



Bill Parrent

December 7, 1941 - November 26, 2021

Frankfort - Following a hemorrhagic stroke and after bravely battling complications for 9 weeks, Bill Parrent passed peacefully from this life into the welcoming arms of Jesus on November 26, 2021.

William Lloyd Parrent (79), husband of Sharon Burgin Parrent, was born on December 7, 1941, in Frankfort, Kentucky to the late Richard Henry and Anna Mae Parrent, the youngest of six children. A Frankfort boy through and through, Bill (Billy to those who knew him in his youth) was known for his athleticism growing up, having played baseball and basketball in both his early school years at Second Street and for Frankfort High School where he graduated in 1959. Also an avid bowler, Bill won many awards and appeared in the State Journal on several occasions for all three sports.

After a brief stint at ECU on a basketball scholarship, he went on to work for the Commonwealth of Kentucky in 1961 as a tab equipment operator and helped usher in the technology age that led to a career as a computer programmer, retiring in 1995 from the Department of Information Systems after 35 years of service to the Commonwealth. In 1965, he married Sharon Burgin and they had one child, Sarah Melissa Parrent Sangster. Bill was a 40-year member of Memorial Baptist Church. He was also a member of BPOE Frankfort Lodge #530 where he could be found most weekdays from 11:30am until 1:30pm playing gin with the lunch bunch.

In his spare time, he bowled in local leagues, played softball and golf, and eventually umpired softball for Frankfort Parks and Recreation for many years. He also loved to "play the ponies" at Keeneland and Churchill Downs. Each year from 1971- 2001, Bill took a week's vacation to volunteer for the Kentucky Bar Association's Annual Convention where Sharon worked. Bill just enjoyed people, never met a stranger, and always had a smile on his face. No matter where he traveled, foreign or domestic, he saw someone he knew at most every destination, no kidding.

Bill is survived by his wife of 56 years, Sharon, his daughter Melissa Sangster, son-in-law Nathan Sangster, and two grandchildren whom he highly favored, Ruth Elizabeth (Ruthie) and Nathanael William. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by five siblings: brothers Richard Clay and Jack T. Parrent, and sisters Wanda Games, Ellis Mae Catlett and Eleanor Estill.

Above all Bill is remembered as a loving and kind husband, father, Papa to Ruthie and Nathanael, and a faithful friend to many. Knowing in his final days he had Jesus, he said that everybody needs Jesus.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Tuesday, December 7, 2021, with Rev. Mike Colston officiating. A gathering for family and friends will be held from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. service time on Tuesday.

In lieu of flowers, please consider contributions in Bill's memory to Memorial Baptist Church, 130 Holmes Street, Frankfort, KY 40601, or Bluegrass Care Navigators, 1783 Harrodsburg Rd., Lexington, KY 40504.

The family expresses sincere appreciation to the medical and care teams at

UK Chandler Medical Center Stroke Unit, the Internal Medicine Unit and to the medical and volunteer teams at the Hospice Care Center at UK Healthcare for their compassionate care of Bill and his family during such a difficult time.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

Cemetery Details

Frankfort Cemetery

215 East Main Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 227-2403

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home
312 Washington Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 227-4526
hbfh@harrodbrothers.com
<https://www.harrodbrothers.com>

Service

DEC 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bill Parrent*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Bill was such a good and genuine man. He was always positive, upbeat, and had a great sense of humor. I am saddened to learn of his passing. My condolences to his beloved wife, daughter, and grandchildren.*



Rebecca Smith Burke - December 14, 2021 at 02:14 PM



“ *So sorry about Bill. Darrel and I both worked with him at DIS. He was always friendly and pleasant to be around.*

Mary Bailey - December 13, 2021 at 11:33 AM



“ *Sharon, so sorry for your loss. Bill and I became good friends mainly through all of our trips together to (hold on, I know you are not going to believe this) the track (trackS). I cannot recall a nicer and genuine friend. Randy May.*

Randy May - December 09, 2021 at 11:27 AM

JW

“ Always a kind smile on his face, he will be missed by many. Prayers to Sharon and the rest of Bill's loved ones.



Jessica and Chad Walker - December 07, 2021 at 05:37 AM

DL

“ Dorothy And Louis Luckett lit a candle in memory of Bill Parrent



Dorothy and Louis Luckett - December 07, 2021 at 02:50 AM

MB

Sorry to hear about Bill. Darrel and I both worked with him at DIS. He was always friendly and pleasant to be around.

Mary Bailey - December 13, 2021 at 11:30 AM

MC

“ A true and faithful friend. He will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers.

Martha Calvert - December 06, 2021 at 02:38 PM

SJ

“ Steve And Carla Johnson lit a candle in memory of Bill Parrent



Steve and Carla Johnson - December 02, 2021 at 03:23 PM

JD

“ *JOANN DEAN lit a candle in memory of Bill Parrent*



JOANN DEAN - December 01, 2021 at 08:31 PM

JD

Keeping Bill's family and friends in my daily prayers.

JOANN DEAN - December 01, 2021 at 08:34 PM

TW

“ *Tammy And Walter Weitzel lit a candle in memory of Bill Parrent*



Tammy and Walter Weitzel - December 01, 2021 at 01:26 PM

SR

“ *Anytime I saw Billy he had a big smile. When he retired, he enjoyed people so much he would help Buster out in the CHR Canteen. Loved the ponies - recall he and Mac talking about the ponies and he and Kathy discussing the UK Cats. Hard to believe he is gone. My condolences to Sharon and the family, such a hard time of year to lose someone.*

Sharon R. - November 30, 2021 at 10:58 PM

KS

“ *Kela Simpson lit a candle in memory of Bill Parrent*



Kela Simpson - November 30, 2021 at 09:49 PM

KS

I've always called him Uncle Bill because Jennifer & Eric always called him that as well as my 6 grandchildren! He was always smiling & loved my children & grandchildren so much! He was especially always available for our Mom! He was an Angel on Earth! He will be missed!

Kela Simpson - November 30, 2021 at 09:57 PM

DS

“ *I worked with Bill several years ago. He always had a smiling face and a good story to tell. His face would light up with pride when he spoke of Sharon, Missy, Nathan, Ruthie, and Nathaniel. He will be missed. The "Annual Christmas Meeting" will never be the same again. I send my deepest sympathy to his family.*

Donna Shuttleworth - November 30, 2021 at 09:04 AM

BD

Billy was a fun person with a contagious smile. Well-liked individual and will be missed by so many. He and my late husband, John Duvall were school buddies and friends. My sympathy to entire family. Will miss seeing him shopping at Kroger's.

Brenda Duvall - December 01, 2021 at 05:11 PM

SD

Bill was always smiling and in good humor. Enjoyed working with him. Prayers for the family

Steve Dooley - December 02, 2021 at 08:07 PM

JW

“ I worked with Bill for many years. He was one of the nicest people in the world. He always had a smile on his face and was always so pleasant. My deepest sympathy to his wife and family.

Jane Wilson - November 29, 2021 at 08:57 PM

JW

“ Jane Wilson lit a candle in memory of Bill Parrent



Jane Wilson - November 29, 2021 at 08:52 PM

MC

“ Mary Clay lit a candle in memory of Bill Parrent



Mary Clay - November 29, 2021 at 07:59 PM

MC

“ Monty Carter lit a candle in memory of Bill Parrent



Monty Carter - November 29, 2021 at 05:49 PM

MC

Mister Bill and Miss Sharon were the best friends during our years serving MBC in Frankfort. The meals, laughter, and time redeemed with this saint are precious memories to us. We pray for Miss Sharon, Missy, and Nathan and we rejoice in Mr. Bill's homecoming with the Lord. So many fond memories at their table together. Mr. Bill loved the Lord, his family, and the church. He gave my Daddy, his former pastor a UK challenge every time they met. I smile when I think of Mr. Bill. Love to the family!

Monty Carter - November 29, 2021 at 05:54 PM

VB

“*Prayers for the family. Worked with Bill many years ago. Vicky Brookshire*

Vicky Brookshire - November 29, 2021 at 03:25 PM