



## Deverce Quinton Parrott

August 14, 1923 - April 30, 2017

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Quinton Parrott, age 93, died unexpectedly Sunday, April 30, 2017 after surgery from a broken leg while gardening.

He was born August 14, 1923 in Jefferson County to the late Earl Cecil (Polly) Parrott and Audrey Parrott. He moved to Newport as a young child attending Newport Grammar School. Quinton graduated for Cocke County High School in 1943.

Quinton was a veteran and served in the United States Navy. He served in the European theater and was a pilot of a troop landing craft in the second wave at the invasion of Normandy and was attached to General George Paton's Third Army.

He was the oldest member of the First United Methodist Church, and very active in the church.

Quinton was co-owner with his father of the Studebaker, then the Chrysler Plymouth Dealership and with Wilda, Bill's Wear House. He was a member of the Lion's Club, a 32nd Degree Mason and a Shriner. Quinton was very active in projects to improve Cocke County, especially the Vision 21 Committee, and received the Volunteer of the year award. After retirement he continued to be active, gardening, carpentry and home projects of all kind. His latest project was going to Greenville, South Carolina at the age of 93, to pick up a truck

with his grandson-in-law Michael Mills and his great-grandson Johnathan.

He was preceded in death by his son, Richard Edmond.

He is survived by his wife, Wilda "Bill" Tarwater Parrott, whom he married June 6, 1946; son, Dr. Earl Parrott (Celia) of Columbia, TN, and daughter-in-law Patricia Hoeft Parrott of Wauseon, Ohio; sister, Mary Elizabeth Parrott Henry (Dr. William Henry) of Newport; grandchildren, Richard Adam Matthews Parrott of Los Angelis, Calif., Jennifer Amy Parrott Mills (Michael) of Newport, Ashley Morgan Parrott of Edmond, Oklahoma, Casey Lynn Schmidt (Derek) of Morristown, TN, Kayla Cagle (Jeff), Pulaski, TN, and Steven Michael Hoeft of San Mateo, Calif.; great-grandchildren, Jonathan Mills of Newport Lolah Perry and Allison Schmidt; also other family and friends.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Saturday, May 13, 2017 at the First United Methodist Church with memorial service following at 2:00 pm, with Rev. Dr. James Bennington officiating.

Burial will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorials be made to the Tarwater Cemetery Fund, 512 Tarwater Road, Sevierville, TN 37862, First United Methodist Church, 212 Washington Ave., Newport, TN 37821 or St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at: [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Deverce Quinton Parrott*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Deverce Quinton Parrott*

**mansfield mcmahan** - May 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *With deepest sympathy*

**Jan Carpenter** - May 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Amy, if you need? anything, call me.*

**Lori Cabe** - May 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Deverce Quinton Parrott*

**Louise and Jimmy Hux** - May 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Deverce Quinton Parrott*

**Hubert,Lynn, Matthew Willis** - May 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Deverce Quinton Parrott*

**Danny and Gwen Dover** - May 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ You have all my prayers and my deepest sympathy. Much love to you both. Sandy (feed) Douthitt

Sandy feet - May 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Deverce Quinton Parrott

Sandy Sutton - May 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ I'll miss him. Quinton and Bill were the earliest friends we made when we came here in 1951.

Robert L. Arnold - May 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Deverce Quinton Parrott

Janey Clevenger Kinser - May 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Our Sincere Sympathy.

Bud & Linda Dawson - May 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Deverce Quinton Parrott

Betty Harrison - May 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ WE GO BACK TO THE COSBY HIWAY DAYS

FRED & PEGGY GILES - May 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KY

“ I will miss seeing him at Walmart.

Karen Yates - May 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Quentin often drove my Dad and himself for regular VA visits. If I could have just been a fly on the window.....

Ray Fancher - May 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Bill, we are very sorry to hear about Quinton. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time.

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman - May 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Fly High Mr. Parrott. You will be missed.

Betsy Stinnett (sister to Tricia Cody) - May 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM