



Roy Evitt Parrish Jr.

November 29, 1933 - July 7, 2020

Roy Evitt Parrish, Jr., age 86, of Chickamauga, passed away Tuesday, July 7, 2020. He was a lifelong resident of Chickamauga. After graduation from Gordon Lee High School, Roy started to work for Chickamauga Telephone Company and then served his country in the US Army in Korea. He served on the city council for two years and became Chickamauga's first City Manager or City's Utilities Manager as it was called at that time. Later he was successful in running for Walker County Commissioner and proudly served his fellow citizens for 24 years until his retirement in 1996. Roy was a member of Elizabeth Lee UMC for over 50 years where he served as chairman of the administrative board and other positions.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Mae Autry Parrish; son, Roy E. "Trey" Parrish, III; sisters, Virginia Jo Ford and Verlie Lou Geurin; brother, John Thomas Parrish, Sr.

He is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Cora Ann Kell Parrish; daughter, Cynthia Parrish Larsen; grandchildren, Tiffany Parrish and Roy Evitte (Mary) Parrish, IV; great-grandchildren, Brookelynn, Roy "Quincy" Evitte V and Adlee; sisters-in-law, Nelda Hise Parrish and Carolyn Kell.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, 7-10-2020 in the Wilson Funeral Home Chapel with Minister Zach Fitzpatrick officiating. Interment will

be in Chickamauga City Cemetery. Family will receive friends from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Elizabeth Lee UMC Building Fund or Trust Fund. Due to Covid-19, seating will be limited during the service.

Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home J. Avery Bryan Chapel Chickamauga, Georgia. An online register book may be signed at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Chickamauga City Cemetery

Lee Ave.
Chickamauga, GA 30707

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 9. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Chickamauga Chapel
215 Lee Ave.
P.O. Box 370
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Tribute Wall

RS

“ *Regina Stoker sent a virtual gift in memory of Roy Evitt Parrish Jr.*



Regina Stoker - July 17, 2020 at 02:34 PM

CL

“ *My prayers are with the family...*



Cecilia Ledford - July 14, 2020 at 02:24 PM

EL

“ *My sincere condolences to Cora & Cindy. I'm so sorry to hear of Roy's passing. I wish for peace and understanding for you both. God bless you. Erik Larsen.*

Erik Larsen - July 10, 2020 at 05:55 PM

MO

“ Though gone, Roy Parrish will remain forever in the hearts and minds of those who knew him. His infectious smile and warm handshake; his concern and caring for all, coupled with a willingness to welcome all he met — those bright memories cannot be dimmed. While Roy's passing now leaves family and friends with a hollow sense of sorrow, they know his legacy of life and love will continue time eternal.

Jane & Mike O'Neal

mike o'neal - July 10, 2020 at 11:53 AM

DW

“ We extend our sympathy to all the family of Roy Parrish. May the Lord give you comfort in your time of sadness.

Dale and Becky Wright

Dale Wright - July 10, 2020 at 10:33 AM

VF

“ Condolences to the family, you are in our prayers.



Vernon & Edna Fowler - July 10, 2020 at 08:46 AM

BA

“ Cora Ann and Cindy, I am unable to be up there for y'all but you are in my thoughts and prayers

Barbara Autry - July 10, 2020 at 08:34 AM

WW

“ Sending our sympathy & prayers to your family. Doyle & Carol Waters

wm.l waters - July 09, 2020 at 10:55 PM

TS

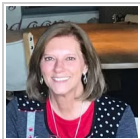
“ Cora and Cindy I am sorry for your loss. I have great memories of our vacations at your house. My prayers are with you. Terri Weese Simmons (Daughter of Marion Weese)

Terri Simmons - July 09, 2020 at 08:17 PM

EG

“ Ed and I were sad to hear the news. Our prayers are with you and Cindy. Roy was always so kind and sharing his knowledge about Chickamauga with us.

Ed & Jacqueline Green - July 09, 2020 at 08:16 PM



“ Cora and Cindy, so sorry for your loss. I have such fond memories of family vacations in Chickamauga. Roy and Cora made the trip wonderful. My prayers are with you guys.

Diane Weese Dickerson (Daughter of Marion Weese)

Diane Weese Dickerson - July 09, 2020 at 07:25 PM



CM

“ So sorry for your loss. Cindy, I hated to hear this. Love and prayers to the whole family.



Carol Morris - July 09, 2020 at 07:06 PM

SD

“ Our county was blessed to have such a good man. He has been such an asset to our county. He was thoughtful and kind always.

Susan A. Dame - July 09, 2020 at 05:58 PM

SA

“ Dear Ms. Cora Ann and Cindy... Please accept our condolences in the passing of a husband, father, good man, and a friend to many. Ms. Cora Ann - We still have the wedding gift that you gave us 46 years ago, Thank You. Cindy - Your friendship and contribution to our early marriage will forever be appreciated and never forgotten. Thank You. Our love to you both.



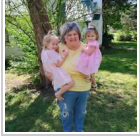
Steve & Debbie Atcheson - July 08, 2020 at 11:16 PM

SH

“ Roy was an amazing and kind man. We are so sorry for your loss Miss Cora Ann. May God comfort you and your family during this time.

The McKeehan Family

Sheila - July 08, 2020 at 09:20 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers.*

Edwin & Kathy Walker

Kathy Walker - July 08, 2020 at 09:10 PM

MB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Cora Ann and the whole Parrish family. Roy was great to work with and a tremendous leader.*

Mike and Ann Bunn - July 08, 2020 at 08:23 PM

TS

“ *Rest in peace uncle Roy. I'm so thankful that I got to spend some time with you and aunt Cora Ann a few months ago and hear familiar family stories. I know you are with mama now and I know you and she are both happy to finally be "home". Tell dad, mom, JT, Celeste, Virginia, grandmother and grandfather I love them all and we will see you again one fine day. Prayers for peace and comfort for aunt Cora Ann, Cindy, Evitte, Tiffany, Patty, Janet and all the other many many family members.*

You leave behind a great legacy of love and support for family as well as doing the right thing for our county as commissioner.

Tammy Snodgrass - July 08, 2020 at 02:42 PM

RB

“ *Sincere Condolences to the Parrish Family.
He was a good man to work for.*



Roger & Karen Bradley - July 08, 2020 at 02:38 PM

BW

“ To the family of Bro.Roy Parrish,Jr. sincere sympathy for your loss, he was a good man and friend, may he rest in eternal peace, he will be missed.



Benny Ware - July 08, 2020 at 12:40 PM

TA

“ I worked for Roy, Roy Jr, as we called him, for about 14 years. Always took care of his employees. Roy made Walker County a much better place to live. Rest in peace, Worshipful Brother Parrish.

Ted Austin - July 08, 2020 at 11:22 AM

JC

“ Roy Parrish was the best of the best. He did so much for so many people. I started to work for Roy in 1967 at Chickamauga Telephone company , then followed him to the city He was always available when I needed him God blessed me the day he brought Roy into my life. Roy rest in piece, all my love and respect. John

John Culpepper - July 08, 2020 at 11:05 AM

JS

“ Deepest sympathy to all of the family. Prayers and love to all. Mr. Parrish wil6be greatly missed by all.



James and Bertie Spradlin - July 08, 2020 at 10:39 AM



*Dear Cora and Family,
We were blessed to know Roy. He was such a nice christian man. He
will be greatly missed. We pray for God to help you during this time.*

*Love,
Bob and Vickie Wilson*

VICKIE L WILSON - July 09, 2020 at 05:04 PM