



Winnie VanMeter Parrish Billy Verge Parrish



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Funeral services for Winnie VanMeter Parrish, 99, and Billy Verge Parrish 88, both of Longview will be held at 1:30 PM Monday, October 4, 2010 at Winterfield United Methodist Church, 2616 Tryon Road with the Reverend Rita Simms officiating. Burial will follow in Memory Park Cemetery under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Longview.

Mrs. Parrish was born on July 6, 1911 in Ashland, Texas to Robert "Bunn" and Minnie Brunner Roe. She passed away on September 30, 2010 in a Longview nursing facility. Mr. Parrish was born on October 6, 1921 in Big Sandy, Texas to John and Billie Mae Parrish. He passed away on Saturday afternoon, October 2, 2010 in the same nursing facility. Mrs. Parrish was a graduate of Karnack High School and was a Department Manager for Sears for over 33 years. Mr. Parrish was retired from the US Postal Service where he spent many years as a rural postal carrier. He also proudly served his country with the United States Air Force.

They were both members of the Winterfield United Methodist Church where they were faithfully involved in the Loyal Workers Sunday School Class where she served as the President. In later years she was a part of the Prayer Chain. She was also a loyal member of the American Business Women's Association, Golden Light Chapter.

Mr. Parrish was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Sonny Parrish and his wife Zona who resided in Bogota, Texas.

They are survived by their sons, Robert Lewis VanMeter of Longview, Jerry VanMeter and his wife Susan of Lake Cherokee; daughter-in-law, Ruby Ellard Walker of Hawkins; grandchildren, Robert Wesley VanMeter of Longview, Charlotte Jean Hampton of White Oak, Brandon Phillips of Dallas, Kevin and Sarah VanMeter of Longview, Emily VanMeter of Denton, Kathryn VanMeter of Longview; five great grandchildren; as well as numerous nieces and nephews including John O'Connor of Mt. Pleasant.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Jampana, Mary and all of his staff, as well as the Doctors and staff of Beacon Hospice at Margaret's House and Assist Care Home Health for all of their love and



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kindness. A special thanks is also extended to caregiver Estella McCoy who is in our hearts. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests and donations be made to Beacon Hospice at Margaret's House, a very special place.



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Anonymous posted:

Charlotte and Wesley we are sorry for your loss. I hope Coy and I will follow as closely. They were the best of neighbors. I remember how Winnie cared so much for Tessie and other ones. We will remember both of them in the yards and Winnie carrying dish after dish down the street. You will miss them, but they are still very much in our hearts. You have cherished memories that will never be lost. Love, Clarwanda, Coy, Justin and Crystal and of course Susan.###imported-begin###Coy and Clarwanda Hill and Kids###imported-end##

October 5 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I didn't know Mr and Mrs Parrish on a personal level, but I had the great opportunity of taking care of both of them here at Margaret's House. I want to thank the family for that. The love that was between Winnie and Bill was amazing. Everybody should be so blessed to share that in a lifetime. Again, thank you for the honor of taking care of two great people.###imported-begin###Dawn Clark###imported-end##

October 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I didn't know them personally-but her granddaughter, Charlotte, and Susan Vanmeter-she was a very special person and influence to her family and I pray that I can be an inspiration to my family as she was to hers. Elaine Hampton###imported-begin###Johnny & Elaine Hampton###imported-end##

October 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Winnie was such a great cook. We looked forward to her Xmas treats. Sometimes for no reason at all here she would come with one of her cakes or pies - there was nothing better. Our prayers are with your family at this time. What a loss. Rader Employees###imported-begin###Rader Funeral Home Employees###imported-end##

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October 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I just loved Memaw! I met her through Charlotte and I can still remember her chasing me around the kitchen with a broom. She cracked me up and was such a little spitfire! I also got the pleasure of seeing her come into our office with her son at State Farm. Such a cute little lady and she will be greatly missed! My heart goes out to the family as a whole! To Margaret's House and the employees, a huge thank you to the special hearts you guys have!##imported-begin##Dina Reynolds##imported-end##

October 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

winnie was a very strong and courages lady.She will be missed.Our prayers are with you.With love Wanda and Gary##imported-begin##gary and wanda smellie##imported-end##

October 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mr Bill wouldn't want to be without her. Jerry,Susan ,Robert, I know she will be missed by u guys. But they will always be near. Hugs to y'all. Charlotte and Wesley, you guys were also truly blessed to have such awesome Grandparents. All of you guys are in my prayers. Carolyn and Wendi##imported-begin##Carolyn Richardson ##imported-end##

October 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jerry, Kevin and FamilyI am so sorry to learn of your losses and I am So Inspired by Your Family's Ability to Continue Your Celebrations of Life in the Midst of Your TribulationsGod Bless Your Folks' SpiritsGod Bless You All##imported-begin##Carter Tucker##imported-end##

October 2 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Jerry and family, Know you have wonderful memories that will help you through this great loss. Nell Raper-Boren formerly NS 20

October 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am Dorthy Alfred's granddaughter. Winnie was such a good friend to my grandmother. Mrs. Winnie and Mr. Bill were such neat people! My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

October 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We were saddened to learn of the death of Winnie. We have many fond memories of her. Our thoughts and prayers are with Bill, Jerry and the rest of her family.

October 1 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Winnie and I shared years of memories with our ABWA friends. My prayers and sympathy to the family. She was a special lady, who knew how to have a good time and share her joy with others...

October 1 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Winnie VanMeter Parrish by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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