



Dr. Robert Alan Parrish

January 27, 1948 - February 17, 2022

Dr. Robert Alan “Bob” Parrish, 74, of Albany, died peacefully Thursday, February 17, 2022 at Shands Hospital in Gainesville, Florida.

His memorial service will be Tuesday, February 22, at 2:00 P.M. at First United Methodist Church of Albany. The Reverend Jim Morrow will officiate. The family will receive visitors just prior to the service at 1:00 P.M. in Ford Hall at the church.

A native of Knoxville, Tennessee, he had lived in Albany for the past 47 years and called it home. He graduated from Central High School in Fountain City, Tennessee, and attended The University of Tennessee Memphis, where he obtained his Doctorate of Dentistry in 1974. He began his dental career by opening his office in Albany, Georgia in August of 1974, where he and his wife, Bobbie, built a thriving practice that lasted over 43 years until he had to retire due to his health. Dr. Bob was known as the most gentle dentist in town and with the help of Bobbie and their amazing staff, had many patients through the years, many of which Bob considered his friends. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Dr. Parrish was preceded in death by his father Joseph Raymond Parrish and mother Virginia Wilkerson Parrish.

Dr. Parrish is survived by his wife of 44 years, Bobbie, his son Robert (Kelley), son Alan (Betsy), brother Joe (Jan) Manhattan, NY, brother Charlie (Donna) Sandpoint, Idaho, grandchildren Trey, Biz, Landon, Cannon, Grant, and Wilkes, and beloved sisters and brothers in law and nephews and nieces.

Those desiring may make memorials to the Stevenson Clark Memorial Fund (the Lung Transplant Program) at UF Health via the website <https://giving.ufhealth.org/ways-to-give/give-now/> or to First United Methodist Church of Albany, Georgia for youth ministries.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
307 Flint Ave
Albany, GA 31701

Memorial Service

FEB **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RT

“ *Dr. Parrish not only was a great person but a great dentist. Will never forget it. I was his patient for over thirty years. Continue to bless his wife and children.*

*Russ Tabb
RussTabb77@gmail*

Russ Tabb - May 16, 2022 at 12:58 PM

DA

“ *Bobbie and family, I was so sorry to read about Dr. Parrish. A kinder gentleman, I have never met. I know that you two were happily married and were “kindred spirits”. I am thankful that you had one another...and that Dr. Parrish loved your sweet family greatly. Please know that Herbert and I are praying for you all, my dear. Love and blessings,
Darlene Tedder Adams*

Darlene T. Adams - February 27, 2022 at 02:02 PM



“ *Elena Taylor lit a candle in memory of Dr. Robert Alan Parrish*



Elena Taylor - February 26, 2022 at 09:39 PM

AE

“ *Dr Parrish was an outstanding Dentist!!
We miss him and staff.
May G-d bless him and family.
Asa and Sue Edwards*

Asa Edwards - February 26, 2022 at 11:03 AM

CE

“ *There will never be another dentist as kind and gentle as Dr. Parrish. He reminded me of a big ole teddy bear . My heart felt condolences to the family.*

CELENA - February 24, 2022 at 08:26 AM



“ *Dr. Parrish was a wonderful man and great dentist. My family went to him for many years for dentistry issues. Sending thoughts and prayers to Bobbie and the family.
Janet Haviland*

Janet Haviland - February 23, 2022 at 05:48 PM



“ *One of the nicest humans i have ever known.
Richard King*

Richard King - February 23, 2022 at 09:58 AM



“ *Robert is loved and will be missed. We went to him until he retired. Bob and Bobbie are in our thoughts and prayers. We were out of town and did not see the notice until Tues. afternoon. Love, Chris and Wanda Housley*

Chris Housley - February 23, 2022 at 09:36 AM

CW

“ We all came together in prayer and watched God performed an awesome miracle for the honorable Dr Robert A.Parrish a few years ago from that my faith increased we became prayer partners and stuck together in Unity I Love you Mrs Bobbie praying for you and your family I shall never forget the Precious priceless moments we shared together. My deepest Condolences Cynthia Williams 🙏❤️

Cynthia Williams - February 22, 2022 at 10:40 PM

TI

“ Bobbie, my sweet friend, I am so sorry for this loss that goes deep. I will continue to pray for you as you take day by day without the life of your life. I love you dear friend.

Tina - February 22, 2022 at 07:55 PM

GH

“ In addition to being a great Dentist, Bob was a really nice guy! We came to Albany in 1981 and started our relationship with Bob.
Gary & Barbara Ham

Gary & Barbara Ham - February 22, 2022 at 12:21 PM

DW

“ We are sorry for your loss. Bobbie you and the family are in our thoughts and prayers.
May God give you and the family strength during this difficult time.
We Love you,
Dwain & Janet Weaver

Dwain & Janet Weaver - February 22, 2022 at 09:45 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Dr. Robert Alan Parrish.*



February 21, 2022 at 07:33 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Dr. Robert Alan Parrish.*



February 21, 2022 at 06:48 PM



“ *Scott & Monica Kirby and family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dr. Robert Alan Parrish.*



Scott & Monica Kirby and family - February 21, 2022 at 05:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Robert Alan Parrish.*



February 21, 2022 at 04:12 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Robert Alan Parrish.*



February 21, 2022 at 01:53 PM



“ *I loved coach. He made a very big impact on my life. Condolences to the family from Yogi, the Sindersine's.*

Andrew Sindersine - February 21, 2022 at 01:10 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Dr. Robert Alan Parrish.*



February 21, 2022 at 11:53 AM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Dr. Robert Alan Parrish.*



February 21, 2022 at 06:49 AM

PD

“ Dr. Parrish, Bobbie and his staff were like family to me and a lot of my family members as well. He was loved and appreciated by so many of his patients whom grew to know him for so many years for his special tender loving care as a dentist. He will be missed by many. My love, thoughts and prayers are with Bobbie, family and friends. 🙏💕🙏

Penny Deese - February 20, 2022 at 08:57 PM

RT

Bobbie and family so sorry to hear about the home going of Dr. Parrish. Praying for Gods Grace and Strength for each of you. For many years Dr. Parrish, Bobbie and staff was such a blessing to us as they took care of us, our children and grandchildren til his retirement. There is not another Dentist like Dr. Parrish and his staff. Love and Prayers, Russ, Angela Tabb

Russ Angela Tabb - February 21, 2022 at 11:57 PM

PD

“ Penny Deese lit a candle in memory of Dr. Robert Alan Parrish



Penny Deese - February 20, 2022 at 08:49 PM

RT

“ DR. ARRISH WAS MY DENTIST FOR THIRTY SOMETHING YEARS. ONE OF THE BEST DOCTORS THAT EVER EXZISTED ON PLANET EARTH. I Pray the Lord will truly bless his wife and siblings. I love Dr. PARRISH AND KNOW HE IS BY THE SIDE OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR.

*RUSS TABB
RUSSTABB77@GMAIL*

Russ Tabb - February 20, 2022 at 08:27 PM

PI

“ *Dr. Parrish was a very special person and will always cherish the memories I have of him. He knew our whole family and would ask about each one every time I saw him. May God provide comfort to Bobbie and the rest of the family. All of you are in our prayers.*

Patsy Ivey - February 20, 2022 at 08:17 PM



“ *Elena Taylor lit a candle in memory of Dr. Robert Alan Parrish*



Elena Taylor - February 20, 2022 at 08:06 PM

DM

“ I am a first cousin of Dr. Bob (as someone affectionately called him on here)...and I haven't seen him since the early 1970s.



My memories are from childhood in Knoxville, when our families would get together, and they are fond memories. And now, it is truly heart-warming to read about him from those who knew my cousin so recently.

We want to offer our condolences to Bobbie & all the family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers, and we're sending our love from our family to yours.

Donna & Bernie Mysior

Donna & Bernie Mysior - February 20, 2022 at 07:55 PM

BP

“ Brenna Barber Patnaude lit a candle in memory of Dr. Robert Alan Parrish



Brenna Barber Patnaude - February 20, 2022 at 07:22 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Robert Alan Parrish.



February 20, 2022 at 07:21 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Robert Alan Parrish.*



February 20, 2022 at 06:32 PM



“ *James & Julie Miller lit a candle in memory of Dr. Robert Alan Parrish*



James & Julie Miller - February 20, 2022 at 06:30 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Robert Alan Parrish.*



February 20, 2022 at 03:20 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Dr. Robert Alan Parrish.*



February 20, 2022 at 01:20 PM

SW

“ Dr. Parrish was my dentist for the 15 years I was in Albany, Georgia. He was the best dentist and person I had the pleasure of knowing. He always knew if I needed a shot or he could fill that tooth without one. He was also the first dentist to ever jiggle my mouth so the shot didn't hurt so bad. Great dentist and awesome person. I am sorry to hear of his passing and my thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.

Sandra White - February 20, 2022 at 12:17 PM

PM

“ To the family of Dr. Parrish:
How sad we all are for you. Dr. Parrish, certainly, fought a great fight, and left this world too early, for sure.
Know you are all in my thoughts and prayers as you walk through these days ahead.
Sincerely, Patsy Martin

patsy martin - February 20, 2022 at 12:07 PM



“ Elena Taylor lit a candle in memory of Dr. Robert Alan Parrish



Elena Taylor - February 20, 2022 at 10:57 AM

MI

“ *Michelle Inman lit a candle in memory of Dr. Robert Alan Parrish*



Michelle Inman - February 20, 2022 at 10:41 AM

NC

“ *Bobbie I am so sorry for your loss. Dr. Parrish was loved by so many. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers in the days to come.*

Nicole Carlton - February 20, 2022 at 10:04 AM

LJ

“ *Bobbie, we are so sorry for your loss. Dr. Parrish was a wonderful soft spoken man loved by many. Hugs & prayers for you all. Lynne & Mike Jones*

Lynne Jones - February 20, 2022 at 09:15 AM

JB

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Bobbie and family. Bobby was a wonderful and sweet man and he will be missed. May his memory always be a blessing to you all. Love, Janie and Bruce*

janie Bitterman - February 20, 2022 at 08:46 AM

JB

“ *Janie Bitterman lit a candle in memory of Dr. Robert Alan Parrish*



Janie Bitterman - February 20, 2022 at 08:44 AM

SH

“ *He was the sweetest man. But he was the best dentist far none. My deepest sympathy to the family*



Susan Howell - February 20, 2022 at 06:36 AM

Jl

“ *Janie & Bill Hughes & Vonnie Ivester purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Dr. Robert Alan Parrish.*



Janie & Bill Hughes & Vonnie Ivester - February 19, 2022 at 10:13 PM

CM

“ Dear Bobbie and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Dr. Bob was the best dentist around and truly lived up to being ‘the painless dentist.’ He is why I am no longer anxious about getting my teeth worked on. He, and his whole staff (including you, Bobbie) made your patients feel at ease...like family. It always touched my heart when I would hear of you all spending time in prayer, intervening and petitioning the Lord for others. Clay and I prayed often for Dr. Bob, for you and the family. May you feel God’s presence during this difficult time and may His strength hold you up as you walk this journey. We will continue to pray for you...we love you.

Clay and Rebecca Miller - February 19, 2022 at 06:12 PM