



Richard Parkhurst, Sr.

May 9, 1934 - August 30, 2012

Richard W. Parkhurst Sr.

Sumter, SC...Richard Wayne Parkhurst Sr., age 78, husband of Jean Cutchins Parkhurst was called home by our Heavenly Father on Thursday, Aug 30, 2012.

Born in Effingham, Illinois, he was the son of the late Charles and Iva Wines Parkhurst. He was first married to the late Shirley M. Parkhurst for forty six years. He was predeceased by two brothers, Donald Parkhurst, Robert Parkhurst and a sister, Ann Fugate. He was a member of Alice Drive Baptist Church, Sumter, SC and a retired US Air Force veteran of 26 Years.

Richard is survived by his children Richard Parkhurst Jr. (Cathy) of Sumter, Ray Parkhurst of Indiana, Cheryl Long (Jake) of Savannah, Ga, Jim Parkhurst (Debbie) of Myrtle Beach, SC Larry Parkhurst of Pawleys Island, SC and Mary Dallaire (Chip) of Sumter. His extended family children are: Jeff Cutchins (Joyce) of Atlanta, GA Sharon Bender (Harry) of Slydel, LA and Steven Cutchins (Wendy) of Fort Mill, SC. He also has a total of 31 grand and great grand children, two brothers, Leonard Parkhurst, Arthur Parkhurst and a sister, Mae Schmole.

A memorial service will be held at Alice Drive Baptist Church in Sumter SC on Sunday, September 2nd at 3:00 pm. A graveside service with full military honors will be Monday, September 3rd at 1:00 pm at Hillcrest Cemetery, Conway SC.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be sent to Alice Drive Baptist Church, "Food Ministry", 1305 Loring Mill Road, Sumter, SC 29150, www.adbc.org, and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, SC Chapter, 537 Long Point Road, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464, www.cff.org.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544
Conway, SC 29526
(843) 347-4909
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

Previous Events

Service

SEP 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

Alice Drive Baptist Church
Sumter, SC

Tribute Wall

VF

“ Vicki Floyd lit a candle in memory of Richard Parkhurst, Sr.



Vicki Floyd - September 17, 2012 at 01:11 PM

EA

“ Papaw,
You were always a kind hearted, peaceful, and patient man and will always be very special to me. I will always hold the wonderful memories growing up at the beach with you and Granny close to my heart. We all miss you dearly, and though everyday is hard, we find comfort knowing you are resting peacefully now. Thank you for being a true role model for your children and grandchildren-- I admired your hard work and genuine work ethic and I will always do my best to carry that with me as I continue to be a model for my own children. Well Papaw, I guess I will close saying you will be missed but I feel comforted knowing I will see you again. I can't wait to see your smile and hear you greeting me with a, "Hey Liz."
P.S Your military salute made us all proud. It was a beautiful ceremony reflecting a selfless, honorable man that I am honored to call MY grandfather. So proud of all of your many accomplishments, you are truly an inspiration to the entire Parkhurst family.
Love always, Elizabeth "Liz" Parkhurst-Allison

Elizabeth Parkhurst Allison - September 13, 2012 at 06:06 PM

HD

“ Heather D lit a candle in memory of Richard Parkhurst, Sr.



Heather D - September 04, 2012 at 08:35 PM

RE

“ Renee Dallaire Ecker lit a candle in memory of Richard Parkhurst, Sr.



Renee Dallaire Ecker - September 04, 2012 at 08:20 PM

RE

“ A sweet and gentle soul has now entered the gates of heaven and has seen and touched the face of God... I love you Mr. Parkhurst.

Renee Dallaire Ecker - September 04, 2012 at 08:19 PM

JP

“ Jim Parkhurst lit a candle in memory of Richard Parkhurst, Sr.



jim parkhurst - September 03, 2012 at 10:24 PM

SD

“ Prayers to the Parkhurst family. May the Lord bless you and keep you.
Sally Dunbar (I work with granddaughter Elizabeth Parkhurst Allison in Columbia SC)



Sally Dunbar - September 03, 2012 at 07:25 PM

DE

“ Deb2008 lit a candle in memory of Richard Parkhurst, Sr.



deb2008 - September 01, 2012 at 09:28 PM

JE

“ Jean - You know how much we love you both and are very heartbroken for your loss. He will always be a treasured friend to us.

Love - Mike & Ann

Joseph M. & Ann M. Edwards - September 01, 2012 at 12:53 PM

TB

“ Dear Rich,
I have always heard the saying that people come and go in your life and some will leave footprints . Even though I have not seen you in many years,I have always admired and had the utmost respect for you. I will never forget the time you let me " practice" my new nursing skills by removing the huge (and I do mean HUGE),splinter from your thumb! You know I was ready to perform major surgery after that!! (heehee)

I want to say thank you for being such a special part of my life and for leaving such an endearing footprint in my heart. I will never forget you.

You have always been an angel in my eyes and now... you have the wings!

Good bye, my friend-

Love you,

Tammy

Tammy Belcher - September 01, 2012 at 11:56 AM

JP

thanks tammy, he was very proud to consider you as one of the family. he was very proud to be your patient.thank you for being a part of his life..jim parkhurst

jim parkhurst - September 03, 2012 at 10:31 PM

BB

“ Barbie (Fugate) Barker lit a candle in memory of Richard Parkhurst, Sr.



Barbie (Fugate) Barker - September 01, 2012 at 07:28 AM

JP

thanks barb. your mom and their brothers are having a good reunion im sure.. jim

jim parkhurst - September 03, 2012 at 10:34 PM

BS

“ *Bill And Samantha Sammons lit a candle in memory of Richard Parkhurst, Sr.*



Bill and Samantha Sammons - September 01, 2012 at 06:46 AM

JH

“ *Jim & Dawn Handler lit a candle in memory of Richard Parkhurst, Sr.*



Jim & Dawn Handler - September 01, 2012 at 06:42 AM

DP

“ *we will all miss you dad you wee the best and a great husband and father and grandfather .the lord said it time for you to come home and rest no more pain and we will miss you but you now have alot to do and be with all your love ones now,watch over us our angel r.i.p my hearts go out to all my family richard kids and grandchildren and wife and brothers and sister .god bless you all.*

deborah parkhurst - September 01, 2012 at 06:29 AM

CM

Dear Rich,

You have been such a great friend to me and supported me in some of my decisions I made you were a true friend, You will be missed. Our family's had some great times together. will never forget you my friend RIP.

Love Cindy

Cynthia Belcher Moreland - September 02, 2012 at 02:04 PM