



William Thomas Parkinson

December 6, 1933 - December 6, 2015

William T. Parkinson, of Charlotte, Michigan, died after a lengthy illness on December 6, 2015, surrounded by his loving wife and family. The “Old Song Man” was born on December 6, 1933, in Cass, Arkansas to Floyd and Anna (Loftus) Parkinson, who preceded him in death, as did his two brothers, George and Robert. He is survived by his devoted wife and companion of nine years, Patricia. In 1953, he married Helen (Hester) Parkinson, with whom he had eight children, Patrick (Ami), Anne (Rick) Hector, Michael (Cynthia), Susan (James) French, Kay Cole, Charles (Allison), Christopher (Charla) and Constance (James) Ackerson, all of whom survive him, as does Maria Saunders, who loved him as Bubba. He was preceded in death by his second wife, Nancy (Check), and is survived by two stepdaughters, Jeanne Hough and Melissa Hough. Bill is also survived by twenty grandchildren and many more great-grandchildren.

Bill possessed many talents, including a sharp mind, a keen wit, and a strong sense of compassion for children and animals. He was a born entertainer, and his greatest gift was the gift of music, providing entertainment for others as “Karaoke Bill,” and passing down his love of music to his children and grandchildren. He will be missed, but has found eternal rest in Christ.

The family will receive visitors at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte on Friday, December 11, 2015, at 2:30 p.m., with a memorial service to be held at 3:30

p.m. If desired, the family requests that memorial donations be made to Eaton Community Palliative Care. Memories of Bill may be shared at www.prayfuneral.com on William Parkinson's page. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am 63 years old, I was diagnosed of Parkinsons disease at the age of 57. I had severe calf pain, muscle pain, slurred speech, frequent falls, loss of balance, difficulty getting up from sitting position. I was placed on Sinemet 3 times daily, it helped me but not very much. My neurologist advised me to try natural treatments and introduced me to Mayaka Clinic Parkinsons Disease Herbal formula, I read alot of positive reviews from other patients who used the treatment and i immediately started on the treatment. I had great improvement and relief with this treatment, total decline of symptoms. Great improvement with speech, co-ordination, balance, muscle, mood etc, I gained back my life with this treatment and can never be thankful enough. Visit Mayaka Natural Clinic official website ww w. mayakanaturalclinic. com

Rose Mountford - September 07, 2020 at 04:03 AM

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“ Bill was a great classmate and special friend in high school.. He was very intelligent which challenged us to follow his example. He will be missed. I pray that God will surround his family with comfort and love.
Preston Masters

Preston Masters - December 15, 2015 at 10:12 AM

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“ Our sincere sympathy to Bill`s family.
He was a great classmate.
Darrell & Virginia Hicks

Virginia Hicks - December 14, 2015 at 08:51 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Thomas Parkinson .*



December 10, 2015 at 09:44 AM

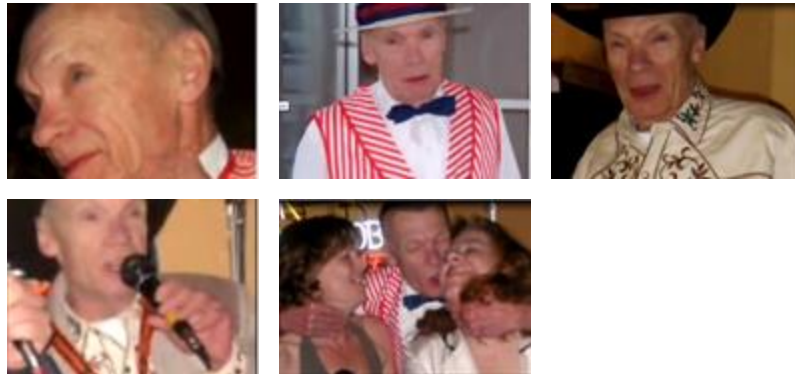


“ *Sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Remembering the fun times my husband Ron and I had with you and Helen during our days at Olivet High. Many basketball games and dances and proms. Thoughts and prayers to your wife Patricia and your children and their families.*
Lois Ellison

Lois Ellison - December 08, 2015 at 11:17 PM



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Melissa Hough - December 08, 2015 at 06:42 PM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of William Thomas Parkinson .*



December 08, 2015 at 03:31 PM



“ *With deepest sympathy to the Parkinson Family. All though I didn't know him personally, if his daughter Susan is anything like him, I am sure he was a really fun gentleman to be around.*

Thoughts and prayers go out to the whole family

Michelle Seeley

Michelle - December 08, 2015 at 09:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Thomas Parkinson .*



December 08, 2015 at 12:05 AM

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“ *Barbara Hester-Patton lit a candle in memory of William Thomas Parkinson*



Barbara Hester-Patton - December 07, 2015 at 08:38 PM



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Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - December 07, 2015 at 06:48 PM