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William Theodore Parrott, DDS, MS, age 65, native of Newport, passed away on February 25, 2010 at home and in peace.

He was predeceased in death by his parents, Frank Theodore (Theo) Parrott and Doris Julia Mims (Dodi) Parrott, both of his parents were Newport natives, and he was a descendant of the original settler, John Parrott for whom Parrottsville was named. His father Theo Parrott was the co-founder of the Smokey Mountain Country Club. Bill graduated from Coker County High School and the University of Tennessee in Knoxville and U.T. Dental School in Memphis. At U.T. he was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He served as a dentist in the Army in Fort Lewis, Washington and upon discharge returned to U.T. Dental School to complete his training as an Orthodontist.

Dr. Parrott practiced orthodontics, in Federal Way and Tacoma Washington until his retirement to Arizona and most recently to Knoxville, TN.

He is survived by his daughter, Shannon Parrott Spotswood and her husband Matthew, and grandchildren, Vivian, Eastin and Georgia, all of San Francisco, California. He made his home in later years with his son, Andrew Theodore Parrott, and wife Carrie and their children, Olivia, Scarlett Belle, and Jack Theodore in Knoxville. He is additionally survived by his sisters Dr. Nancy P.

Hickerson of Lubbock, Texas, Janet P. Jackson of Knoxville, and Mary P. Dunn and husband Clyde of Newport. He also left nine nieces and nephew and their children.

We will honor him and live by his wise words, "Life is a journey, not a destination".

Services will be held 2:00 pm Sunday, February 28, 2010 at the First United Methodist Church in Newport, TN, with a reception preceding at 1:00 pm.

Burial will be held in Union Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to The Gratitude House, a sober living house for women co-founded by Dr. Parrott, 11744 N. Williamsburg Drive, Knoxville, TN 37934.

Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Manes Funeral Home, Newport TN, is in charge.

Tribute Wall



“ *William Theodore Parrott*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Billy, Your friendship and humour will be missed. May there be golf courses in heaven. My sympathy to the family. Larry Oldham*

Larry F. Oldham - March 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *This just brought to mind the ski trip we all took to Jackson Hole, Wyoming great trip, great snow, great friends! you were one funny funny guy. You will be missed.*

Bill & Linda McNallie - March 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Another smile in a time of sorrow...our fishing trips to Alaska with Dave still make me laugh out loud...*

George Steigleder - March 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Shannon & Drew, We are sad to learn of your father's death. I smile when I think of him, his slow way of talking & walking & his dry humor, & his generous spirit in giving to the neighborhood. He was proud of both of you....I heard him say so often*

Bill & Mignonne Peterson - March 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ We were so saddened to learn of Bill's passing. We have many, many treasured memories and always considered Shannon and Drew our "first" grandchildren. We will hope to contact each of you in the near future. We love you so much.

Bill and Linda Brazelton - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Drew and Shannon Our condolences to you and your families. One day at a time. Dan & Shirley

Dan & Shirley Ayers - March 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ BILL WAS A CLOSE FRIEND FOR MANY YEARS. ALL OF HIS FRIENDS IN THE NORTHWEST WILL TRULY MISS HIM. MY CONDOLENCES TO SHANNON AND DREW. YOUR DAD WAS A GREAT HUMAN BEING.

carl jacobson - March 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ We are so very sorry for your loss Jack & carol Clark.

Jack &Carol C Clark - March 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Dr. Parrott and family were important parts of my life when I was growing up in Browns Point. My family spent a lot of time at the Parrott house in Tacoma. Some other memories include: playing at the ortho office with Drew, the baseball games with Coa

Scott J Bruyere - March 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ I graduated with Bill in 1962. I haven't seen him since graduation but have thought of him often as I have other graduates that I haven't seen since graduation. I am deeply sorry and wish the family the best. May God bless all of you. Bobby Parker

Robert - March 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Dr. Parrott and I worked at Ft. Lewis Wa. in the late sixties. I was only 19 and very naive. He was a hero to me. He made me laugh and let me know everything wasn't so serious. What a great guy he was. I'll never forget the Tenn. Vols., and Pistol Pe

Colleen Harris Horkey - February 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Went all through Newport Grammar and CCHS with "Bubby". He was a great person. Sympathy to his family.

Charlotte (Davis) Grooms - February 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ William Theodore Parrott

Linnie Denton - February 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ Dr. Parrott was my orthodontist 1981-1982 in Federal Way, WA. Can't imagine another Dr. making the process any more smooth, easy & kid-friendly for a young 5th-grader.

Rod Easterby, Jr. - February 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Forever in my most precious memories...Forever in my heart.*<http://www.webfh.com/images/icons/flower3.gif>”

Debra Spicer - February 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *William Theodore Parrott*”

Robert and Martha Pack - February 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM