



H. Emslie "Lee" Parks

March 14, 1930 - July 11, 2011

H. Emslie (Lee) Parks of Queenstown, MD died Monday, July 11, 2011 at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was 81.

Born March 14, 1930 in Baltimore, MD he was the son of the late Zadoc Townsend Parks, Jr. and Harriet Forester Parks. Lee graduated from Saint Paul's High School class of 1949. He graduated from Johns Hopkins University in 1953 and was accepted to the Maryland Bar Association in 1956. Married to Arlene (Ricki) Parks in 1952, they raised their family in Granite, MD. After the death of his wife of 39 years, Lee moved to the family home in Queenstown, MD. He retired from his law firm in 2000.

Lee's extensive service as a litigator in the federal court system, including the Supreme Court of the United States, earned him the respect and appreciation of colleagues throughout Maryland. Lee also served as County Attorney for Baltimore County and as a trustee of the Baltimore County General Hospital, the Baltimore County Community College System, the Maryland State College System and the National Aquarium in Baltimore.

Lee won the Distinguished Service Award of Maryland in 1965.

Lee is best remembered as an avid boater and fisherman, spending time on both the waters of the Wye River and the Bahamas. He most enjoyed the

company of friends and family, hosting parties and celebrations with a cold beer in hand.

Lee is survived by a son, Douglas W. Parks of Queenstown MD; two daughters, Cinda Lee Parks and her husband Michael Kabik of Hummelstown, PA; and Donna Wilner and her husband Hal of Woodbine, MD; a thought- of- son, Zadoc Townsend Parks IV and his wife Julie of Arbutus, MD; four grandchildren, Julia, Matthew, Cory and Jennifer; two thought-of-grandchildren, Ricardo and Carolina; one great grandson, Benjamin; and numerous nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his wife Arlene (Ricki) Parks and a brother Zadoc Townsend Parks III.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 pm on Friday July 15, 2011 at Old Wye Church, 14114 Old Wye Mills Road, Wye Mills, MD 21679. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 163, Salisbury, MD 21803. Following the service, a Celebration of Life gathering will be held at the family home in Queenstown.

Previous Events

Service

JUL 15. 3:00 PM (ET)

Old Wye Parish
14114 Old Wye Mills Road
Wye Mills, MD

Tribute Wall



“ I knew "Lee" many years ago. Went swimming in his pond. He was quite a gentleman. I know he loved his family immensely. He was also a humanitarian. Bless his sweet heart and my condolences to those loved ones he left behind!

Tina Webster - July 24, 2024 at 05:34 PM



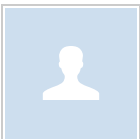
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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



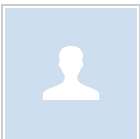
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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ I met Lee in 2006, but ironically knew his father Townsend when he was a member of the Big Vanilla in Severna Park. Lee was a brilliant conversationalist and wonderful joy to be with. I will always remember him when sharing a "cognac" which he taught me how to properly drink. He truly will be missed.

Fondly,

Charlene Costello##imported-begin##Charlene Calloway Costello##imported-end##

July 19, 2011 at 11:37 AM



“ Peace be with you all at this time of sorrow. May God bless you and help you remember all those wonderful times you had with your dad.

Be blessed, Linda Riddle##imported-begin##Linda Riddle##imported-end##

July 15, 2011 at 02:50 PM



“ Doug, Cindy and Donna,
I have wonderful memories of growing up together, our summer vacations at the beach and of parties at your farm. Your father was a great man. I remember his laugh and his kindness to all of us. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Beth Bowers-Klaine##imported-end##

July 15, 2011 at 11:36 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Less's passing. He has been part of the Kehm Road community for a long time. Our condolences to his family and friends. Lee was a good friend to many people. They will miss him! God Bless all.##imported-begin##Wheeler and Holly Baker##imported-end##

July 14, 2011 at 07:20 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with Lee's family. I always enjoyed hearing his stories.He was a great man and will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Angie Barbre##imported-end##

July 13, 2011 at 10:11 PM



“ *Matthew Kabik:*
We are in this together and our love and support is with you at any time through this.
Nancie###imported-begin###Nancie Welch###imported-end##

July 13, 2011 at 01:19 PM



“ *Doug, Cinda & Donna, your father was a wonderful man. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.*

Love, Laird and Pat###imported-begin###Laird and Pat Adams###imported-end##

July 12, 2011 at 02:46 PM



“ *All the best to the family and Godspeed to you Lee. You will be dearly missed.*
Kevin and Salena###imported-begin###Kevin and Salena Barrett###imported-end##

July 12, 2011 at 01:27 PM