



William I. Parker Obituary

May 26, 1918 - January 24, 2005

Born May 26, 1918, Bill Parker served as a fighter pilot with the 33rd Fighter Group, 59th Fighter Squadron during World War II, winning the Distinguished Flying Cross for missions in North Africa, Italy, China, Burma and India. He was employed in the building materials business in Albany for many years, retiring as Vice President of Watkins Builders Supply and was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Survivors include his daughter, Helen Claudia Parker of Albany, two sons, William Irwin Parker, Jr. of Albany, and Robert DuVernet Parker of New Haven, CT; a granddaughter, Lowery DuVernet Parker of Mirriah Niger, West Africa and two grandsons, Geoffery Fable Harris Parker, New Haven, CT and Cader Alexander Mebane Parker of Charlotte, NC. He was preceded in death by his wife Helen Duvernet Parker. Those preferring may send memorials to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 212 North Jefferson St., Albany, GA 31701.

Tribute Wall



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May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



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“ *Please accept our sincerest thoughts and know that our prayers are for your family at this difficult time. Mr. Parker, a fine gentleman and wonderful neighbor, are among the sweet remembrances. May God's peace, blessings and love be with you all. Sincerely,
Deane, Charles & Jean (Charles C. and Willa Lamb's Children)*

Deane Lamb Ellis - January 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *We have you all in our thoughts and prayers.
Chan and Noland Deas*

Chan and Noland Deas - January 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Claudia -- My thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of your family.*

Claire Leavy - January 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ Just want you to know that you are in my thoughts, in my prayers-- and that I want so much to be there with you.
My Uncle Bill was a special friend.

Edith Ott - January 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Bucky,
Although it has been years since I talked with your dad, I remember what a kind and affirming man he was. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.

Don Callaway - January 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ Bucky, Anita, and Claudia, I am so sorry about your father. What a fine career and legacy - you must be very proud and very sad. John and I will be keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Nancy

Nancy Stephenson - January 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM