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Dr. John I. Parsons, (Jack), 79 passed away January 4, 2014 from a sudden illness in Fort Myers, Florida. Prior to this illness he fought a valiant battle with cancer and gave it his all. Jack was born on March 24, 1934 in Huntington, West Virginia to Dr. John Y. Parsons, a Dentist and Helen Parsons. He graduated from Denison University in Granville, Ohio. He was a grand master of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity, and President of Inter-fraternity Council. Jack served with The United States Marine Corp as a Captain from 1953-1958. He was a jet pilot for the photographic squadron. Being a Marine was one of his proudest accomplishments. Jack met Sue, his wife of 53 years while at Denison University. He then attended Dental School at Indianapolis University. Jack and family moved to Fort Myers in 1970 where he was a well respected dentist for 30 years. Jack was a person who made a profound impact on family and friends. His interests were golf, tennis, skiing, and watching football (especially the Florida State Seminoles). He is survived by his loving wife, Sue; daughters Kimberly (Chris) Peterson; Kelli (Alan) LeBlanc; Holly (Ron) Wademan; grandchildren Steven; Eric; Morgan; Cameron; Corinne; Lindsey; Connor; and Chloe; Sister, Patty (Thad) Hogan brother in law Richard (Carole) Shanley and extended family. Visitation will be held Thursday, January 9, 2014 at Memorial Gardens from 6 to 8 pm. A Celebration of Life and reception will be held at 11 am Friday, January 10th at Covenant Presbyterian Church. Interment will be at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens at 3 pm. Condolences may be shared at www.fortmyersmemorial.com In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society and/or Hope Hospice.



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DJ

David Johnson posted:

To all the family my deepest sympathies. I will never forget the day we had Jack (he'll always be Dr. Parsons to me) out on the boat deep sea fishing! You may remember we had a trip tone overdose on the boat that day. His calming influence and expertise saved the day. He didn't get to fish much that day, but we were so glad he was there! Rest in Peace Dr. Parsons!David Johnson

January 10 at 3:26 PM

BW

Bobbie Willard posted:

To Sue, Kim, Kelli, Holly and families, We were so sorry to hear of Jack's passing. He was such a wonderful family man and will be greatly missed. We'll always remember all the fun camping trips back when we were kids. Our hearts and love is with you all.Kindest regards,Bobbie (Niper) & Steve Willard

January 9 at 5:34 AM

TL

Tim Lewis posted:

Dear Sue and family, Barbara and I are very sorry for your loss. Jack was my dentist for 30 years. I enjoyed going to the dentist and it was all because of Jack and his humming. A great man, husband, father , friend, dentist. Our prayers are with you.Tim and Barbara Lewis

January 9 at 5:14 AM

HN

Heather Newborn posted:

To the Parson's Family, God bless you all at this difficult time!!!!!! Dr. Parson's will always be remembered for his loving, caring, compassionate personality, as well as, his beautiful "humming" each day at work :)With love,Wade and Dottie Hummel, Heather and Ron (Hummel) Newborn"Dr. Parson's and Daddy, enjoy a beautiful life together!" Amen

January 8 at 11:56 AM

KB

Ken Beall posted:

It has been a pleasure to have known Jack for the past six years and he will be missed and remembered in both heart and mind

January 8 at 9:34 AM



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TC

Terri Cason posted:

Our thoughts and our prayers for comfort are with you all! Love you Holly & Ron! Terri, Al & Bethany

January 7 at 3:54 PM

VM

Virginia Melhorn posted:

To Sue and family...Mom and I were shocked to learn of Dr. Parson's passing...he was the best dentist we ever had and a special friend to our family. Always loved his "singing" and warm smile.....Mom and I send you our deepest sympathy and condolences...with special thoughts....Helen and Ginny Melhorn.

January 7 at 2:55 PM

RW

Ron Wademan posted:

Love you, Jack. You will be greatly missed! Thank you for all the great memories.

January 7 at 2:45 PM

BE

Bill And Janie Endress posted:

Lit a candle in memory of John I. Parsons

January 7 at 11:20 AM

CB

Cindy Baumgartner posted:

We will miss you too Jack. When thinking of you we will be reminded of the best qualities of character: integrity, commitment, perseverance, unconditional love. See you when we get there!
Cindy and Hank xoxo

January 7 at 4:30 AM

JD

Jim Dennis posted:

Our condolences to the Parsons' family. May you all find peace in this time of great loss. Jim Dennis & Diane Muron

January 6 at 2:42 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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