



David Minter Parker

January 20, 1939 - September 24, 2015

David Parker age 76, proud husband and father passed away at his home surrounded by his loving family on September 24, 2015. David was born in Washington D.C. on January 20, 1939. He was appointed to the Naval Academy and graduated with honors going on to Sub School followed by the Admiral Rickover Nuclear Submarine Program. After graduating he served on the USS Ben Franklin and the USS Patrick Henry Nuclear Submarines. After leaving the Navy he attended Harvard Business School where he received his MBA. He served as Chief Investment Officer at First Atlanta and Partner at Wellington Management Company and Investment Counselor at Crawford and Company. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Jean Culp Parker, daughter Kelly and son in law Phil Burke and their three children, Alexis, Parker and Shane and daughter Paige and son in law James Vaccarelli III and their three children Kelsey, Gillian and Aubrey. The family will receive friends Tuesday, September 29, at the funeral home from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. A graveside service will be held Wednesday, September 30, 2015 at 2:30 at Georgia National Cemetery, 1080 Veterans Cemetery Road, Canton, GA 30114 – 770/479-9300. Precession will depart Northside Chapel promptly at 1:00. Remembrances may be made in Dave's honor to the Michael J. Fox Foundation.

A gathering of friends and family to celebrate Dave's life will be held at the home of Kelly and Phil Burke immediately following the graveside service.

Cemetery Details

Georgia National Cemetery

5580 Knox Bridge Hwy.,
Canton, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Graveside Service

SEP **30**. 2:30 PM (ET)

Georgia National Cemetery
5580 Knox Bridge Hwy.,
Canton, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *David Minter Parker*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *It is such a shame that the last time I saw one of my former roommates from the US Naval Academy was graduation day. But one memory of Dave will live on with me until I start to push up the daisies: he gave me my nickname, a cross I have had to bear for the last 55 years and will carry into the foreseeable future, just because I happened to be a couple of inches shorter than he.*

My condolences to dear Jean and the rest of the family.

*With love,
Pygmy*

aka Tim deGavre

Colonel Tim deGavre - October 03, 2015 at 10:02 AM



“ *Dave was a true friend, a mentor and a tutor to so many of us at the Naval Academy in Club 11. He will be sorely missed. The last time we had a chance to see Dave was at our 20th reunion, All of us in Club 11 are saddened by his loss. My thoughts are with Jean and the family.*

Dick Kievit

Dick Kievit - October 02, 2015 at 03:09 PM

SB

“ *Dave was a dear and valued friend.
I always appreciated his wise counsel and great wit.*
Sandy Bliss

Sandy Bliss - October 02, 2015 at 09:29 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family
of David Minter Parker.*



September 29, 2015 at 03:39 PM

DJ

“ *I didn't know Dave very well, but I found him to be a kind and
generous man, quiet and humble despite his impressive
background and success. He has a beautiful family who all shared
their love for him in so many ways. His passing is a painful loss. My
heart goes out to Jean and their devoted children and
grandchildren. Know that they are all in my thoughts and prayers at
this difficult time. And I will never forget Dave with his warm
handshake, friendly smile and intelligent conversation.*
Ms. Dean Jones

Dean Jones - September 29, 2015 at 02:24 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for
the family of David Minter Parker.*



September 29, 2015 at 12:26 PM



“ 49 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Northside Chapel - September 29, 2015 at 11:42 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of **David Minter Parker**.



September 28, 2015 at 10:54 AM