate to organizations supporting children's needs. Dewey was very involved in establishing a young club in Putney GA. Mr. Parkman received many awards, President of

Downtown Exchange Club from 1996-1997, Exchangite of the year from 2002-2003, Recognized for Volunteer Services Above and Beyond- by Downtown Exchange Club from 2000-2001. Mr. Parkman was the Kiwanis man of the year in 2007. Mr. Parkman was an avid hunter and fisherman. One of his greatest pleasures was to include his sons, his family and friends on his hunting trips and adventures. Dewey loved sitting in the woods or on his boat on the river or lake and observing nature in all its glory. Survivors include his wife Lillian Hammack Parkman of Albany, 3 sons, Kerry Parkman of Marietta, Wayne Parkman of Atlanta and Grant Parkman of Albany, grandchildren, Patrick, John, Kera, Travis, and Michael, step-grandchildren, Brandi Folmar and Cedric Ewing, brother, Troy Hill Parkman of Winter Haven, FL, step-brother, Sammie Bell Parkman of Athens, GA. Mr. Parkman is also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins. The family will receive friends at Kimbrell-Stern on Saturday from 4:00 PM until 6:00 PM. Those desiring please make donations to the Georgia Baptist Children's Home, P.O. Box 329, Palmetto, GA 30268 or Albany Community Hospice, P.O. Box 1828, Albany, GA 31702.

Tribute Wall



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“ *Miss Lillian and family, you will be in my prayers. Growing up in the First Baptist Church of Putney, we all loved you two.*

Connie Jo Pate Lundy

Connie "Pate" Lundy - October 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *I know the death of your love one may bring sadness today, but the Bible gives us hope that even though one dies he can live again. Let me know how you are feeling. Feel free to email me.*

mary - October 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Lillian,
I'm so very sorry about Dewey. Know you are going to miss him.
Hope to see you at our next WIN meeting. Lou

Lou Johnson - October 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ I would like to express my deepest sympathy to the Parkman family.
I met Mr. Parkman a few years back when I worked for
Communities In School. He was the nicest man you could ever have
met. He will be greatly missed by all.

Teresa Wentworth - October 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Dear Lillian, I was so very sorry to read about your loss. I always
thought that you and Dewey made a great team. He was so very
supportive of you in all of your many endeavors. I will remember his
gentlemanly ways, his good humor and his love of family and
friends. I pray that God will give you comfort, strength, and peace
during this most difficult of days.

Darlene Adams - October 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ My deepest sympathies. Albany lost a great citizen, and our country
lost a great American.

Kevin Hogencamp - October 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ to the parkman family, debbie & i(sheryl) in the coumadin clinic would like to send our prayers to all of you.we will miss seeing him & his interesting stories he would tell. take care & god bless, debbie & sheryl
coumadin clinic/aim

sheryl "robison" nichols - October 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ Grant, Ginger, and Brandi: I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Wanda Curtis - October 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Our deepest sympathy to all the family.

Jim and Sara Parkman Collins - October 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ My sincere sympathy and well wishes to the family

Dr Sammie B Parkman - October 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Our deepest sympathy

Dr and Mrs Terry E Parkman - October 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Our prayers go out to all the family. May God grant you comfort and peace with the loss of a husband and father. Mr. Parkman's love and time spent with so many will be greatly missed. We have been so blessed to know him as our friend.

David & Linda Anderson - October 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

HR

“ Dear Lillian, With deepest sympathy our love go out to you and your family at his difficult time. May you find comfort in precious and loving memories in him. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Herman & Rebecca

Herman & Rebecca Reid - October 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ In deepest sympathy from my family to yours. He will be missed by many and remembered by all that knew him well.

Eddie Hunt

Eddie and Lisa Hunt - October 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Dearest Lillian, our love and heartfelt sympathy go out to you and your family at his difficult time. May you sense the peace and comfort that only our Lord can give. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Dub & Carleen

Dub & Carleen Flowers - October 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ To All The Family
Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. May the love of family and friends comfort you at this sad time in your life.
Jack & Doris Wilkes

Jack & Doris Wilkes - October 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Susan and Kevin Nowell

Susan Nowell - October 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM