



Alexis "Lex" C. Parrish

March 20, 1927 - July 12, 2014

Alexis "Lex" C. Parrish, age 87, and a resident of Albuquerque since 2005, Lex Parrish was born on March 20, 1927 and passed away on July 12, 2014. He is survived by his spouse, Carolyn "Pat" Parrish; his oldest son, Michael Parrish and wife, Jill from Manchester, NH; daughter, Darcy Parrish from Pensacola, FL; youngest son, Chris Parrish and wife, April from Albuquerque; sister, Louanne Stahl from Kansas City, MO; and two grandchildren, Brian and Daniel Parrish from Riverview, FL. Lex Parrish was preceded in death by his son, Scott Parrish.

Lex Parrish led an interesting life: from child performer on Broadway through experiencing the final throes of WWII as a young Marine at Iwo Jima and Okinawa, to a long civilian career as an Aerospace Engineer with companies like General Electric and Martin Marietta (now Lockheed-Martin). He was also part of the crew on the first aircraft to fly over Hiroshima after detonation of the atom bomb. In addition, Mr. Parrish was a pilot, obtaining both private and commercial licenses while still a young man. In 1955, Lex left the Marine Corps and joined the Army Reserve—retiring as a Captain in 1967. Mr. Parrish contributed to the advancement of military airborne weaponry throughout his career in the military and private sector, which included the publication of several books of technical significance.

Memorial Services will be held Friday, July 18, 2014, 10:00 a.m., at FRENCH – Wyoming.

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Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 18. 10:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

EF

“ Carolyn & I will certainly miss Lex. He was an extremely bright & insightful person. Wish we could have been there for his service and pay our respects. Rest in peace....

Ed Fogg - August 04, 2014 at 04:43 PM

GS

“ Sending my condolences, thoughts and prayers to you all. May peace be with you and God bless each and everyone of you.

Sincerely,
Geneva Shuck

Geneva Shucj - July 21, 2014 at 06:51 PM



“ Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of Alexis "Lex" C. Parrish.



July 18, 2014 at 08:23 AM



Jeannie
Trant
Bruner

“ He is upstairs having a tottie with Honey right now.....Sorry Aunt Pat!!!! He'll be missed.

Jeannie Trant Bruner - July 16, 2014 at 04:01 PM

JS

“ *Im glad to have known Lex over the last decade or so. Always was a great conversation. He's at peace now.*

Jesse Shuck - July 16, 2014 at 02:34 PM

SP

“ *We love you Lex. You were always helpful and caring to me and my family. Our hugs and prayers to Pat and the family.*

Susan Poindexter - July 16, 2014 at 10:09 AM

EM

“ *Please accept my condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. Take comfort in knowing that our heavenly Creator well soon remove all pain, sorrow, and death forever! May this promise as recorded in Revelation 21 : 3,4 help you gain the strength and inner peace to cope with the days ahead. Philippians 4 : 13.*

Emanuel - July 15, 2014 at 11:05 AM

JC

“ *On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.*

Joel Chavez - July 14, 2014 at 11:53 AM