



Troy Hill Parkman

October 16, 1923 - April 29, 2017

Troy Hill Parkman, 93 of Lexington passed away Saturday, April 29, 2017 at his home.

Born October 16, 1923 in Mitchell Co., GA, he was the son of the late Willie Clyde Parkman and Margaret Elizabeth Mansfield Parkman.

He was educated in the Baconton, GA schools and graduated from Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, Tipton, GA.

Mr. Parkman was a veteran of the US Army during World War II and received the World War II Victory Medal, the Asiatic Pacific Service Medal with 1 Bronze Star and the American Service Medal. He was a survivor of Iwo Jima where he was in charge of the 506 Triple A Antiaircraft Gun Battalion.

Mr. Parkman was employed in the citrus industry and was Operations Manager/Cold Storage Manager of Snively Citrus in Winter Haven, FL for 30 years before retiring.

For over a decade he was in charge of the video ministry at Life and Praise Temple, Auburndale, FL. He was a member of First Assembly of God, Triangle, VA.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 68 years, Marilyn Geneva Campbell Parkman on November 7, 2016; son, Larry Parkman; granddaughter, Rebekah Adams; brothers, Dewey Parkman and Ray Parkman; and sister, Ann Carr.

Those left to cherish his memory are his children, Rev. Brenda Adams and husband Rev. Frank Adams of Hamptonville and Ricky Parkman and wife Cheryl of Lexington; grandchildren, Jennifer Agee and husband Branden of Lexington, Brittany Powell and husband Nick of Winston-Salem, and Miranda Siebeneck and husband Todd of Woodbridge, VA; great-grandchildren, Clyde Agee and Bennett Siebeneck.

Funeral services will be conducted 10 AM – Wednesday (May 3) at the Summersett

Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Frank Adams officiating. Interment will follow at the Historic Salisbury National Cemetery with Military Graveside Rites conducted by the NC National Guard and the Rowan Veterans Honor Guard.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Parkman family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Historical Salisbury National Cemetery

200 Government Rd.
Salisbury, NC

Previous Events

Service

MAY 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

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“ I delivered M.O.W. to Mr. and Mrs. Parkman. They were both always so sweet and the highlight of all my deliveries. Although I barely knew them, it was obvious what special people they were. They will be missed and I'm grateful to have met them.

Sincerely, Nina Smith
Lexington, NC

Nina Smith - May 10, 2017 at 10:35 PM

 Vicki
Jacobs

“ Gonna miss my Uncle Troy. One of the last great World War II veterans and a overall great man. I spent many hours watching old VHS tapes and listening to spooky sounds on his 8-track & cassette players on his front porch. He and my Aunt Marilyn were always there if we needed them. I'll miss his stories. I know there were so many I never got to hear. I'm glad my Aunt and Uncle are reunited.

Jesse Jacobs

Vicki Jacobs - May 03, 2017 at 12:50 PM



“ Miss you Uncle Troy, will cherish my memories of you. Love you.



Layla Vayda - May 03, 2017 at 09:02 AM

“ I just don't know where to begin.....Uncle Troy and Aunt Merylin was a huge part of my life all through the years.



My first main memory is sitting at the supper table with my cousin Brenda, Aunt Merylin and Uncle Troy...The food was always so good, plus the fun I had debating with Uncle Troy who's rabbit was the fastest. This was a very serious topic in my child's mind.

Then a few years later in my teens the shrimp. Oh we had shrimp any way you want it. Uncle Troy would batter and fry the shrimp and we'd all chow down. This went on for a few weeks it seemed.

Then as a young adult Uncle Troy was always there for me and my family if we needed anything.

The motorcycle comes to mind. If any of us needed a ride Uncle Troy was sure happy to take us on the motorcycle :)

Uncle Troy for years kept our lawn....just because.

Even after I moved to Orange Avenue I'd hear the lawn mower coming and it's be Uncle Troy. Uncle Troy helped me with many many things through the years.

Remembering then later on in life as we all were getting older. Taking Uncle Troy to the VA hospital. We'd always stop at the Hardee's in Auburndale and get a burger before heading on to Tampa. Aunt Merylin always riding along supervising :)

Then the breakfasts Uncle Troy would cook us all.....I have the griddle in my kitchen he cooked us a many a egg on.

I can't forget the sausage gravy....that's the last time Uncle Troy cooked for me, mom Aunt Beatrice and Layla. It was when we last visited him and Aunt Merylin in NC.

Uncle Troy was always there for me, my children and grandchildren.

Riding Layla on the motorcycle, Jesse and Amanda running back and forth to Uncle Troy and Aunt Merylin's house on Ridge Avenue.

I remember the time Ashton wanted Uncle Troy to see his uniform from ROTC. The two had their picture made together and Uncle Troy showed Ash all of him memories from the service years.

These are just a few of many many memories I have of Uncle Troy and Aunt Merylin. If I listed all of them I have a complete book wrote.

I know Uncle Troy is happy again with our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of his life Aunt Merylin.

He lived a long full life....helping many along the way.

Rest in Peace now Uncle Troy....love you <3

Vicki Jacobs - May 03, 2017 at 07:01 AM



“ Love and peace from McCoy's



Rachel Thompson McCoy - May 02, 2017 at 06:38 AM

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“ Frances & all your nieces and nephews purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Troy Hill Parkman.



Frances & all your nieces and nephews - May 01, 2017 at 10:33 PM

AS

“ Ashton lit a candle in memory of Troy Hill Parkman



Ashton - May 01, 2017 at 09:42 PM

EL

“ Elmaureen lit a candle in memory of Troy Hill Parkman



Elmaureen - May 01, 2017 at 09:40 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Troy Hill Parkman.



May 01, 2017 at 02:32 PM